



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – July 2019
Meeting Date: August 22nd, 2019

Executive Summary:

The Department saw an increase in calls in July. Most notable is the increased calls for burn complaints and Smoke Investigations. This is caused due to the lack of Law Enforcement coverage in our response area. Fire Agencies has become expected to run first response on burning complaints. We have to request a deputy for enforcement purposes.

Overview of Items:

New Fire Hall: City Council directed the creation of new committees to re-evaluate the fire station project. Process is on-going. Nothing to report on at this time

2020 Budget Goals: Submitted Budget goals worksheet in preparation for the upcoming Council summit.

Drills/Training/Calls:

July Drills/Training – 64 Hours of volunteer training time

July Calls – 12 total

- 2 – Smoke Investigation
- 1 – Wildfire
- 2 – Burn Complaints
- 3 – Motor Vehicle Collision
- 2 – Natural Gas Leak – Construction
- 1 – Vehicle Fire
- 1 – Bark Dust Fire

Action Needed: Would like the Mayor to give insight on security camera systems for the Fire Station.