



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: October 13, 2026

Operations:

- We were dispatched to 81 calls in August and 76 calls in September.
- Average response times are attached.

Support Services:

- Tender 57 will be out of service on the 20th for a few days while auto chains are installed in Fort Collins.
- One engine had a warranty issue that was causing a fuse to blow. Repaired under warranty.
- One engine is at the dealer, currently undergoing the same repair, and another is being repaired under warranty.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Brush 59 went to Oregon 7/24. They returned on Sept 15th after completing 6 weeks of work.
- Brush 59 is currently on deployment in Colorado on different prescribed fire projects.
- Mitigation has not slowed down, currently booking the 3rd week of November.
- The two new Mitigation work trucks are here. Mit 1 is in service, Mit 2 is having some work completed, and the plow bracket and wiring are being installed. The total purchase price for both trucks was \$10,000.
- Lots of free firewood is available at Station 4.

Administration:

- Still working with USDA and KCI to complete billing and paperwork, the last pay app has been submitted, and we are waiting for approval.
- The spaghetti dinner and movie were great. We plan to continue this event and improve with each one.
- The draft budget is complete. This does not include the passing of 7B.
- Benefit renewals are almost finished.
- Wildland billing is going better this year. We are expecting approximately \$182,000 this year and are currently planning to assign \$165,000 to next year. We will continue to finalize these numbers.

R&R:

- We continue to receive applications for our next volunteer onboarding. The application period will close around December 15th. We are hoping to bring on 15 new members.
- Interviews will be conducted in January, and onboarding will begin in February.

Training Events and Activities:

- In September, we trained on water tender operations, drafting, and the water cistern and supply here at Station 3.
- This month's training topic is cold weather operations and the use of our equipment.
- We currently have 5 people in Fire 1 and 1 in Fire 2.

- GAA is hosting EMS training on the 17th.
- We are CO hosting a 1403 (life fire) class in November
- We have 8 people attending the GAA two-day driving course this month.



August average response time. Dispatch-to-arrival time for the first TFPD unit. Excludes out-of-district calls and calls without arrival times, including canceled calls, and mutual aid requests.

RESPONSE ZONE	TOTAL RESPONSES	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME - FIRST ARRIVING UNIT
TFPD Gilpin County	53	00:10:21
TFPD Boulder County	7	00:14:56
United States Forest Service	8	00:14:26
Golden Gate State Park (including Green Ranch)	7	00:09:04
Total	75	00:11:06



September average response time. Dispatch-to-arrival time for the first TFPD unit. Excludes out-of-district calls and calls without arrival times, including canceled calls, and mutual aid requests.

RESPONSE ZONE	TOTAL RESPONSES	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME - FIRST ARRIVING UNIT
TFPD Gilpin County	39	00:11:26
TFPD Boulder County	12	00:16:26
United States Forest Service	11	00:19:33
Golden Gate State Park (including Green Ranch)	1	00:09:27
Total	63	00:13:46



Year To Date average response time. Dispatch-to-arrival time for the first TFPD unit. Excludes out-of-district calls and calls without arrival times, including canceled calls, and mutual aid requests.

RESPONSE ZONE	TOTAL RESPONSES	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME - FIRST ARRIVING UNIT
TFPD Gilpin County	455	00:09:54
TFPD Boulder County	52	00:14:53
United States Forest Service	45	00:17:29
Golden Gate State Park (including Green Ranch)	26	00:09:36
Total	578	00:10:55