



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS Command vehicle replacement and review of bids.

FOLLOW UP

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance: 93 calls to date

Patient having a heart attack in old town

Unconscious party on a mutual aid call in Sugarloaf's district

MVA with injuries on the Shelf road

MVA in Boulder Canyon, the patient self-extricated themselves

Cardiac patient on mutual aid with Timberline Fire

Chopper go at Eldora for a 3 year old with facial trauma

A motorcyclist in Boulder Canyon hit the guardrail and broke their bike in half, minor injuries

Skier vs tree at Eldora, called for a chopper go but couldn't fly due to high winds. Captain Wheelock rode down with AMR, I covered the district and FF Bretlyn Schmidtmann picked up Captain Wheelock in Boulder.

Report of a structure fire up Caribou. Fortunately, it was a chimney fire that self-extinguished.



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Operations/ Wildland

Work continues on new 5633. Rough wiring is complete as well as all cabinets have been mounted. Captain Faes built baskets and installed them. Lightbar, antennas, radios, computers and consoles have been built and installed. The base for the pump has also been built but we are waiting for some parts before we can send it out for powder coating. Both Daniel Murphy and Captain Faes have been doing an awesome job.

LtC M. Papich began checking cisterns throughout the district.

Sherry has been painting the upstairs and preparing for the new countertops.

Our 2 new PRN paramedics have started, one is finished with FTO and the second should be done by the end of the week. Welcome Jason Blumen and PJ Moon!

We said goodbye to one of our recruits that was unable to fulfill his requirements as a firefighter. We thanked him for his commitment and time to our district and our community.

Station 2 had a very odd intermittent power issue. Me and Captain Moran were able to track the source down to the meter pan. I came in on Saturday and removed the meter, drilled and tapped the meter pan, and installed a new bolt that would tighten correctly. The pan needs to be replaced and we have an electrician coming in to do it. Unfortunately, I believe the failed garage door opener is related to the electrical issue.

I have been working with Chief Ondr and the Town of Nederland and we have decided to combine our resources for mitigation efforts. Since Timberline is established, they are willing to expand their program with us into our district. The plan is to place our name next to theirs on advertising and forms and for now we each own our own equipment. The program doesn't net a profit and typically breaks even. If that changes, we will revisit the agreement in our relationship. The town has expressed interest and needs for both the community and town owned property.

The current discussion is for smaller projects, some of our volunteers have offered to teach the town the chainsaw program that we use for wildland. This way they have the skills and knowledge of chainsaw safety but won't be certified since they aren't firefighters. For larger projects we would possibly contract with the town and possibly use some of their equipment to reduce the cost.

Trucks: 5617 was finished and is working well.
 5650 continues to go into regen and requires you to keep driving it.
 5621 insta chains wore off and Captain Faes repaired and rewelded new ones on.
 5622 has been killing its batteries, we are thinking because the power wasn't



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working correctly at station 2
New 5601 is coming together nicely. I am waiting on a proposed final inspection date
5651 received a new side view mirror
5642 is going to need new tires

Safety/ Training 952 training hours to date

We had 2 FF injuries during training, both minor, both requiring visiting the worker comp doctors. 1 injury was in house the other was at fire academy.

2 ice rescue trainings at Mud Lake

FF Luna taught 1 evening of chainsaws and 1 day of sand table scenarios. Then he recertified LtC's M Papich and S. Papich on their Sawyer cert.

LtC Swanson hosted our monthly breakfast this past Saturday

Me and Captain Wheelock brought a tender to Fire Academy this past weekend and taught the tender and static water section for the Academy.

We have 5 firefighters in FF1 and 2 firefighters in FF2

Wildland training and competencies at West Mag, 2 Trucks got stuck in the snow.

Fire Marshal Joslin set up several trainings for all the officers to learn our new Wack Packs (Wildland Action Command Kit)

Captain Wheelock ran an EMS training on cardiology and pneumothorax.

Several LtC's taught a training on forcible door entry.

MCI and Hazmat Training with LT Candidates

Conducted a multi-agency MCI (Mass Casualty Incident) and Hazmat training session.

LT candidates participated in incident command simulations and decontamination drills.

Provided updated training to EMS personnel on naloxone administration and overdose response.



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EMS

Completed routine restocking of all medications across ambulances.

Narcotics Restocking

Conducted full audit and restocking of controlled substances.

NREMT Recertification for Current Members

Ensured all current EMS personnel are up to date on their NREMT recertification requirements.

- Verified documentation and submission of recertification paperwork.

Finalized specifications for medical vault installation in new ambulance 5621.

Engaged with harm reduction coordinators to maintain naloxone supply and training.

Moving Forward with In-House EMT Program (Sponsored by UCHHealth)

- Finalized agreements with UCHHealth to sponsor the EMT program.
- Established curriculum and training schedules.