



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS

Discussion of holiday pay. See attached proposed holiday days and new plan for shift employees.

FOLLOW UP

We are continuing forward with the full-time mechanic between both districts. Until Timberlines fire station has been built with space for a mechanic. We are planning on renting bay space in Rollinsville. The cost will be split between both districts. 500.00 per month will be NFPD's share. It is reflected in the budget. The MOU/ IGA is still being reviewed. I attended Timberline Fire's board meeting last week to help answer any concerns.

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

Calls to date 444, 43 Calls this month

Gas line hit by an excavator in Big Springs

Rollover at the base of the dam

Cat in a tree.

Wildland Fire in West Magnolia in an illegal campsite just above a very large jackpot of dead and down.

We had people who set a bag on fire at Chipeta and ran off. Some concerned citizens got it out prior to us getting on scene.

Responded to a Lithium-Ion battery smoking at a residence.



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We responded to a violent party that was out of control and crews had to help S.O by sedating them so they could be transported.

Responded to a wildland fire off the Peak-to-Peak Highway. There were several delays dispatching us because Dispatch had it as a pile burn fire. Fortunately, Emmit Hoyl who is a neighbor was called direct by a passerby telling him his property was on fire. Emmit's family owns their own brush truck and was able to get some of the fire out before we got on-scene.

Rollover off a driveway in Big Springs

We responded mutual aid with Coal Creek Fire on a large shop on fire. Crews were able to bring 3000 gallons of water to help get the fire out.

Responded to Eldora for a party with a head injury and having a seizure

Large hydraulic fluid spill in Caribou area

Mutual Aid in Gilpin on a elderly patient having a stroke

Code black in a vehicle running off Boulder Canyon.

Operations/ Wildland

We hired a new PRN Paramedic- Mike Techentin. Mike has already done 5 full days of field training, has been signed off, and has covered 2 vacant shifts already.

Reposting and updating the EMS coordinator position with Lucy. Cameron Moran was hired by Chief Scott for this but doesn't have the time to fulfill all the requirements the position requires.

Hosted our Annual Pinning Ceremony. We promoted 6 recruits Matt Ono, Erik Summerside, Grace Gude, Dennis Olsen, Daniel Murphy and Ryder Jones to Probationary Firefighter. Max Schmidtman was promoted to Firefighter. Congratulations to all of our newly promoted firefighters.

Several of us participated in the Nederland Elementary Trunk or Treat with our ladder truck.

We performed traffic control in front of the Train Cars Coffee for Halloween so trick or treaters could get across safely.



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Captain Moran precepted pack tests for all our new recruits and everyone passed!

We went live on First due for EPCR's and NFIR's reporting. Next month will include training our Lieutenants and candidates and then on the 1st of January go live for the whole agency.

Captain Moran organized some Arc donations of old furniture.

We had a film crew from Holland filming for a Good Morning America like show, several people participated but our PIO Abramson took the lead. See the link ["Ik ben hoopvol gestemd wat betreft de toekomst" | Eva](#)

Lots of plowing

LtC Swanson donated a snowblower to the department. It needed some small repairs, Capt Faes took care of that, its working and in service.

Captain Faes has been putting together lists of parts needed for the new brush truck and getting them ordered. I hope to begin progress on that in the next month once we start getting everything in that's needed.

5624's garage door broke, both me and Daniel Murphy worked to get it fixed.

Vehicles:

5601 We picked back up as the cost of repair was beginning to spin out of control. We have ordered the parts needed for some of the repairs, but they won't be in until the end of the year.

5617 We had down at the live fire in Boulder and during the training the transfer case started grinding and the pump won't go into gear now. After we returned, I got a hold of Chief Ondr as he was passing through customs on vacation and he offered to lend us an engine. In order to fix 17 it needs to be lifted. Oddly enough Daniel found a lift that he has found available locally for sale, so we can lift this and other vehicles for future repairs.

5641- Captain Faes and Daniel Murphy build new fender liners that were torn out last year by the broken tire chains.

5653 had a major differential leak that has been repaired and the plow installed.

5650 Oil Change

5631 Pump throttle replaced

Safety/ Training



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Live Fire Training this past Saturday. We had 21 people attend. Unfortunately the engine failed before we were done, but we made the best of it.

We hosted radio training from the distributor of our new radios.

EMS Toxicology training hosted by Captain Faes.

EMS

EMS closet has been rearranged and restocked.

All basic EMS kits have been gone thru updated and inventoried for First Due.

Captain Moran is arranging a EKG from the instructor from Denver Health's Paramedic Program to do an 8 hour class for us.

Finally received the new suction units and AED's and put them in service to replace outdated ones.

Working on documentation for our state education center certification.

Reorganization of our ALS kits to accommodate out new video laryngoscopes.