



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: January 10, 2022

Operations:

- We responded to 59 calls in December.
- We finished the year with 731 calls. This was our second highest as we ran 757 in 2017.
- Beginning with 2011 (the year of the merger), we saw an average increase in call volume by a compounding 5% every year. There are certainly some variations year-to-year, but it seems fair to say statistically that is our increase.
- We provided coverage for Golden Gate Fire on January 7th from 4:00-9:00pm during their holiday event. Also covered Nederland Fire on 12/10.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Forest Service has begun burning piles, we are assisting. This project is being reimbursed like any other deployment.
- The Mitigation Coordinator has burned piles at a few of our private jobs.
- Firefighters have burned some of the piles at the cell tower project.

Administration:

- Station 3 (Observatory) sewer line is complete. I am going to counter the Xcel Energy offer now that we have the final repair costs.
- Volunteer interviews are occurring over the next two weeks, we currently have 8 scheduled.
- Chief Hinderman is closing out everything from 2022.
- Met with the director of Community Development about impact fees being paid directly to us as opposed to the county. We are planning to begin accepting payments on April 1st.
- Met with state historical society regarding the next round of historical preservation grants. We will be submitting for the roof replacement at Station 3. We likely will apply for window replacement on a future grant.

Training:

- The 2023 training calendar is out.
- This week is "stress week" paid staff and some volunteers are participating in full day physical training. They chose to put themselves through this to ensure their readiness.