



## NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### **ACTION ITEMS**

Board: Strategic Plan questionnaire

### **FOLLOW UP**

### **OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION**

**Calls of significance:** Calls to date: 43

Vehicle crash in Eldora- non-injury

Chimney fire on Ridge Road, Fire was out when units arrived.

Elderly female thrown from a horse, crews transported to BCH

Crews assisted Eldora with a head injury that went to the hospital via helicopter

Motorcycle crash at 119/ East, rider left the scene in another vehicle prior to units arrival

Another Chopper go at Eldora. Chopper couldn't land at the ski area and had to choose a different LZ.

Motorcycle in the creek in Boulder Canyon, crews handled patient care and transferred care on scene to AMR

Called to respond emergent to a female in custody.

Several responses to a business in town for commercial fire alarms. FM Joslin working with the town and owner to remedy problems.



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Mutual aid with Timberline for a 2-year-old with respiratory problems.

Male party that had a near syncopal episode from symptomatic bradycardia

### **Operations/ Wildland**

Captain Wheelock is working on creating a Wildland Charter/ Division

Me and Captain Wheelock had a follow-up meeting with Town administrator Cain to discuss the possible training center location.

Me and FM Joslin met with City of Boulder, BES, Town Staff to discuss the need for a boat ramp for Barker for emergency access.

We received our new treadmill

We had some issues with our heat on the first floor, especially the offices. FM Murphy got the heat working again and we had US Engineering rebalance the system and do some maintenance on the system. It is way better than it has been in quite some time. We are still looking at alternative heat for the rotunda to supplement the heat load.

I attended the Nederland Town meeting and discussed our concerns of the district with the purchase of the ski area.

Last night I attended the BOT meeting to discuss concern of raising the height limits in town and to also to discuss the Wildland Resiliency Code.

Me and FM Joslin have been revisiting the address signs in the district. FM Joslin found a company that sells them in bulk. We have purchased 100 signs and will begin a new campaign to try and get more residences code compliant at a more reasonable rate. We are still looking for a cheap way to get bulk posts. We ordered some and they won't work so we will try a different company.

Caribou Village demolition has finally begun!

We have begun converting the first-floor lights outside of the training room to LED. My office and the Ops room have been completed. Thanks to Captain Wheelock for the help getting these installed.

After the loss of Lt Kehoe last year, I brought up the need for better peer support for our agency to



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BCFFA. Turns out there are a few agencies on the north side of the county that have a peer group that we will be joining soon. More to come.

Administrator Snyder has been working on the Personnel Handbook, and I believe is nearly done with the updates. She has also been helping keep the station clean for EMT class.

Next week our radios are going through a major program change due to the way dispatch will be toning calls. There will be a lot going on with communications over the next few weeks.

Vehicles:

5631: had some changes with valves, pump layout and new radios and is back in service

5644: CTIS system leak has been repaired, FM Murphy is isolating the tires from the system so all the tires won't be leaking anymore.

Old 5601 is ready to be listed for sale and hopefully we can get it listed this week.

5621: EMT Class was working in the back of the ambulance and ran the battery down, tripped the breaker and then it wouldn't start for a call. FM Murphy found the breaker that powered the charger to get everything up and running again. He also changed the steer tires for all terrain tires.

5641 had a leaking air valve, the valve has been replaced and is back in service. There was also a bad fire nozzle that Captain Faes rebuilt

5617 Bad fire nozzle Captain Faes was able to also rebuild.

5633: Steer tires were replaced with all terrain tires.

5603 New: delayed. Quarter 2 of 2026, I am being told EARLY quarter 2. In the last few weeks I haven't seen any progress but as of yesterday there was some progress. It is 35% complete.

5651 Oil change and maintenance

5650 One of our captains swiped a dumpster with the rear quarter panel.

### **Safety/ Training**

Tech Rescue on both Thursday and Saturday training taught by Lt M. Papich and Lt S Papich.

EMT Class is under way is overfull and is going well per the students attending from NFPD. Thanks to Captain Moran and all the instructors for doing a great job! It's great that we are getting



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our members certified through this program.

Captain Wheelock taught fire pumping and math followed by Captain Moran teaching an additional class on the same topic.

Captain spent an evening doing call review and EMS scenarios.

### EMS

Lots of medicine restocking and ordering

Tons of work on EMT program.

Waiting on payment from 1B grant for our new Lucas and monitor