



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: October 11, 2022

Operations:

- We responded to 75 calls in August and 42 in September.
- I would like to thank our all our members and the Shift LTs that have helped fill the B shift Lieutenant vacancy also Chief Schimanskey for handling all the scheduling.
- I would also like to thank Director Wenzel for all the time he has spent in the office. He has been a huge help with several projects historical preservation issue, sewer line, banking, and a recent CORA request to name a few.
- Early next week I am supposed to meeting the adjuster to look at T57. The frame has a slight “sway” and they are currently removing the tank. Waiting on a second estimate from the manufacturer.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Mitigation work continues and new jobs are being secured at about the same pace as they are being completed.
- County mitigation work around the cell tower and water tank on the north side of Dory Hill making progress about 70% complete.
- B56 has returned from California. It completed 14 weeks of work.
- B56 has been relisted with a new crew.
- Deployment pay changes/base 40's.
- I submitted a request for mitigation funds from the county for 2023. I have been told we will receive some but probably not the whole amount.
- Still waiting on approval or denial of our Fire Prevention and Safety grant for Mitigation Coordinator.
- I submitted a CWDG grant for Mitigation Coordinator and Assistant. This has a 25% match and is a 5-year grant.

Administration:

- We have reposted the vacant B shift Lt. position for the third time.
- Deployment billing is underway.
- We are now able to receive Credit Card payments. (Mitigation, sprinkler inspections, impact fees, donations)
- We have a new in district volunteer at Station 7.
- Holiday party will be held at the club house at the Fly-Fishing club. December 2nd. This will be a +1 event please RSVP when we sent out invitations.
- Stage Stop Haunted House sign up.
- We have a new phone system at station 7, 5 and 3. This will be a cost savings each month once we cancel 3 of our 4 phone lines.

Training:

- 5 additional staff through Driver Operator certification. Total of 9 certified Driver Operator on the department. 2 more to get through certification.
- Exterior fire academy begins 10/22. 7 total sessions with full-department live fire evolutions at the Boulder Training Center to finish class on Nov 5th. BOD is welcome to attend any/all class sessions to interact with membership.
- Lt. Aaron Smith obtained NFPA 1403 Live Fire Instructor certification through International Society of Fire Service Instructors.
- FFs Jimi King and Steve Geyer attended DFPC Summer Fire School in Ignacio for their Fire Instructor 1 certification. Both have passed practical testing and have written exams scheduled.
- We put on our first self-managed EMS continuing education course this past Saturday w/ Gilpin Ambulance assistance. This is the first time Timberline has been able to offer a course internally and provide continuing education credits to members holding a State or National EMS certification and is one of the big benefits of switching our hospital affiliation to UC Health. This is a big step forward in increasing the availability and variety of EMS training for the members.