



# GOLDEN GATE

## Fire Department

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors  
FROM: Kyle Kociemba-Benson, Fire Chief  
CC: Membership  
DATE: May 21, 2024  
SUBJECT: **May 2024 Chief's Report**

## Regional/County

The regional all hazards and wildland agreement we were hoping to have for board review this month is still in final legal review at Jefferson County. As soon as it is available for board review, it will be submitted.

Please see the attached evacuation statement released by Jeffco Sheriffs Office earlier this month.

On the state level we continue to monitor several bills that may have an impact on the district, including House Bill 24-1219, House Bill 24-233 which both have passed, as well as Senate Bill 24-194, House Bill 24-1024, and House Bill 24-1006 which are still currently under consideration.

## Administration

ESO implementation is nearing completion. we are scheduled on June 28<sup>th</sup> a full system change-over from Emergency Reporting to ESO.

The gym construction at station 82 is almost complete! Again, great job to FF McDaniel and all of the FF's that have donated time to complete this important project to integrate fitness into GGFPD culture.

## Operations

We have experienced our seasonal uptick in calls as expected with 32 calls to date.

We have had several significant motor vehicle accidents occur in the last several weeks that have coincided with the increase of traffic in the canyon. Thank you for everyone who has been patient waiting in traffic and cognizant of our firefighters safety when traveling past these accident scenes!

## Personnel

We currently have 23 operational members and 4 support services members currently on the roster. We continue to have one firefighter on LOA.

## Training

The GGFPD FFI academy continues to progress smoothly! The recruits have completed all of the didactic and practical portions of the hazmat academy with Pleasant View FD. The recruits will be testing for their state hazmat operations and awareness certifications this week. After the completion of hazmat academy, we will be re-engaging with the final hands on portions of Fire Academy. We are anticipating graduating the academy class in September!

FF Nick Meyer has successfully graduated EMT school and is now a Nationally Registered and Colorado EMT! Congratulations FF Meyer!

Probationary FF Chris Creech continues to progress toward the culmination of his EMT program at Denver Health and is doing very well!

Chiefs Enright and Brill both attended the first statewide hazmat summit.

All active GGFPD firefighters passed their physical testing and have had their red cards renewed.

## Station Update Project- Station 81

The station 81 continues to progress quickly. The flooring is now installed and electrical/ lighting updates have been finished. We are moving into the final stages of this project with the final finishes, kitchen installation, installation of AV components, and placement of furniture. Another thank you to all of our incredible skilled volunteers who have donated countless hours to make this station remodel a success, and on budget. We are planning to have an open house BBQ celebration to “re-open” station 81’s living quarters the last week in June.

## Likely Future Actions/Events

### 3 Month horizon

- FF-I academy Completion
- ESO transition Completion
- Station 81 Completion
- Station 83 Drainage fix
- Initiation of station 82 updates

## 6 Month Horizon

- Station 82 renovation commencement
- CWPP update commencement
- FF-I academy graduation
- Community slash collection

## Strategic Concepts and Visions

- Community responder program/special teams- Wildland and backcountry specific
- Defensible space home assessment program
- 5 Year strategic plan

## Attachments:

1. Incident Statistics (2024)
2. Minor Incident Types by Month (2024)
3. Incident Type Count per Station for Date Range (2024)
4. Personnel Count per Incident for Date Range (2024)