



## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: March 9, 2021

### Operations:

- We responded to 47 in February.
- COVID Update:
  - Our current directives include fabric masks at all times when sharing space with others, 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:

- Annual wildland refreshers and pack test have begun. The main portion of the refresher will be virtual but we are requiring a short in person portion as well.
- We have scheduled our wildland field day as an overnight in Golden Gate State park again. This will take place May 22-23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Administration:

- We brought on 8 new shift workers from the 12 we interviewed last month.
- In December I presented a consent agenda item for the new maintenance vehicle. It was estimated to total \$48,119.26 it is now complete and the total was \$48,578.
- We have sent our final input to our grant writer for the 2020 Safer Grant. We are applying for a joint R&R Coordinator with Golden Gate Fire. This grant will be submitted tonight or tomorrow.
- We are preparing for our 2020 Annual Awards Dinner, scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> at Station 4.
- We have been installing/delivering smoke and carbon monoxide detectors throughout the district for no charge to the homeowner.
- We have begun doing commercial building inspections
- Met with Brandon at Gilpin Ambulance to review Station 4 and working towards a better cost-sharing proposal.
- John Arendt has shifted into the part-time Training Lt. position working for Deputy Chief Bondus.