

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)
November 13, 2019

Incidents – October, 2019 16 total, 8 medical, 1 structure, 3 mva, 2 natural cover, 2 public safety/assist (animal rescue). 1 natural cover fire and structure fire were automatic aid to District 2.

Training – Training included Salvage and loss control, Burns (medical), Forcible entry, Fire behavior, and wet fire attack drills at the District 2 tower. Co- hosted 16 hr State extrication drill with Tenmile. All ffs are on line with Douglas County training system, up and running with rank specific training.

Firefighters - Hosted Lookingglass School fire prevention training at station. Had 9 firefighters participate. 9 firefighters participated in the extrication class also. One new FF registered, was a return from about 10 years ago.

Explorers - Participated in all ff training and tasks.

Equipment - 1090 repaired. Both engines annual pump tests completed. Spire grant generator arrived and stored in station. State representative will be down in the near future to inventory and provide required record keeping material. Turnouts and other VFA grant items in, last remaining are off road tires for 1080. Tires from it will go to 1070. Various rescue equipment purchased for rope rescue and extrication and placed on 1070 to meet needs of the recent extrication and rope certifications. FEMA Grant was not successful and received notice. Working on access to state and federal excess property – application tonight for Board.

Inventory - Continuing placement of equipment on units. Adding VFA equipment to inventories.

Facility Painting day was canceled again due to rain. Still working on it. Heating oil and fuel received. Fire extinguishers serviced on annual check.

Office/Admin – SDIS and SDAO safety grant open for 2019/20, am applying for emergency generator on it with a matching grant of \$10,000 to match our budgeted money. USDA grant was not available, but loans were. SDAO best practices filed at 10%. SDAO membership due this month, as well as renewal for accident and disability policies. Attended Risk Management training in Cottage Grove. Annual review and update of our liability and property insurance completed and invoice will be in November.

Miscellaneous - 2019 taxes should start arriving next week.