



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: August 10, 2026

Operations:

- We responded to 116 calls in July.
- Average response time in May was 10 minutes and 15 seconds.

Support Services:

- The old Ford Explorer is finally gone
- Tender 53 was serviced, and a few plumbing issues were repaired. This had been deferred for some time due to other, more pressing issues.
- Working to chase down a wiring issue on one of the engines

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Brush 59 went to Oregon 7/24. The last workday will be the 9th, followed by 2 days off and then they will begin another 14 days.
- We provided one crew member for Nederland Fire's Engine that is in the Tahoe National Forest. We flew an additional crew member out for a crew swap.
- We had to rent a chipper for 7 days because ours was down for repairs. This highlights our need for an additional one in the future.
- Huge shout-out to the High County Auxiliary, which funded 3 new saws for the mitigation crew.
- Another huge thank you to HCA, who also funded over \$23,000 of wildland PPE, including pants, shirts, helmets, and shelters.
- Lots of free firewood is still available at Station 4.

Administration:

- Emily Cresswell has been promoted to the full-time position.
- Blake Watson has accepted the part-time firefighter position.
- Still working with USDA and KCI to complete billing and paperwork for the CDS Grant.

R&R:

- We continue to receive applications for our next onboarding

Training Events and Activities:

- We will be doing lots of training in the old food pantry over the next two weeks. This has been great training and has been extended through the 16th.