REPORT GIVEN BY: Charlie Schmidtmann – Interim Fire Chief

DATE: 7/19/2023

**ACTION ITEMS**

**FOLLOW UP**

**OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION**

**Calls of significance:**

Transported an unconscious patient emergent to BCH from an apartment complex in Nederland.

Chopper Go from West Magnolia for a male party with difficulty breathing and possible cardiac problems.

0430 am call at West Magnolia we were told several hours before law coverage would be available. Our crew went in; however, a policy will be created stating we will not go in without law at night.

MCI in Boulder Canyon involving 2 vehicles head on. We had 3 patients including 1 emergent transport.

Shortness of breath call downtown Nederland and AMR responded up the summer road, then got stuck, at that point we transported emergent to Boulder.

## Operations/ Wildland

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This summer the PRNs have made a huge difference both in covering shifts and helping with ongoing projects/cleaning/maintenance.  Nick Faes in particular has done a lot of custom fabrication for various apparatus and has put in a lot of hard work while he has been here as has Cameron Moran in regard to organizing medical training equipment and med kit stocking and par levels.

During my trip, Captain Moran was able to stay in contact for updates and consultation and did a great job keeping the department running smoothly.

Due to increasing concerns with firefighter cancer secondary to chemicals in fire fighter apparel and station wear we are in the process of engaging in a wear-testing program for a merino wool based station wear start-up who are making fire gear and are producing prototypes.  They want at least 5 members engaged in testing and this seems like the way forward for the good of the fire service writ large.

Conor, Cameron and Patrick Richardson were able to load the SCBA compressor we purchased from Castle Rock tow it back to Nederland and were able to unload it with the assistance of several members of the department.

I contacted Tim Plum with Peak to Peak Electric to get us an estimate for install.

We welcomed Alec Biscardi to the team as a PRN paramedic. We believe he should be done with FTI this Friday.

**EMS**

CPR instructor class is in the works within the next 2 months to allow mutual aid agencies to teach their own classes and let us do more community based classes.  We have had 6 members express interest as well as 3 folks from Indian Peaks.

Further attempts have been made to streamline med ordering and stocking to minimize the unavoidable waste due to medication expiry.

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**Vehicles**

5632 pump package install has been moving forward with bumps in the road but should be operational early next week.    
  
UTV pump package has been installed and tested will be outfitted with lights and radios, etc.

## Safety/ Training

June was a pause month of formal training to allow bi-annual skills competencies.  There was a large-scale mutual aid wildland training we organized with Sugar Loaf Fire that was very successful and well attended by both agencies, this also included a training medical incident within an incident that included medical care and patient evacuation.

## Fire Marshal

## Fire Code Updates: Website updates are completed, new address sign initiative, cistern requirements, and a reorganization of Fire Prevention related materials.

## Projects: First Due – Inspections are fully implemented; new inspections are being completed through First Due. Pre-plans are being built out for the district; currently half of the CBD of Town of Nederland is completed.

## The Compliance Engine (TCE) – The upward trend of compliance is continuing; more and more reports are being filed correctly. This is for fire protection systems inspections and repairs from 3rd party contractors. Compliance is nearly 100%, going to work this summer on ensuring all suppression systems and reports are being filed into TCE – we are getting close! We have much better data on where hood systems, alarm systems, fire extinguishers are located in our district and when they were last serviced.

## Wildland Pre-Plans – New CSFS map data has been released which will assist in the preplans. The organization of strategic and tactical maps has been completed. A rough alpha version of just the map data is being submitted for map creation.

## Met with the NFPD engine boss group to start working on the templates. Ongoing Activites: I was on vacation; it’s great to be back. I’ve been assisting with the chief position hiring; performed interviews on Monday.

## Training: Awarded a DFPC scholarship for the 2023 Fire Leadership Conference, will be attending the Fire Marshal Symposium in October

## Prior to FM Joslin we have been unable to adequately track outstanding invoices, FM Joslin and Sherry are working on an even stronger online solution. With an online solution this will require an additional fee for services from an outside vender. This new fee will be added to our fee schedule.