MEMORANDUM

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| TO: | Board of Directors |
| FROM: | Kyle Kociemba-Benson, Fire Chief |
| CC: | Membership |
| DATE: | June 24, 2025 |
| SUBJECT: | **June Chief’s Report** |

Regional/County

The statewide Colorado wildfire resiliency code will be officially adopted by the state on July 1,2025. Both GGFPD and Jefferson County will be required to adopt a WUI code that meets the minimum requirements set forth in the statewide code by March 1st of 2026. Chief Benson has been appointed to a county committee to assist in the county code adoption, which will help the district in our own adoption process.

The Jefferson County Commissioners officially approved the expansion of the county’s wildland fire program on June 24, 2025 and approved 37FTEs. GGFPD is slated for one of the initial mitigation projects as the county crew comes online in early fall.

Administration

GGFPD SLASH COLLECTION! - We will be hosting a 1 day slash collection on June 28th (this Saturday!) at station 83/GGFPD and the Golden Gate Grange from 9am-3pm! We will be accepting SLASH ONLY! (no pinecones, pine needles or logs over 6in).

Scheduling issues prevented the initial meeting of the mitigation division committee; however, we are going to strive to stay on track with implementation.

Grant project updates

DFPC Firefighter Safety and Disease Grant- 30 sets of Tec Gen Wildland/EMS and extrication PPE

- Status: Awarded!!

- FFs were fit for gear in mid-April 2025

- Our spec gear arrived and has been approved

- Delivery is expected in 6-8 weeks.

Grant availability has taken a marked downturn; however, we will continue to seek out grant funding as it becomes available.

Operations

Call volume continues to follow seasonal trends and 26 calls to date for 2025.

Tablet implementation has been delayed but is still slated for completion in the next 60 days.

Our station Conex’s are on order and should be delivered in the next few weeks.

Personnel

We are currently at an operational staff of 28 with 2 that fill a dual role as support staff and 2 single role support staff.

We have 1 staff on active-duty military leave.

Training

Probationary FF Mata has successfully completed EMT school!

Probationary FF Dehmlow successfully completed FFI academy!

Staff attended a multi-agency EMS simulation evening with University Hospitals EMS division in mid-June. Thank you to Timberline FD for inviting our FFs to join in this fantastic training opportunity!

Many of our staff also went through recertifying their firefighter certifications this month, a big thank you to BC Brill to ensuring that all of our responders remain certified!

CWPP

The CWPP update continues to move on schedule with physical project planning, mapping and prioritization completed. We are now working on prioritizing projects that build the districts direct capacity to mitigation and actively combat wildland fires.

Spending Budget Authorization Requests- Action Required

None

Likely Future Actions and Events

3 Month Horizon

* + Operational connectivity implementation
  + 2025 slash day!
  + Stand up of the volunteer mitigation division

6 Month Horizon

* + Station 82 update completion
  + Station 83 drainage completion

Strategic Concepts and Visions

* + 5 Year strategic plan
  + Apparatus replacement

Attachments:

1. Units by call (2025)

2. Incident types (2025)