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FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

June 2022

Administration/Executive Leadership

- Executive Leadership – Incident Leadership Software
- Policy Development
- There is a meeting planned in the first half of July with Washington County to discuss additional funding.

Risk Reduction

- There were several annual business inspections completed and two new ones added in the city of Ivins.
- There were a few requests for vegetation inspections in the Kayenta Community. Homeowners were able to follow the guidelines and were successful in retaining their insurance coverage.
- Hydrant testing in Kayenta will start soon.
- For the month of June and July Tuacahn has commercial fireworks permit for their regular show. In addition, an extra fireworks permit was granted for the 4th of July celebrations. The show will be on the 2nd of July. Additional precautions have been taken by the operator.

Personnel development

- Probationary firefighters began employment. They will be required to complete a work task book and several fire & EMS exams during their 12-month probationary period.
- All the "Red Card" holders received their state certifications for the year.
- New staff members are undergoing orientation training and recertification.
- New staff received their badges at a city council meeting in Santa Clara and were sworn in.
- SCIFR is looking at sending a staff member to paramedic school and EMT Basic school.
- We are expanding our volunteer opportunities. SCIFR will be starting a Fire Explorer program in the fall for youth 16-21. They will work in conjunction with our adult volunteer staff.
- We added one additional adult volunteer.
- SCIFR received a visit from our medical director who provide our department with advanced medical training.

Community Affairs

- SCIFR partook in a CERT meeting in Ivins City. We are working with CERT staff to offer visitors a hands-on experience with SCIFR during our upcoming Pioneer Days Celebration.
- All fire works information is available on our website @ https://sccity.org/public-safety/sci-fire/fireworks/

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Emergency Operations

- Medic 31 responded periodically in St. George to assist Gold Cross with medical calls.
- The burn season was closed by the county and all burns are prohibited. Some agricultural burns are allowed by permit only.
- SCIFR will be staffing an Engine with 4 personnel in Ivins July 4th & July 24th

Special Operations

- A meeting with Washington County Sheriff's Search & Rescue was held at the Center Street Station to coordinate rescues in Snow Canyon and Santa Clara South Hills.

Organizational Support

- Planning for major repairs on our apparatuses are ongoing and repairs will start at the beginning of the new fiscal year.
- We were very fortunate to receive a new ambulance from the county. It was delivered in mid-June and will be operational in July.
- The Center Street station is receiving cleaning and repairs in anticipation of future staffing.
- The landscape project was fully completed at Rachel station by the removal of all the excess dirt. The new landscape represents a more water friendly landscape.
- Station alerting was installed at Rachel Station and measurements were taken at the Ivins station in preparation for install. MOPA LLC. is providing the installation and equipment. Please reach out to owner Michael Bain at (801) 542-0504 for individual questions. The estimate for the Ivins Station equipment is $48,670.97. There is a meeting on July 6th with county fire chiefs to discuss dispatch programing.

Management Analysis

- We will be developing and managing a new department website that will host our training platform, reporting links, calendars and providing information to the public.
- Financial planning continues with more granular expense discussions. We are looking at the potential for liquidating resources due to costs for ongoing repair and maintenance.
- Grant Management: We were unsuccessful in obtaining our wildland fuels mitigation grant but will be working with Santa Clara and Ivins City Yards to provide chipping of homeowner clipping waste.
- We continue to update our response technology platforms within our apparatus (i.e., tablets, apps, etc.).