



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: August 13, 2024

Operations:

- We responded to 80 calls in July.
- Everyone in the organization has stepped up during the dry and busy time.
- Our paid staff has been picking up overtime during our deployments.
- Engine 55 is out of service due to a failed weld on the intake side of the pump. It has a 10-year warranty on the plumbing.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Stage 2 fire restrictions are in place.
- On the 25th, Brush 52 headed to Oregon. They are currently assigned to the Limepoint Fire, their last workday is the 18th.
- On the 8th, Brush 57 headed for Oregon. They are assigned to the Lane 1 Fire.
- The mitigation phone continues to be very busy.
- Once again our mitigation crew responded quickly to the small fire we had off the Central City Parkway last week.
- We have 50 home assessments in the queue.
- We are currently booking new mitigation work for November.
- CWPP neighborhood assessments are almost complete. Last week's meeting at the Old Court House was full, and several people requested assessments.

Administration:

- Lease-purchase was completed and funding is in our escrow account. Chief Hinderman is in the process of submitting our first draw for our architect.
- Dola EIAF grant for Station 3 was submitted, I have a meeting with our rep on July 30th.
- We received a FEMA AFG grant for a new fire alarm system for Station 5. The award is \$35,000, we have a \$1,666 match.
- We received 10 dual-band Bendix King radios as part of a large Boulder County grant to assist with interoperability. Our award value is \$44,950.
- All of our Century Link accounts have been canceled. We will be removing our emergency phones due to increased cell phone service and ever-increasing costs. This is approximately a \$1000 per month savings.
- New website has launched, improvements are being made regularly. Online payments can now be made for fire plan reviews and mitigation fees.
- We can now use Clinica in Nederland or Gilpin for minor injuries.
- We are exploring opportunities to partner with Nederland Fire on mitigation, deployments, and a shared department mechanic.

R&R:

- Currently, we have 12 people planning on attending our September onboarding. 6 are from within the district.