

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)
September 11, 2019

- Incidents** – August, 2019 13 total, 7 medical, 0 structure, 1 mva, 4 natural cover, 1 public safety/assist. 2 natural cover fires were automatic aid to District 2. Fire season public use restrictions are now over except still no outside burning. Low fire danger.
- Training** – Training included Reach helicopter safety training (classroom), medical training (shock), more driver evolutions (2 nights), wet drills/fast attack. Two medical personnel attended firefighter wellness seminar in Denver on scholarship. One officer trained on the Fireblast Trailer operation at UCC. Reach will return this Thursday.
- Firefighters** - Previous FF1/UCC student has moved back to area and rejoining. Dept. is signed up and each FF is logged in for the regional online training system with North Douglas Fire. Routine training and self-paced work can be done to speed up certification processes and save drill nights for performance. All aspects of volunteer firefighting, from signing up and joining requirements through advanced officer training is standardized and available as blended classes (online with performance testing).
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff training and tasks.
- Equipment** - 1090 timing chain repair underway, which will result in service of vehicle as the engine is reinstalled. 1081 battery replaced this month. Most VFA grant purchases made and are in or incoming. Due to Camas Valley SCBA equipment, will not purchase new masks from VFA and will reallocate \$900 to a new 4 gas monitor if approved. Our previous unit failed (6 years) and repair was more than new unit. SPIRE grant still waiting on procurement and funding, made contact with them but no eta yet. They changed the way it is being administered and our first priority as approved is the generator. FEMA Grant information is starting to come out and two rounds have been completed. We watch as each Friday they release the next round of grants through the end of October.
- Inventory** - Continuing placement of equipment on units. Redistributed wildland equipment between 1080 and 1081 so that we have two complete brush trucks. Adding to inventories as VFA equipment comes in.
- Facility** Setting up facility day with Lookingglass Church for Sept. 28. Will be painting and other projects depending on weather.
- Office/Admin** – SDIS and SDAO safety grant open for 2019/20, looking for another project. Possible power gate for station. \$10,000 total, \$5,000 match available. Communicated with USDA about matching grant for emergency power for station, more demographic data needed and following up. 19/20 Budget and required forms went to County Clerk (was due Sept. 30). Last 19/20 financial is self-audit due Sept. 30th. Met with District 2 for regional grant for 20/21 FEMA for SCBAs, have submitted needed information and will evaluate demo models for recommendation this Thursday. Our order will be for 18 SCBAs, 36 bottles, 36 masks and 1 RIT bag. Grant will be about \$140,000, with our match at 5% or less. The current SCBA bottles are expiring June 2022. Admin assistant progress.
Information on MedReturn and new State Drug Take-Back Bill (last month agenda)
- Miscellaneous** - New public records policy will fulfill SDAO Best Practices 10% for 2019. We missed the Board Member Training but will attend Risk Management training in October in Cottage Grove.