



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS

FM Joslin is requesting more to give him the time to help manage all his projects. Currently he is working 31.5 hours a week I would like to adjust the budget to help provide the FM enough hours to complete all of his tasks and projects each week. Up to 40 hours per week.

FOLLOW UP

Mitigation IGA with Timberline

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

Patient flagged down a deputy with chest pain, dispatched Ned Fire, evaluated and refused treatment

Power line down on 1st Street

Difficulty breathing in Timberline's District, Gilpin transported emergent to Boulder

Patient with chest pain in Old Town

Additional patient with chest pain at one of the medical offices in Nederland and AMR tried to order a chopper from Boulder.

Rockslide closures In Boulder Canyon

Mutual Aid to Indian Peaks district for a fully involved structure fire. We were cancelled prior to arrival.

Car fire to B and F. Bystanders were able to get fire out before I went arrival

Rollover in the Narrows, non-injury



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Ski accident at Eldora. Patient with a head injury Capt. Moran transported emergent to Boulder. Rik Henrikson came in to cover the district while the ambulance was out of district.

Operations/ Wildland

Station 1:

Painting upstairs is complete thanks to Sherry for all her hard work! The paint looks great!

New counters were removed and replaced as well as the 3 sinks, drains and new faucets.

Floors were cleaned today.

FF Max Schmidtman, with help from Captain Faes installed new backsplash in both the downstairs kitchenette area and in the upstairs kitchen.

Capt. Faes, FF Max Schmidtman and Sherry installed new lighting in the kitchen and the hallway upstairs.

While cleaning the upstairs bathroom water was sprayed between the floor and tile walls and created a leak in the ceiling outside the downstairs bathrooms. The repairs have been done.

We are donating the pool table to Echo Mountain and several more items to the Sugarloaf Fire Memorial Day Garage Sale.

Hosted the Boulder Quarterly Fire Marshals Meeting

Vehicles:

New 5633: Work continues, still waiting on the pump ignition module, All parts have gone to powder coating. Captain Faes built the last piece which was an aluminum basket for on top of the tank. Wiring is about complete, the new bumper and winch off of the Chevy have been installed.

5651(Tacoma) Front Bumper and sidestep/ rocker panel guards have been removed. They were rusted so badly that they were sent out for sandblasting and went out with parts for 5633 for powder coating.



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5603: rack in the fuel pump has been freed up from sticking. Daniel is working on getting it reassembled to try and make it run

5601: Daniel found a broken step, Captain Faes rewelded it

Trailer: Someone must have hit the tongue and the trailer jack while plowing. Captain Faes has repaired both.

5650: We spent 2 days stripping the truck down including bumper and stripes. Some paint came off the plastic. I was able to find touch up paint and Daniel sanded and painted the part that the paint peeled off. We traded the truck in and purchased the new truck. Sherry got the old truck paid off and the trade in went smooth.

5650 New: Bed has been Line-xd. I ordered the new topper for the truck eta 3-5 weeks. I also found and ordered new adapters to make the center console from the Chevy to fit in the new Dodge.

Safety/ Training

Captain Wheelock and Captain Faes went to Live Fire Instructor class and they are currently waiting to take the test.

Captain Wheelock completed his Colorado state proctor certification.

Captain Moran is attending the **ALERRT Train-the-Trainer** course hosted by the University of Texas in Boulder this coming week. This training will empower us to lead future active shooter preparedness programs and apply for associated grant funding. The goal is to facilitate a large-scale training event at Nederland Middle and High School, promoting interagency coordination and safety readiness.



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We had 4 FF1's graduate Fire Academy and 2 FF2's, 1 FF1 will have to wait until fall to finish due to an injury.

Congratulations to

Grace Gude

Matt Ono

Ryder Jones

Mike Techentin

Max Schmidtman

Adam Cotner

PIO Eric Abramson went back through the academy and recertified his FF1

1 Wildland training was performed

2 days of wildland competencies were done, led by LtC Mandi Papich, and LtC Scott Papich

AMR helped teach an evening of medical scenarios.

LtC M. Papich and LtC S. Papich taught backcountry emergencies.

Captain Wheelock taught Orthopedic Injuries

Captain Moran coordinated a MCI incident training with Lieutenant Candidates.

EMS

Captain Moran recertified all EMS personal in this certification cycle with National Registry.

We are proud to welcome two new PRN paramedics, Peter Moon and Jason Blumen, who have successfully completed their field training and cleared their final evaluations. Both have demonstrated strong clinical competency and adaptability to our system. They are now integrated into the schedule and ready to support operational needs.

- A new video laryngoscope has been placed in service on 5621, enhancing our airway management capabilities.



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- Our updated ALS kits are now in service. These kits were redesigned based on comprehensive feedback from field staff to improve efficiency and access during patient care. The new layout reflects a more logical organization of medications and equipment, and early feedback has been very positive.