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**ACTION ITEMS**

Rik Henrikson requested that he be paid at the end of each pay period for his wildland deployments. This means that we would technically be out of pocket the money until we were reimbursed by either the state or the federal government. I think as a sign of good faith we allow this.

**FOLLOW UP**

SCBA Compressor is here, The electrician did a site visit, and there are some costs that are more than expected. The breaker for our panel is 2000.00 He is looking at a another option. The phase converter that is needed is 2500.00. We found the exact one we need at a building in Rollinsville and I am currently working on acquiring it. Finally we are talking about moving the compressor closer to the electrical panel to save a few thousand dollars in wiring.

**OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION**

**Calls of significance:**  Unconscious person in a vehicle. Conor and team treated and transported emergent to BCH.

Elderly male with Alzheimer’s found laying in the road. He was uninjured but great job by Nick Faes, Scott and Mandi Papich and FM Joslin getting the patient home, getting him situated and making sure the residence was safe and the patients wife had everything she needed.

Motorcycle crash in Boulder Canyon. The patient was stabilized on scene and care transferred to AMR.

Elderly patient that fell down the stairs. The patient has some broken extremities, the patient was splinted, medicated, iv’s started so when AMR arrived they were ready for transport.

A stabbing near old town, closest law unit was on Sugarloaf road. The PRN paramedic took appropriate measures to ensure crew safety.

We had a structure fire at 0200 in the am, initially was toned as a smoke report. With the assistance of the Sheriffs office we found the fire and were able to extinguish it with having any other homes threatened.

## Operations/ Wildland All of the lights on the east wall of the bay have been rewired and changed to LED.

## 5632 has been finished and is now back in service.

## 5652 is still in the shop waiting on a repaired dashboard.

## I was able to build a sand table for table top lessons and it will double as a stand for the UTV pump when it needs to be removed.

## Sherry has been working hard with the auditors trying to get all the information needed to get the audit completed.

## Trying to get information if we have signed the county EOP. This EOP will help with funding on large incidents.

## Cold Springs Hydrant: I have arranged for John Winchester from High Country Hydrology to handle the maintenance of the Cold Springs Hydrant that is owned by the City of Boulder.

## We have learned of several properties in our district that are technically in Sugarloaf’s district or that are not paying into our fire protection district. We are learning the process of what it takes to add residents into the district or move them from one district to another.

**EMS**

## Conor: planning the 2nd annual skill rodeo being hosted by Nederland Fire and other outside providers at a skilled EMT and ALS level.

## Planning a CPR instructor course for 6 members. This should give us the depth of instructors for us to teach businesses and community members for lay person CPR.

## Working on distributing Narcan to high risk areas as well as provide those areas with education on how to use it.

## Trying to create relationships with all of the mental health/ substance abuse crisis providers to ensure the most effective solutions for our community members in need.

## Exploring 2 different video laryngoscopes. The intent is to make all als apparatus consistent with each other. One will require grant funding the other we have budgeted it in EMS equipment.

## Safety/ Training

## We are revisiting our training calendar. We plan on making some changes to the schedule.

## Jamie Carpenter taught a great initial attack/ evolution using our new sand table.

## We also hosted a very valuable engineering and drafting class. On our structure fire we only had 1 experienced firefighter, but I feel that the experience we are providing our new firefighters and that we are now creating competencies bi-annually helped to make the structure fire a success.

**Fire Marshal**

Fire Code Updates:

Posted new address sign for station 1; receiving a lot of interest regarding update – the website is a great place to start.

Projects:

**First Due –**

*Pre-plans* continue to be built out for the district; all hydrant data has been imported as of this month. We will be able to track maintenance and testing requirements for all hydrants and cisterns.  
  
*Community Connect* has been setup - this will be a portal for businesses to schedule inspections, gain access to pertinent information, and for residents to input property and occupant information. Hoping to go live this fall.  
  
**Wildland Pre-Plans –**

A rough alpha version of map keys is still being worked on; CWPP work is going to coincide with completion.

Ongoing Activites:

Assisted with Chief position hiring;   
  
19 West 1st Street investigation; overall going smoothly, working with MAFIT and BSCO to help ensure they have everything they need. Thanks to the officers and FFs for all the support this week.

Looking at modifications to SOP/SOGs for Fire Investigations to ensure they go smoothly in the future, including equipment and overall templates; as well as going through our records and digitizing all previous investigations.

Wrapping up multiple large construction projects, requiring quite a bit of plan review and inspections.

CWPP update is moving along, working with the team to ensure they have everything they need from NFPD.

Training:

Looking to take time to study and prepare for the ICC Fire Inspector II test in the coming weeks, potentially in September at this point.

IAAI-FIT certification and training was very helpful this past week; thank you for the support acquiring that this year.

Was given an application to apply for MAFIT – would be beneficial to our district and myself to get more experience in investigations.