Emergency Response

Structure Fires- 1

EMS- 44

CO/ Fire Alarm- 3

Public Service- 4

MVA- 3

Rescue- 1

Brush Fire- 1

Elevator Rescue-1

Gas Leak- 1

Burn Season/ Fuels Mitigation

We have had lots of ongoing residential and agricultural burning this past month. Additionally, we have been working with the ACE crews throughout the Tuacahn Wash in Ivins and Santa Clara, which is expected for the next couple of weeks. Our crews have started burning the piles, starting on the north end. We are currently in the area of Black Desert working south. The ACE crew will contract to mitigate other flood plain areas in the county, SCIFR is working with the county Flood Control Authority to identify our larger risk areas, more info to come. Burn permit link- https://washingtoncity.org/burn/?category=burn

Haz Mat Tech Training

We have had crew members attending Haz Mat Tech class in the county. There is a countywide Hazardous Material Technician team (HZMT) that we work with when there is a large incident. Smaller incidents are still handled on the individual department level. The class is 120 hours in length.

Ambulance

The ambulance that we are having built is currently looking to be ahead of schedule. We did our prebuild meeting with Siddons Martin in February. Tentatively we are on the schedule for October or November, which is about 2 months earlier than expected.

Annual Testing

We are on the schedule for the back half of our annual testing. We will have our cascade system, tank hydro testing, fit testing and pack testing done in the coming weeks. These are all annual tests done that ensure safety with our breathing apparatus and the systems that fill bottles, ensure good seals, etc. Not only are these the best/ safest practices, it is also a requirement of the National Fire Protection Association.

Open Positions

We are nearing the testing phase for our three open positions. The plan is to test for the Engineer position first, followed by Captain, then the Firefighter position. We have three open positions currently and expect one more Engineer position in May. We have had lots of good applicants and are excited to add a few new professionals to the organization. We also intend to add some Part-Time Firefighters to help cover some of the needs with special events and as our Full-Time staff is off.

Black Desert

In addition to what already keeps our Fire Prevention office extra busy, we are seeing concepts for additional commercial and residential development in the Black Desert area. We are also in the planning phase for the upcoming LPGA event, working with the Police Department for the overall safety plan.

CRA/SOC

We have awarded the bid for the community risk assessment and standards of cover to Heart Of The Matter consultants (HOTM), which is a Utah based consultant. Brad Wardle is a retired Fire Chief out of South Jordan FD, and brings a vast knowledge of the Utah fire service. He has done lots of studies for fire and EMS agencies throughout the state of Utah,

Washington City Fire being one of them. I have done my homework and feel confident that he will provide a fair and honest assessment for us.