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# **Chiefs Report**

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## 1. Community Alert/Siren System.

- The community alert siren was lifted in place on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks
  to the generosity of <u>Sturgeon Electric CA</u> the pole was donated and
  set by a local Sturgeon crew in Honor of <u>Ross Bowlin</u> and his
  incredible recovery and courageous fighting spirit.
- We have 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.
- The first official test of the system will take place on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m (1300hrs) thereafter, the siren will be tested monthly on the third Saturday of each month at 1:00p.m (1300hrs)



#### 2. Mutual Aid Fire(s)

• We have assisted (California Fire Assistance Agreement) with several mutual aid fires so far in the 20/21 FY:



- a. ONC1 Staging (Team 11 Redding CA) Overhead
- b. Mile Post Fire Hoopa CA (Team 11) Overhead
- c. ONC2 Staging (Team 11 Redding CA) Overhead
- d. Indian Fire (Anza CA) BR621 / WT622
- e. Apple Fire (Beaumont CA) BR621
- f. Whitewater Fire (Cabazon CA) WT622
- g. Red Salmon Fire (Willow Creek CA) Overhead Team 11
- h. Ranch Fire (Azusa CA) Overhead. Team 11
- i. Hobo Fire (Willites CA)
- j. Elk Horn Fire
- k. Eldorado Fire (Yucaipa CA) Team 11
- I. August Complex (Mendocino Co. CA ) Team 11
- m. Castle Fire (Sonoma CA)
- n. North Complex (Butte CA)
- o. Glass Fire (Sonoma CA)
- p. Bobcat Fire (Sierra Madre' CA ) Team 11
- q. North Complex 11 (Overhead) (Plumas NF)
- r. Silverado Fire (Orange County CA)
- s. Mountain View Fire (Sierra Front) 11
- t. Airport Fire (Corona)
- u. Bonita Fire (Mtn Ctr.)



#### 3. Abatement Inspections/Citations:

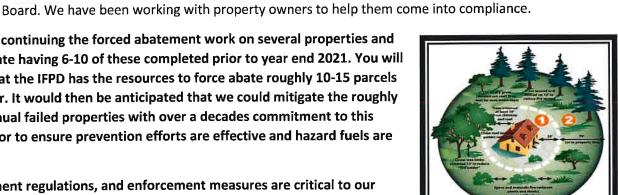
- > Per IFPD Ord. 19-01 we will begin annual abatement inspections on ALL properties within IFPD jurisdiction. We intend to follow ORD 19-01 including the citation process for 2021/22.
- > The final result of this process in 2020 ended with a total of 157 failed properties which were sent out citations. Of these 157 failed properties 115 property owners agreed to work with IFPD in an effort to complete the required abatement on their property. The remaining 42 properties will continue to be cited under ORD 19-01 until
- compliance is reached. > IFPD Ord. 19-01 details the process for property owners to appeal their citation to the IFPD

We are continuing the forced abatement work on several properties and anticipate having 6-10 of these completed prior to year end 2021. You will note that the IFPD has the resources to force abate roughly 10-15 parcels per year. It would then be anticipated that we could mitigate the roughly 150 annual failed properties with over a decades commitment to this endeavor to ensure prevention efforts are effective and hazard fuels are abated.

Abatement regulations, and enforcement measures are critical to our overall success. Thank you to those property owners that completed their 2020 abatement!

174,529

52,179



2025 - \$ 165,000

2026+ \$ 210,000

### 4. Equipment:

Medic 625

Medic 626

	Suppression Equipment:			
	Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓	Truck 621	28,110	Good	2026 - 1,200,000.00
✓	Engine 621	33,556	Excellent	2028 - 850,000.00
$\checkmark$	Engine 622	59,165	Good	2026 - 850,000.00
✓	Brush 621	49,000	Good	2025 – 425,000.00
✓	Brush 622	121,033	Good	2026 - 425,000.00
	Admin Vehicles:			
	Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓	Battalion 6201	41,554	Excellent	2030 – 72,500.00
✓	Chief 6200	17,987	Excellent	2032 - 72,000.00
✓	2010 Chev 4X4 U621 82,100 (NEW FEEP Utility Vehicle was received an put into service)			
	Ambulances:			
	Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓	Medic Unit 621	11,501	Excellent	2032- \$ 210,000
✓	Medic 622	96,262	Fair	2024 - \$ 165,000
$\checkmark$	Medic 623	104,980	Poor	2022 - \$ 165,000
$\checkmark$	Medic 624	178,312	(Out of Service)	Do Not Replace

(Will be adding OES IDL Type 6 Engine on April  $27^{th}$ ) (looking to add 1 additional ambulance 2022FY)

Fair

Good

# 5. Grants:

#### **Pending Grants:**

Name	Amount	<u>Status</u>
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

Awarded Grants:	Cost IFPD	Received / Value
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.



We were awarded yet another Fire House Subs emergency equipment grant. These incredible partners in public service have helped IFPD to purchase new MSA self contained breathing apparatus with the inclusion of the SCBA purchased by the Idyllwild Bible Church the IFPD will now have 13 of the newest G1 MSA units.



We wish to Thank Fire House Subs and the Idyllwild Bible Church for their incredible support!



#### 6. Training:

- 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.
- We have begun the IFPD Annual RT 130 wildfire refresher training. All IFPD suppression personnel will be required to complete this aruduous training before June 15th 2021.

# 7. Personnel:

- ➤ 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 intend to begin this process in June/July for an estimated hire date in July/Aug 2021.
- Numerous IFPD Employees have received both COVID vaccination shots.

#### 8. Statistics:



Incident Volume:	March.	
Total number of Incidents:	67	
Medical:	45	
Fires:	4	
Hazardous Cond:	6	
Public Service:	8	
False Alarm:	3	
Other:	1	
	March.	

#### 9. Ambulance Transactions:



Transports:	24
Charges:	112,447.39
Payments:	29,835.78
Current A/R:	399,313.43

10. <u>Committees:</u>

Sustainability Committee. (will reconvene at a later date)

#### 11. Other/ Misc:

- a. We have completed the 20FY Audit, See attached.
- b. We are presenting the approved FY22 prelim budget for final approval by the IFPD Board.
- c. Please see the quote(s) from arrow ambulance for an additional ambulance.
- d. We continue moving bank accounts from BBVA/PNC to Bank of Hemet.
- e. Please see the new 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

IFPD Response Time Averages:
Medical Aid Incidents. 3.11 minutes
Fire Related Incidents. 4.36 Minutes
Overlapping Incident % 36.25



Commitment to Public Service continues to be at the forefront of all that we do.

"You are our Mission."