



IDYLLWILD FIRE

Chiefs Report

Author: M. LaMont

Updated March 2021

Mtg. Feb 23, 2021

1. Community Alert/Siren System.

- I have been working with Aaron Wolking of Sentry Siren to expedite the installation of the emergency siren. Sentry has had several delays in this process due to COVID19. On Feb. 15 I received an email from Aaron which states that they have secured a new sub-contractor to install the siren and anticipate having the siren installed and up and running within 4-6 weeks.
- We are working with Mtn. Disaster Preparedness on Educational materials for the community education piece of this endeavor.

2. Mutual Aid Fire(s)

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



- ONC1 Staging (Team 11 Redding CA) Overhead
- Mile Post Fire Hoopa CA (Team 11) Overhead
- ONC2 Staging (Team 11 Redding CA) Overhead
- Indian Fire (Anza CA) BR621 / WT622
- Apple Fire (Beaumont CA) BR621
- Whitewater Fire (Cabazon CA) WT622
- Red Salmon Fire (Willow Creek CA) Overhead Team 11
- Ranch Fire (Azusa CA) Overhead. Team 11
- Hobo Fire (Willites CA)
- Elk Horn Fire
- Eldorado Fire (Yucaipa CA) Team 11
- August Complex (Mendocino Co. CA) Team 11
- Castle Fire (Sonoma CA)
- North Complex (Butte CA)

- Glass Fire (Sonoma CA)
- Bobcat Fire (Sierra Madre' CA) Team 11
- North Complex 11 (Overhead) (Plumas NF)
- Silverado Fire (Orange County CA)
- Mountain View Fire (Sierra Front) 11
- Airport Fire (Corona)
- Bonita Fire (Mtn Ctr.)



(Current MA Billing is at \$ 1,203,112.00)

3. Abatement Inspections/Citations:

- We have completed the abatement inspection and citation process for 2020/21. The final result of this process ended with a total of **157** failed properties which have been sent out citations.
- IFPD Ord. 19-01 details the process for property owners to appeal their citation to the IFPD Board. We have been working with over **115** property owners to help them come into compliance, a remaining **42** parcels have not contacted us for assistance and remain out of compliance. IFPD Staff recommends moving ahead with second citations, forced abatement, and lien process as per **IFPD ORD 19-01**.

We are continuing the forced abatement work on several properties and anticipate having 6-10 of these completed prior to year end 2020. 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 157 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!

4. Equipment:

Suppression Equipment:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Truck 621	28,090	Good	2026 - 1,200,000.00
✓ Engine 621	33,064	Excellent	2028 - 850,000.00
✓ Engine 622	59,165	Good	2026 - 850,000.00
✓ Brush 621	48,821	Good	2025 - 425,000.00
✓ Brush 622	120,995	Good	2026 - 425,000.00

Admin Vehicles:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Battalion 6201	41,220	Excellent	2030 - 72,500.00
✓ Chief 6200	16,045	Excellent	2032 - 72,000.00
✓ FEED	(NEW FEED Utility Vehicle coming soon 2010 Chev. 4WD 82,149 miles)		

Ambulances:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Medic Unit 621	7,325	Excellent	2032- \$ 210,000
✓ Medic 622	95,179	Fair	2024 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 623	104,799	Poor	2022 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 624	178,312	(Out of Service)	Do Not Replace
✓ Medic 625	174,524	Fair	2025 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 626	51,875	Good	2026+ \$ 210,000

5. Grants:

Pending Grants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<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:

<u>Cost IFPD</u>	<u>Received / Value</u>
FEPP Brush 622	FEPP Received (\$ 322,000.00 value)
2020 AFG (monitors)	AFG: Received (\$ 148,571.43 rcvd)
2020 VFA (radios)	VFA: Received (\$ \$ 5,500.00)
2020 Firehouse (3/SCBAs)\$	Firehouse Rcvd. (\$ 51,600.00)
2021 IDY Bible Church	SCBA Purchase. Rcvd (\$ 6,500.00)
2020 Community Church	EMS / EMT Paramedic Training



We have purchased the New monitors from LifePac. These lifepac 15 monitors are an incredible new addition to our medical equipment resources and will provide us with years of trustworthy service. This grant allowed us to eliminate \$ 150,000.00 from the IFPD CIP

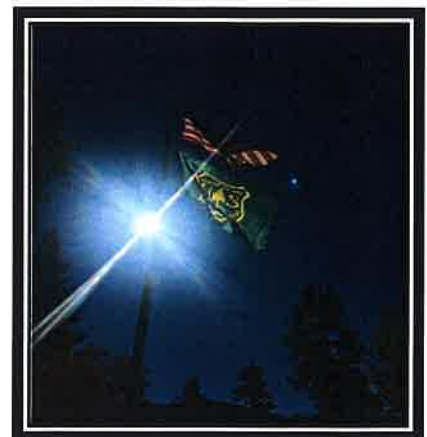


We now have been able to purchase 10 of these G1 MSA SCBA units. This has eliminated approximately \$ 92,000.00 from the IFPD CIP need.

A special THANK YOU!! To Firehouse Subs the Idyllwild Bible Church and IDY Community Church for their assistance in our delivery of critical life safety services.

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.
- All EMS training requirements have also been completed and filed.
- We continue with Joint Training USFS / IFPD. These critical courses will help to ensure our personnel have the training they need to be successful in the field. Courses are: S-339 Division Supervisor S-330 Strike Team Leader S-390 Advanced Wildfire calculations S-290 Intermediate Wildfire, S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws S-234 Firing operations.



7. Personnel:

- We had one (1) probationary Firefighter which did not complete his probationary period. Therefore, we will be putting together a test process to hire a new probationary Firefighter.
- IFPD Employees have received both vaccination shots.

8. January Statistics:



Incident Volume:

	Jan.
Total number of Incidents:	90
Medical:	55
Fires:	9
Hazardous Cond:	6
Public Service:	11
False Alarm:	5
Other:	4

(see spreadsheets for additional detail)

9. January Ambulance Transactions:

	Jan.
Transports:	24
Charges:	86,193.00
Payments:	36,070.73
Current A/R:	304,212.79

(see spreadsheets for additional detail)

10. Committees:

Sustainability Committee. (will reconvene at a later date)

Ad Hoc Committee for Labor neg. presented in this month's agenda. **(IFPD Ad Hoc Labor committee has met with the ICFA on several occasions) Closed session for labor negotiations is on this month's agenda.**

11. Other/ Misc: I continue to participate on the Riverside County Economic Recovery Committee (when available).



a. We are currently moving bank accounts from BBVA/PNC to Bank of Hemet.

b. Please see the new 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

c. Please see the 2021 draft Fire Code Ordinance with updates.

d. New blinds and shutters, Thank You IDY Vol. Co!!

Congratulations to:

Brett Leseberg: 2020 Firefighter of the Year.

Nelson Escovar: 2020 Chiefs Excellence Award.

Josh Pereda: 2020 Reserve of the Year.

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

IFPD Response Time Averages:

Medical Aid Incidents. 3.40 minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 5.06 Minutes

Overlapping Incident % 31.49

“You are our Mission”

