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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kyle Kociemba-Benson, Fire Chief
CC: Membership
DATE: Dec 3, 2024
SUBJECT: **December 2024 Chief's Report**

Regional/County

In 2025 GGFPD will be moving to the newly formed NCC interagency wildland dispatch center from our current dispatch center, which is in Pueblo. Chief Enright and Benson attended a meeting with our front range agency partners regarding this change. We don't anticipate any significant issues with the move; however it will change several things operationally for the department as it pertains to wildland fire deployments and large wildland fires within the district.

Central Fire dispatch channel updates occurred on Dec 2 without any issues to report.

Jeffcom will be relocating to a new building in Golden in early 2025. We are looking forward to having our dispatch resource a bit closer to the district!

Administration

The website project is continuing to move along smoothly, and we look forward to sharing the site in early 2025!

The districts regional deployment agreements and CRRF rates have been updated for 2025.

Grant updates

- SIPA grant- \$5500- website update and ADA compliance- Status: Awarded!
 - Project initiated
- DFPC Direct Distribution \$155,000- Full replacement of outdated Scott SCBAs/Bottles & Face pieces. Status: Awarded!
 - Established contact with our vendor and we look forward to taking delivery soon!

Operations

The last two weeks have been on the slow side operationally, with 96 calls to date.

The officer group has selected a quote from vendor Peak Honda to acquire a Pioneer 1000 – 5 seat model UTV. This model has shorter wheelbase than our previous UTV for improved off road performance, but also has the ability to transport 5 personnel into an emergency scene, as well as a patient in a rescue basket with a medical attendant. We look forward to bringing this asset into the district and outfitting it to our specific needs through the slower winter months.

Personnel

We currently have 23 operational members and 3 support services members on the roster.

Our 2024 volunteer recruitment effort closed on Nov 30th. and we will be holding interviews for 9 eligible candidates on December 7th. We are very excited by the quality of candidates that applied to join the district, and we look forward to onboarding our recruit class of 2025!

Training

FF McDaniel passed her FF-2 practical with flying colors! A big congratulations to her, as well as a big thank you to all the GGFPD instructors and proctors that helped make that achievement happen.

Stations

Station 81's bay heater has been replaced and is functioning flawlessly.

CWPP

IMPORTANT NOTE: Ember alliance will be hosting the first community meeting virtually on December 9th at 6pm! All district residents are encouraged to attend. This meeting is a presentation of the CWPP process and an introduction to Ember Alliance. Links for the meeting are posted on the GGFPD website and have distributed through community email lists. This meeting will be VIRTUAL ONLY.

Spending Budget Authorization Requests- Action Required

None

Likely Future Actions/Events

3 Month horizon

- Initiation of station 82 updates
- Operational tech integration
- CWPP public meeting #1
- Website update completion.

6 Month Horizon

- Station 82 update completion
- Station 83 drainage completion

Strategic Concepts and Visions

- Defensible space home assessment program
- 5 Year strategic plan
- 2025 community chipping program

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)