

# Fire Chief's Administration Report

September 13, 2022

1. Fire assignments
  - a. Crews are still in California.
  - b. Doing at least one more crew swap
  - c. This has proven to be a very good relationship we are developing with Plumas National Forest.
  - d. I hope that this will continue into next spring with a request for our engine.
  - e. This will be the third crew swap for this season on this assignment, four assignments total out of this one request.
  - f. Even if we do not send the truck back out this year after it is released we will have a minimum of 8 assignments for year 2022.
  - g. I have been working on the billing for these assignments continually.
2. Ambulances
  - a. Both ambulances have been to the shop recently to have the AC worked on, they are both in service at this time.
3. Brush 82
  - a. Went to the shop after going to California and had some work done. This truck will need some new rims next year.
4. Ambulance build
  - a. Not much to update on this, still going through the prebuild specs and plans. Hopefully we will have some more movement in this process soon.
5. Budget
  - a. Working on budget with the assessed values and where we are going to be. Looking very good so far.
  - b. Need to set budget workshop and hearing
  - c. Working on updated salary schedule as well.
  - d. All crew are turning in Items that they would like to see for future planning strategic plan and current needs / wish list.

## 6. Tablets

- a. We have received 5 I Pads from the RMHP grant.
- b. These are already in use and being used.
- c. Still working on the mounts in all the vehicles for these.

## 7. PPE Grant

- a. We were successful in obtaining PPE from the state grant.
- b. We will be awarded just over \$33,000 of PPE from this grant.
- c. Each employee will receive second set of turn out gear, helmets, gloves, boots, and wildland clothing PPE.
- d. We will also be awarded fire shelters in this grant as well.

## 8. Mesa county chiefs meeting was canceled last month will have more to update after this months meeting.

## 9. Garfield County chiefs meeting

- a. Not much to update they are looking at new reporting software.
- b. This will not affect or include us we are already on the system they are looking at.

## 10. New infrastructure

- a. I have had an increase of request to review plans for new development in the area.

## 11. Calls for 2022

- a. We are up 15% from where we were at last year.
- b. We have had an increase of walk ins to the station.

## 12. Local Fire season

- a. It has been pretty quiet in Colorado this year.
- b. We were hit with a good storm August 15<sup>th</sup> that left flash flooding and multiple fires in our area. Our crew did a great job working through everything and provided a great service.

## 13. Fire Danger signs

- a. Nate contacted a company to build 4 fire danger signs to replace the existing signs and add two.
- b. The quote was \$6900, this would not happen until next year.

## 14. Brush Truck

- a. We may want to start looking at either a new brush or a remount of existing truck. Especially if we keep up on fire assignments next year.