



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: April 12, 2021

Operations:

- We responded to 68 calls in March.
- We transitioned to the 800mhz radio system this morning at 10:00. This has been a long haul.
- COVID Update:
 - Our current directives include fabric masks on all calls and N95 or P100 masks on ALL medical calls when closer than 20 feet to the patient.
 - We continue to reevaluate our policies to limit our exposure if someone becomes sick.
 - We currently do not have anyone out or in quarantine.
 - We currently have adequate supplies of PPE with small amounts in reserve. Gilpin County has additional reserves, if needed.
 - We are providing the support staff for the vaccine clinics. We are providing 3-4 members for each clinic. They are doing paperwork, directing people, assisting people to the site, etc. If the member chooses to be paid they will be paid by TFPD and we will be reimbursed through OEM via federal COVID funding.

Wildland:

- Tender 53 and 3 personnel assisted with prescribed fire in Boulder yesterday.
- Last weekend we held our first in house 212 (Saws) class. 6 completed 2 need to make up the practical.
- 90% of the department has completed RT130 and about 50% on pack tests.
- We had a deployment meeting this afternoon and are putting the final touches on our deployment plans for this year.

Administration:

- We have been having weekly staff meetings in an effort to become more efficient and prioritize our projects.
- I have been working to give recommendations on ways to improve access and egress from the Alps Hill area. I have given my recommendations to the Gilpin County Commissioners.
- There have been lots of new single family home building permits and I have been working to approve driveways.
- I am evaluating options regarding our apparatus issues and the longevity of the International motor and chassis. I hope to have some options to discuss at our next meeting.
- We had to replace both heaters at Station 8. While they were about 10 years old, the heat exchange in both had failed.
- Our all hands radio training and awards was a success. Thank you BOD for attending and staffing the barbeque.