



# City of Stevenson

## Fire Department – Rob Farris, Chief

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To: Stevenson City Council  
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief  
RE: Fire Department Update – September 2019  
Meeting Date: November 21st, 2019

### **Executive Summary:**

Fire Department volunteers participated in the annual Fire Prevention Week at Stevenson Elementary School. We provided rides to school in Fire Engines for poster winners. Our volunteers also gave a short presentation to the students related to being a firefighter.

We started using a new vendor to do annual vehicle maintenance. In the past we have been using the Stevenson Public Works to do routine maintenance. Moving to the vendor frees up those staff hours. The new vendor hold Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) certifications which is industry standard for maintenance and repairs on fire apparatus.

Fire Department will be participating in the annual Christmas in the Gorge Starlight Parade on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Overview of Items:**

*New Fire Hall:* Nothing to report on at this time.

*District AFG Grant:* Ongoing.

#### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

October Drills/Training – 57 Hours of volunteer training time

October Calls – 7 total

- 1 – Burn Complaint
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Wildfire – Home Valley
- 2 – Motor Vehicle Collision
- 1 – Recreational Accident (Manpower for Rescue)
- 1 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Business
- 1 – HAZMAT – Gasoline leak at local service station

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