



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: March 14, 2022

Operations:

- We responded to 57 calls in February.
- 5 sets of gear were contaminated on the train fire in February. These sets ranged in manufacture dates from 2018 to 2022. We have talked with our insurance company; claim has been started to replace all 5 sets.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- We are finalizing the county roadside mitigation projects for this year
- United Power has obtained the permit for HWY 46, Phase Two. Public outreach will begin soon
- We will be assisting USFS with prescribed fire at the end of FS359 when the prescription aligns
- Finishing radio tower project
- Signage in Porter Ranch
- Boulder CWPP is in progress

Administration:

- District headquarters have moved to Station 3
- Gilpin Ambulance moved into Station 7 yesterday
- DFPC moves into Station 4 on April 1
- New firefighter on-boarding is underway, classes every Saturday
- We have submitted a Federal SAFER grant for 4 firefighters. This would bring us to 3-person staffing. The grant is for 3 years for a total of \$830,000. There are usually 80-100 SAFER grants awarded and about 1500 applications
- Congressionally Directed Funding application for Station 3 bay addition was submitted to Senators Hickenlooper and Bennet offices. Grant will also be submitted to Congressman Neguse by the end of the week. The total project estimate is \$1.65 million.
- Historic Preservation Grant draft is due Monday, the final application will be submitted the first week of April.

Training:

- Wildland academy announced to TFPD and neighboring agencies, runs April 15-29th with field day in Green Ranch. Looking at around two dozen students from TFPD, NFPD, GGFPD, Golden Gate Canyon State Park, and Boulder County. Instructors will be from multiple agencies.
- 4 TFPD members in Nederland Fire EMR class, ends early April.
- Working with UC Health on IV class in the fall and potentially hybrid online/in-person EMT-B.
- Onboarding academy started last weekend, runs through first week of April. 6 TFPD and 2 GGFPD recruits. Classes every Saturday from 0900-1700, BOD welcome to attend and meet the new recruits.