



## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: January 18, 2022

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### Operations:

- We responded to 51 calls in December and 694 for the year. This was a 4% increase over 2020 and a 62.5% increase over 2011, if this trend continues we will run 1128 calls in 2031.
- Annual call totals since 2010: 2010-433, 2011-427, 2012-479, 2013-473, 2014-431, 2015-544, 2016-724, 2017-757, 2018-701, 2019-636, 2020-667, 2021-694.

### Wildland:

- We responded to the Marshall Fire for two days. Our wildland season is now officially year-round.
- All fire restrictions have been lifted in Boulder and Gilpin Counties. Burning is still not allowed in either county during any red flag and/or high wind warnings.
- Working with Gilpin County to finalize the mitigation work plan. Our first target will likely be Missouri Lakes #1, road side and slash removal similar to the prior Dory Lakes project.

### Administration:

- We had 12 applicants for the 2 open firefighter positions. We have narrowed the pool and will be conducting Chiefs interviews shortly. I would like to thank Captain Watson and the Shift Lts. For their hard work designing and proctoring the hiring process, this has been our best one so far.
- I am working with our grant writer to develop our FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant, for a wildfire risk reduction position. There will likely be a 5% match. If successful, the period of performance is likely to be around July 1 for 12-24 months.