



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: June 9, 2026

Operations:

- We responded to 61 calls in May.
- Average response time in May was 10 minutes and 15 seconds.
- The Station 3 cistern is full and in-service

Support Services:

- The new Smokey Wildfire sign was installed at Station 3. Still have them for 1, 2, 5 and 7. These are FEMA SAFER Grant funded.
- MIT 1 was involved in a single-vehicle accident. No injuries occurred, and the damage was limited to district property and a fence post. We are currently awaiting the repair estimate and will provide additional information as it becomes available.
- Scott service will be up next week to perform annual testing on all of our air packs
- Working to chase down a wiring issue on one of the engines

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Brush 59 is in South Dakota on a severity assignment working on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.
- Pinecliffe Mitigation is ongoing. There is a good chance we will add another 40 acres to this project.
- Lots of free firewood is available at Station 4.

Administration:

- Lt. Lovato resigned and took a position with Black Hawk Fire.
- Alex Hinojos has been promoted to Lieutenant
- Blake Dawson is now a full-time firefighter
- We conducted five interviews for the part-time firefighter this morning
- Multiple construction meetings
- USDA meetings
- Audit is complete – presentation will be in July.

R&R:

- Firefighter Covele is now our Rookie Coordinator. This will provide better consistency for our new members.

Training Events and Activities:

- Grand opening 6/20 11-3
- Gilpin Volunteer day 6/14
- County Fair 7/17-19
- Auto extrication in town on 6/27