



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 potential.

- 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)



- We have assisted with several mutual aid fires 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 \$ 1,200,216.67 To Date we have received \$ 914,685.25, with a remaining A/R of \$ 285,531.42.

Recent additional mutual Aid assistance fires:

Hwy 64 Fire Thermal Ca.

Coyote Fire Banning Ca.

Control Fire USFS 5S06 Idyllwild Ca.

Flat Fire Pinyon Ca.

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 are currently taking place and we expect completion on or near June 30th.
- 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 2020 abatements and have again completed this process in 2021!

4. Equipment:

Suppression Equipment:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Truck 621	28,141	Good	2026 - 1,200,000.00
✓ Engine 621	33,893	Excellent	2028 - 850,000.00
✓ Engine 622	59,165	Good	2026 - 850,000.00
✓ Brush 621	49,395	Good	2025 - 425,000.00
✓ Brush 622	121,580	Good	2026 - 425,000.00

Admin Vehicles:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Battalion 6201	42,068	Excellent	2030 - 72,500.00
✓ Chief 6200	19,203	Excellent	2032 - 72,000.00
✓ 2010 Chev 4X4 U621	85,852 (NEW FEOP Utility Vehicle was received and put into service)		

Ambulances:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Medic Unit 1	16,132	Excellent	2032- \$ 220,000
✓ Medic 622	96,368	Fair	2024 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 623	104,980	Poor	2022 - \$ 179,000 Ordered
✓ Medic 624	178,312	(Out of Service)	(Replaced Medic 1)
✓ Medic 625	174,989	Fair	2025 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 626	53,780	Good	2026+ \$ 210,000



We added OES IDL Type 6 Engine on May 4th

We have been training on this piece of equipment and have put the type 6 in service. This engine has responded to multiple incidents and is a value added piece of apparatus to our fleet.

822 miles Excellent Condition.

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

Awarded Grants:

<i>Cost IFPD</i>	<i>Received / Value</i>
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 2k
2021 Firehouse Subs	SCBA Purchase 4 additional. 28k
2021 AFG Grant	Wildland gear/Radios/Equipment. 10k.

6. Training:

- **We completed the IFPD Annual RT 130 wildfire refresher training on June 16th with the annual IFPD “overnighter” which includes a wildland training hike, progressive hose lays and handline construction. 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:

- **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 not yet started the testing process and intend to start before the end of FY 2021.**
- **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:

May 2021.

Total number of Incidents:	81
Medical:	60
Fires:	7
Hazardous Cond:	4
Public Service:	7
False Alarm:	2
Other:	1

9. Ambulance Transactions:

May 2021.



Transports:	39
Charges:	136,265.00
Payments:	33,939.53
Current A/R:	446,999.84

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 presented and approved the FY22 final budget.
- ✓ We have moved forward with the purchase 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.

IFPD Response Time Averages:

Medical Aid Incidents. 3.1 minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 4.2 Minutes

Overlapping Incident % 25.97



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to be at the forefront of all that we do.*

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