

HILDALE - COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

May 24, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS: Chief Barlow attended the Mohave County Fire Officers meeting in Golden Valley on April 28.

A meeting of the Southwest Regional Response Team All-Hazards committee. There is funding available for a \$130,000 propane training prop for the region.

The Western Arizona Council of EMS annual meeting was held in Lake Havasu on May 12.

Kevin attended the Town of Colorado City Council meeting on May 16 to provide input on adopting the Mohave County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The county, cities, and tribes each have had input on the document update. This is the final step prior to sending to FEMA for approval. The plan is necessary if there is declared disaster and the Town asks for funding.

Hildale City agreed to purchase an additional 12 pagers to outfit the new recruits. The funding will most likely be part of the COVID-19 ARPA distribution.

Five staff members attended the one day Local Government Seminar in St. George on May 19. The training, sponsored by HintonBurdick, covered auditing procedures, fraud prevention, GASB updates, and governmental accounting basics.

TRAINING REPORT: The May ALS Inservice included a safety topic, communications topic, an ECG and Medication review. The SGRH Trauma Coordinator was scheduled to do a trauma patient hand-off process update, but cancelled at the last minute. The training was on medication dosing calculations. A nice meal was provided.

The Recruit Fire Academy wrapped up with UFRA skills and written testing on April 30. The test results have been remarkable, with only three students needing to retest a portion of the written or skills tests. Seven of the twelve recruits continued right on with the required Haz Mat Ops course, meeting every other Thursday and Friday until the end of May.

A graduation ceremony for the Recruit Fire Academy is scheduled for Saturday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Kevin and Lily attended a two day critical care conference in Las Vegas.

The three members of the Arizona DPS Shorthaul Team traveled to Kingman for their quarterly requalification training.

A required wildland refresher class was held, monitored by the new Washington County (State Lands) Fire Management Officer. Three personnel also attended the state Engine Academy in Duck Creek for wildland information updates.

MAINTENANCE REPORT: L1011 has been out of service to a replace a motor water pump. The age of the truck has delayed finding a replacement part.

Each ambulance and the front-line rescue truck now has a tablet with connectivity to provide for electronic patient care records and fire incident reports. The tablets also connect with the new computer aided dispatch system. This allows the units to receive updated dispatch comments, routing information and times.

FIRE PREVENTION: 48 students took CPR and/or First-Aid classes and 6 of our personnel took an Instructor Development course during April.

On May 20, an ambulance and fire engine took part in a brief welcome home parade for a boy returning from a kidney transplant. Crews have assisted the boy many times over the course of his illness.

OTHER: While Hurricane Valley FD units were tied up on a large brush fire, we moved an engine and ambulance up to their Station 41 for city coverage. There was one response during the standby for a motorcycle crash on State Street.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Kevin J. Barlow, Chief



5/11/22 – Wildland fire along north side of creek east of Richard Street crossing. Intentionally set by unknown person.