



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS Discussion about creating Mitigation authority with Timberline Fire Protection District.

BRETSA bid for First Due implementation. 5856.00 See bid in board packet.

FOLLOW UP

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

65 calls since last board meeting

11 responses to illegal campfires.

Flood at Teens Inc. Crews spent several hours helping mop, pushing water out of the building, drying floors and helping mitigate by moving boxes furniture, etc.

Injured hiker up 2 miles up Hessie. Crews did patient care, helped get hiker out and then the patient refused to go to the hospital.

Rollover off the shelf on the 505 on the Eldora Side. The accident was cold, no parties found after crews got in there.

Climber with an ankle injury in Boulder Canyon. Crews assisted with evac.

Patient fell and broke their leg in town.

Golf Cart vs parked car downtown Nederland. Pt was transported to the fire station where crews did the patient care.

Patient having a seizure in a business downtown



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Captain Moran coordinated with county co-responder and adult protective services for a patient who wishes to die at home. Attempted to facilitate a DNR so we can formally honor his wishes, unclear on outcome.

Gas leak in Old Town Nederland. Crews got on scene and found that the dog had turned on the gas stove, he forgot to light it.

Responded to a rollover “crash alert” by Barker Reservoir at 23:45, crews had a hard time finding it. when Max Schmidtmann found it, it went all the way down the embankment and landed at the shore’s edge. No patient was found, car was still on, doors open still in gear. We searched the whole shore to the post office and no patient found.

Captain Faes responded to a party having a stroke, he transported the patient emergent to Boulder with his crew. Both me and Captain Moran came into the station to cover since it was a Sunday.

Sherry and LtC Mandi Papich went up to 4th of July to help some stranded hikers.

Two Sheriff’s Deputies assaulted during contact post an MVA.

Report of smoke from the mulch piles at the sort yard. We spent several hours sifting and putting water on the pile.

Operations/ Wildland

The new air compressor has been repaired, serviced and is in service.

Sent a truck and crews for 4 days on the Stone Canyon Fire.

We were on our toes for several days with very hot, dry and windy days while our neighbors had fires.

FM Joslin with the assistance of several others made signage and attached them to fire rings at West Magnolia. I received a personal thanks while shopping at the B and F.

Crews have been doing several patrols a week in both camping areas to try and keep campfires down.



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The weather station donated by Rik Henrikson has been installed on the roof of Station 1.

Repairs have been started on station 1 from the car that rolled into it. I am hoping to see the new door this next week.

Captain Faes Handed out fire ban info to shop owners in town.

FM Joslin asked B and F and Ace owners to stop selling firewood during the fire. We want to thank those businesses for taking the financial hit to help protect our community. Social media blew up with a positive response to this.

First Due entry continues.

Captain Wheelock, with the help of several others- Probationary Firefighters Greer, Rovtar and Cepek, LtC Swanson, S Papich and M Papich, FF Olivas and FF Sergo held 2 open houses for prospective recruits. We will be extending invitations to 6 applicants to interview.

Pump Testing happened this past weekend. We found some problems with a few of our trucks at pressure. We will be working on these over the next month and remedy the issues. I am waiting for the report from the vender.

The new radios have been reprogrammed twice. We have a training scheduled for this Saturday and then will distribute the radios to responders once they have turned in their old radios.

We had a meeting with our 3 new Lieutenant candidates and initiated all their Lieutenant task books.

Me and FM Joslin attended the Big Springs egress route meeting and walked all 3 proposed routes.

Me and FM Joslin attended the BOT meeting on Tuesday night and answered questions relating to the presented CWPP.

I spoke at the Eldora Civic Society annual meeting (we hosted at Station 3) this past Saturday about mitigation, home hardening, roads and egress routes

Me and Captain Moran attended the overland Expo and displayed our "Big Brush Truck" for the kids at the request of Paul Carill (organizer).

Vehicles:

5602 Batteries were bad, prevented us from being able to start the vehicle without jump starting for the pump testing. They have been replaced.



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5622 Also had bad batteries, The crew that was in Boulder transporting the stroke patient was able to pick them up on the way up and I was able to replace them.

5650 Steps picked up from powder coating and installed by Daniel Murphy and Capt Faes. Also was in the shop with DPF filter clogged. They said it was fixed; light came back on yesterday.

New 5633 was picked up, pump has been delivered. The flat bed has been picked up and it was put on the truck yesterday. Daniel Murphy will be doing the permanent mounting once he does all the prep work for the accessories we are attaching to it. Captain Faes ordered hose reels, the tank and aluminum boxes for it.

5642- Bad blinker has been repaired.

5641- one of the discharged lines revealed a hole due to rust during the pump testing. Daniel has welded the hole shut. This may be a bigger issue due to the location and how the piping is welded together in the pump.

5631- A/C failed on the Stone Canyon Fire. Ford refuses to do any warranty work due to age. The parts have been ordered.

5651- Front struts have been replaced

Safety/ Training

Me and Captain Wheelock ran a live burn at the fire training center. We had 9 volunteers attend. A lot of work goes into these training days.

Saturday First Communications is coming up to teach our Radio class.

Sept 14-15 we are hosting Chop Shop. This is the class FF Sweeney got the grant for us. We have invited several of our mutual aid agencies to attend. We are still lining up cars to cut up.

Cameron Moran taught a PALS class for several of our Paramedics.

AMR had Pam Howes teach trauma and altered mental status. Great class, our responders love it when she comes up.

EMS

Restock medications.

Finally got answers from Boundtree about King Visions (video Laryngoscopes) and their intent was to



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sell us old stock. We are sending back everything that has been sent to us. Captain Moran has a path for new items.

We have been contacted by a local vendor for Lifepack and defibrillator maintenance. They will be able to save us several thousand a year.

EPCR edits on First Due have begun.

Registered Nederland Fire to participate in federal GVT ODMAP where we list drug overdoses (this will allow a national database recording as well as open up local funding) This is required of EMS agencies in several eastern seaboard states but is voluntary for us.

Exploring options for hosting psychomotor skills days for online emt class. Contacted medical director of Eldora/UCHealth regarding Eldora ski patrol's program.