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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kyle Kociemba-Benson, Fire Chief
CC: Membership
DATE: June 25, 2024
SUBJECT: **June 2024 Chief's Report**

Regional/County

The all hazards IGA from Jefferson County has been presented to the board for review and authorization for signature.

Between May 24th and May 25th Jeffcom experienced a full outage due to a contractor hitting a water line that damaged their computer systems. This is the most significant and widespread outage that Jeffcom has ever experienced. Thankfully the back up systems with Denver dispatch were able to assist and no sentinel events occurred due to the outage. All systems were restored on May 25th.

Lutheran Hospital is planning on moving into its new location at Clear Creek Crossing on August 3rd. This move will significantly decrease ambulance transport times from the district. The move will also facilitate a long term improvement in trauma and emergency care access for the citizens in the district. We look forward to having this resource available to the citizens of GGFPD.

Administration

ESO implementation is almost completed. CAD integration is now completed however we have postponed transition for a few weeks due to training and operational priorities.

Station 82 gym construction is officially completed!

We are currently pursuing several grant opportunities for the district. These include the 2024 direct distribution grant for SCBA replacement, federal opportunities for station electrification and battery back up, SIPA funding for website completion and ADA compliance, as well as state and federal funding to offset the approved CWPP cost.

Operations

June has been a bit slower than anticipated and we are currently at 40 calls for the year. Our firefighter turn out remains high on all calls for service.

The first round of grant awarded bunker gear (2023 Direct Distribution), will be distributed to firefighters on Wednesday June 26th . The second round of grant awarded bunker gear (Firefighter Safety and Disease) has been submitted for production and we anticipate to see that gear in the next 6 to 8 weeks.

Personnel

We currently have 23 operational members and 4 support services members currently on the roster. Once the 2024 Academy is complete in August will look at actively recruiting for 2025.

Training

The GGFPD FFI academy continues to progress very quickly. All recruits passed their hazmat practical's and all but one have successfully passed their written exams. The majority of the academy has also passed their FFI written exam. We are currently anticipating holding the final practical for FFI on July 20th with an August graduation to follow.

As many in the district have seen, GGFPD was very fortunate to host the DFPC live fire trailer at station 83 for the last 3 weeks. During this time our recruits and FFs where able to train on multiple live fire evolutions, which can be very difficult for us to accomplish without a dedicated training center. A huge thank you to BC Brill for putting this together!

Probationary FF Chris Creech has completed the didactic portion of his EMT course at Denver health and will be completing this hands-on portion in the beginning of July!

Chief Enright attended CWFIMA in the beginning of June and completed his O-305 all hazards IMT certification.

Station Update Project- Station 81

The station 81 is in its very final stages of completion. The kitchen is almost complete, the new stairs are installed, the exterior doors have been refinished. All that remains is installing a few doors, installing the new furniture, installing AV equipment, and touching up a bit of the interior paint! While we had hoped to be sharing the station with community this week, we collectively decided to delay the station opening BBQ until mid July to allow all finishing touches to be completed, as well as to allow for volunteer effort to be appropriately focused on the completion of academy and burn evolutions. We look forward to showing off our beautifully updated station with the community very soon!

Likely Future Actions/Events

3 Month horizon

- FF-I academy completion
- ESO transition completion
- Station 81 completion
- Station 83 drainage fix initiation
- Initiation of station 82 updates
- FF-I academy graduation
- TAK integration

6 Month Horizon

- Station 82 update completion
- Station 83 drainage completion
- CWPP update commencement

Strategic Concepts and Visions

- Defensible space home assessment program
- 5 Year strategic plan
- 2025 community chipping program

Attachments:

1. Incident Statistics (2024)
2. Minor Incident Types by Month (2024)
3. Incident Type Count per Station for Date Range (2024)
4. Personnel Count per Incident for Date Range (2024)