

Nederland Fire Protection District

Fire Marshal Board Report – July 2024



Permits & Inspections:

Permitting continues to be active. There is a business with a current impairment requiring them to be on Fire Watch, which they are performing and submitting reports as required. They have a part on order to resolve the issue.

I'm working with the Lieutenant Candidates to schedule company level inspections with them. We'll inspect local businesses together and talk about the specifics of fire safety and pre-planning.

Projects:

First Due –

Chief received a contract agreement & quote to create a SFTP implementation, which allows a consistent “connection” between CAD’s information regarding our calls and First Due. We would be able to see call notes, etc from a tablet/phone/laptop from an apparatus on scene.

I will be taking a class on the NERIS program this fall; it is set to replace NFIRS reporting fully by 2026 with simultaneous reporting in 2025. First Due is preparing a “seamless” transfer of reporting protocols, saying they “will be ready for the transition to NERIS from Day 1.” This is interesting timing as we are just finalizing our NFIRS reporting within First Due; however, everything I've read suggests NERIS is more user friendly. The Fire Marshal Symposium will be hosting a discussion with beta tester department representatives from the Front Range, which I will be attending.

Wildland Pre-Plans –

Job Aid: Completed! We will be scheduling a training session with officers using the job aids in simulated wildland scenarios. Thanks to the countless amount of helpful input from a collection of experienced firefighters with an accumulated experience of over 200 years.

Wildland Map Books: Chief and I spent a lot of time (many, many hours), reviewing the maps looking for errors. We submitted another round of over 15 pages of corrections, followed by another 2 rounds of editing. Happy to say that the wildland map books are COMPLETE and submitted to the printer. We are awaiting quotes for printing. I will begin creating QR codes to allow for digital versions, which we will test in Avenza.

Other Activities:

Requested local businesses to cease the selling of firewood – big thanks to the owners who were very receptive. Distributed fire ban info sheets to several local businesses. Coordinated efforts to tag camp fire rings at West Mag – thanks to all the folks who helped with this.

I was on the Stone Canyon Fire with FF Larissa Briscoombe, FF Adam Cotner, and FF Prasun Rovtar – we dug a lot of line, and they performed very well despite the heat and difficult terrain.

The weather station is up and running at Station 1. Thanks to Cpt Faes, Chief, LtC M. Papich, and Rik Henrikson all contributing to a team effort to get it up and running. It will be nice to be able to monitor moisture, drought, and wind conditions locally at the station.

Special Event Permits approved for Buff Classic (Sept 8th) and Ned Ned Trail Fest (Sept 14th).

I will be attending the Fire Marshal's Symposium at the Fire Leadership Challenge in October.