

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

December 16, 2020

- Incidents** – November, 2020 30 total, 16 medical, 1 structure, 2 mva, 9 natural cover, 3 public safety/assist. Structure fire was 1 automatic aid to District 2, Multiple small natural cover fires as fire season ended, mostly escaped burn piles. Largest was 3 acres up on Cinbar/Zeigler. 3 were automatic aid to D2. We are at 167 incidents as of December 1st.
- Training** – The live burn in Happy Valley, equipment rehab/safety night, hose washing and cleanup, wildland refresher to end the season, officer meeting. Covid/OSHA procedures and review. Proposed 2021 training calendar completed. Doing driver training and officer training in small groups on staggered days. All training nights and group activities have been canceled as long as we are in the “Extreme” rating.
- Firefighters** - Had two days of wildland hose and mop up on Ziegler Dr from 3 acre natural cover fire. Had equipment rehab day to clean vehicles and hose washing day at Ten Mile to finish up after fire. Three FFs now working for Umpqua Valley Ambulance. One FF1 returned from college and will be back due to online school- good for us!
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff tasks.
- Equipment** - Lights and radio for 1091 purchased and radio installed. Returned equipment to Avista we did not need. Air cascade unit quarterly test completed. Received 30ea 10 year life smoke detectors from SFM for distribution to local residents- one time surplus. Station and vehicle fire extinguishers serviced. Final meeting with Cascade Fire Equipment for SCBAS – will remain within budget of FEMA grant.
- Inventory** - Last VFA equipment purchased and starting the reimbursement process. Deadline extended to February due to ODF commitment to wildland fire reimbursement. We substituted wildland hose purchases for training tuition on the grant due to all summer and fall training opportunities canceled.
- Facility** Placed AED on wall in training room, first aid kit and Lock out/Tag out equipment mounted in garage. New AED received and placed on 1070 (citizen donation), used on first call this month. Still practicing Covid 19 Phase 2 directives, including masks and sanitizing. Have closed the Station to unannounced public use and normal training due to OSHA/OHA directives, maintenance and training being done with small groups at staggered times.
- Office/Admin** – SDAO/SDIS –2021 insurance packet in for final review, will be billed January 1st. Invoice is about \$370 more (5%) at \$7793 this year. Due to longevity credit and Best Practices, we stayed at 5% increase although industry increase was up to 12% due to losses. Package for reimbursement for September fires, working with District 2 and Roseburg to finish and due by December 31. Cost reimbursement grant for pandemic related medical supplies is open until December 24th. Covid 19 procedures have changed for us again, ordered more PPE for anticipated duration. Our supplies of needed PPE are adequate. OROSHA requirements for public entities were met with new policies for access, distancing, notification, sanitizing, and protection on incidents. Our department has responded on several confirmed Covid-19 incidents (positive tests) and various ffs have been quarantined until test results have returned due to contact tracing...so far we have no positives but continue to monitor. Have received a little over \$62,000 of tax revenue so far.