



IDYLLWILD FIRE

Chiefs Report

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1. Community Alert/Siren System.

Please note that a change to the siren testing has been made: The tests will continue to take place on the third (3rd) Saturday of each month, *the length of the test has changed to one (1) full minute instead of 10 seconds* due to the time the siren takes to reach full potential. An actual emergency will be denoted by three separate blasts of the siren for three (3) minutes each.



- The community alert siren was lifted in place on April 15th. Thanks to the generosity of Sturgeon Electric CA the pole was donated and set by a local Sturgeon crew in Honor of Ross Bowlin and his incredible recovery and courageous fighting spirit.
- We completed the postcard and banners for the community educational outreach regarding the siren. **Mtn. Disaster Preparedness** donated \$ 2,500.00 to help with the expense of these educational materials. (All mailed out)
- The first official test of the system took place on **May 15th at 1:00p.m (1300hrs)** the siren will be tested monthly on the **third Saturday of each month at 1: 00p.m (1300hrs)**

2. Mutual Aid Fire(s)

- In the 2020/2021 FY we assisted with 26 mutual aid Incidents:

2020/2021 MA Billing was \$ 1,200,216.67

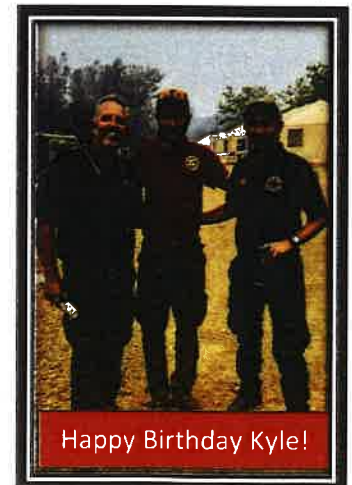
To Date we have received \$ 999,607.67, with a remaining A/R of \$ 200,609.00 for 20/21FY



- So far during the 2021/2022 FY We have already assisted with 8 mutual aid fire incidents.

2021/2022 FY Billing is already

\$ 1,029,688.13.



Happy Birthday Kyle!

3. Abatement Inspections/Citations:

- Per IFPD Ord. 19-01 we began annual abatement inspections on ALL properties within IFPD jurisdiction. We intend to follow ORD 19-01 including the citation process for 2021/22.
The final result of this first inspection (May 15th) ended with a total of **551** failed properties which have been sent failed notices.
- Second inspections were completed on June 15th.
- Third and Final inspections were completed on July 10th with **145** properties which remain out of compliance. Citations have been issued for those properties which have not come into full compliance.
- IFPD Ord. 19-01 details the complete process for Inspections and also for property owners to appeal their citations to the IFPD Board. We have been working closely with property owners to help them come into compliance.



We will continue with the forced abatement work on failed properties and anticipate having 6-10 of these completed prior to year-end 2021. *Abatement regulations, and enforcement measures are critical to our overall success. I would like to again thank those property owners that completed their 2021 abatements.*

Thank you!

4. Equipment:

Suppression Equipment:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Truck 621	28,190	Good	2026 - 1,200,000.00
✓ Engine 621	34,224	Excellent	2028 - 850,000.00
✓ Engine 622	59,165	Good	2026 - 850,000.00
✓ Brush 621	50,895	Good	2025 - 425,000.00
✓ Brush 622	122,770	Good	2026 - 425,000.00

Admin Vehicles:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Battalion 6201	42,250	Excellent	2030 - 72,500.00
✓ Chief 6200	24,030	Excellent	2032 - 72,000.00
✓ 2010 Chev 4X4 U621	89,819 (NEW FEOP Utility Vehicle was received and put into service)		

Ambulances:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Medic Unit 1	21,059	Excellent	2032- \$ 260,000
✓ Medic Unit 2	2,100	Excellent	2034- \$ 275,000
✓ Medic 622	96,368	(Out of Service)	2024 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 623	104,980	(Out of Service)	(Replaced w/Medic 2)
✓ Medic 624	178,312	(Out of Service)	(Replaced w/Medic 1)
✓ Medic 625	175,625	Fair	2025 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 626	55,939	Good	2026+ \$ 210,000

We added OES IDL Type 6 Engine on May 4th

Our OES Type 6 engine and crew(s) have already assisted on mutual aid fires this year on the Bootleg and the Dixie Fires.



A Special THANK YOU!!! To IFPD Board President Henry Sawicki and his wife Karen for their assistance in delivery of our newest fleet addition!! While we were discussing our current status and how incredibly busy we are, Commissioner Sawicki asked "how can I help?" as the conversation went on I explained that our new ambulance was ready for delivery however it may be a little while before we have anyone to go pick it up, Henry exclaimed, "I'll go get it!" to which I said, Wow, thanks so much!



5. Grants:

Pending Grants:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Status</i>
FEMA Cares act grant:	\$ 150,536.00	Processing @ FEMA
AFG (assistance to FF)	\$ 198,550.00	Processing @ FEMA
VFA (volunteer FF)	\$ 330,000.00	Processing @ FEMA

<i>Awarded Grants:</i>	<i>Cost IFPD</i>	<i>Received / Value</i>
FEPP Brush 622	\$ (\$ 0.00)	FEPP Received (\$ 322,000.00 value)
2020 AFG (monitors)	\$ (\$ 7,428.57)	AFG: Received (\$ 148,571.43 rcvd)
2020 VFA (radios)	\$ (\$ 5,500.00)	VFA: Received (\$ 5,500.00)
2020 Firehouse (3/SCBAs)	\$ (\$ 0.00)	Firehouse Rcvd. (\$ 51,600.00)
2021 IDY Bible Church	\$ (\$0.00)	SCBA Purchase. Rcvd (\$ 6,500.00)
2020 Community Church	\$ (\$0.00)	EMS / EMT Paramedic Training 2k
2021 Firehouse Subs	\$ (\$0.00)	SCBA Purchase 4 additional. 28k
2021 AFG Grant	\$ (\$10,000.00)	Wildland gear/Radios/Equipment. 10k.

6. Training:

- **All suppression members have completed the IFPD Annual RT 130 wildfire refresher training. All IFPD suppression personnel are required to complete this arduous training annually.**
- All IFPD members have continued to complete and exceed all minimum fire training requirements. 30 hours of minimum training per month for Career Staff and, 20 hours for reserve members.

7. Personnel:

- **Firefighter Russel Bray successfully completed his (FAE) Fire Apparatus Engineers Exam: I am asking the Board of Commissioners to Ratify the promotion of Russel Bray to the position of Engineer EMT with a beginning Date of July 01, 2021.**

(Congratulations Mr. Bray for your promotion and outstanding service to those we serve.)

- We have one (1) Firefighter Paramedic Position which is currently open and have put together a test process to hire a new probationary Firefighter.
- We have had several of our IFPD Intern Reserve trainees recently receive full time Firefighter positions at: San Diego City, Los Angeles Co., Huntington Beach, Barstow, Fountain Valley. Congratulations to these hard-working individuals. We know that you will go on to serve other community's well. Thank you for your time spent here with us.
- Numerous IFPD Employees have received both COVID vaccination shots.

8. Statistics:



Incident Volume:

July 2021.

Total number of incidents:	91
Medical:	60
Fires:	7
Hazardous Cond:	3
Public Service:	14
False Alarm:	2
Other:	5

9. Ambulance Transactions:

July 2021.



Transports:	35
Charges:	134,646.50
Payments:	47,573.62
Current A/R:	462,107.14

10. Committees:

Sustainability Committee. (*Will reconvene at a later date*)
Rules and Regs ADHOC Committee (*Andrewson/Reitz*)

11. Other/ Misc:

- ✓ We have completed the 20FY Audit. We have ~~scheduled~~ **started** the fieldwork for the 2021 FYE Audit.
- ✓ We presented and approved the FY22 final budget.
- ✓ We have moved forward with the purchase **And Delivery** of an additional ambulance Arrow Ambulance.
\$ 171,000.00
- ✓ We have nearly completed our efforts moving bank accounts from BBVA/PNC to Bank of Hemet.
- ✓ Please see the new 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
- ✓ We have entered an MOU with the ICFA 2021-2026 (Five-year agreement)
- ✓ We completed the review of ALL IFPD policy's which have each been reviewed within a two-year time frame.
- ✓ We have sent off the approved parcel resolution and prop 218 required letter.
- ✓ We approved and sent of the constitutional advance paperwork to Supervisor Washington's office. (***This item has been approved and is pending payment \$ 400,000.00*** advance



IFPD Participated with our other emergency response cooperators for the NATIONAL NIGHT OUT event at the Riverside County Sheriff's Lake Hemet sub-station in Mountain Center on August 3rd. There was a large turn out and we enjoyed the opportunity to help educate on property abatement, hardening your home and emergency services. We also passed out information pamphlets and ice cream. Thank you to Sergeant Frank James of the Riverside County Sheriff's office for inviting us to join in the event.



IFPD also participated in the Mountain Community Fire Safe Councils "Wildfire Ready Community Outreach Event" held at the mountain resource center off Franklin Dr. This event was well attended with information regarding Wildfire Readiness. Other agency cooperators included: California Fire Safe Council, So. Cal Edison, Riverside County Fire, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Team Rubicon, Bob Severn's Insurance, Pacific Slope, Pearson's wood service, ARF, Cal Trans, and Others.

IFPD Response Time Averages:

Medical Aid Incidents. 3.48 minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 4.20 Minutes

Overlapping Incident % 21.36



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