



IDYLLWILD FIRE

Chiefs Report

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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. ***(See attached ltr. from Aaron Wolking)***
- We are working with Mtn. Disaster Preparedness on Educational materials for the community education piece of this endeavor. ***(See attached draft postcard)***

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)
- h) Ranch Fire (Azusa CA) Overhead. Team 11
- i) Hobo Fire (Willites CA)
- j) Elk Horn Fire
- k) Eldorado Fire (Yucaipa CA) Team 11
- l) 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.)

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

3. Abatement Inspections/Citations:

We continue to work on forced abatement parcels/projects over several properties which failed the last IFPD LE100 inspection(s). Please note that the IFPD has the resources to force abate roughly 10-15 parcels per year. We anticipate 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 passed the last IFPD LE100 abatement!

In 2020 we completed the abatement inspection and citation process and the final result of this process ended with a total of 157 failed properties which each received citations per IFPD ORD 19-01. IFPD Ord. 19-01 details the process for property owners to appeal their citation to the IFPD Board. Of the 157 failed properties 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.

4. Equipment:

Suppression Equipment:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Truck 621	28,098	Good	2026 - 1,200,000.00
✓ Engine 621	33,288	Excellent	2028 - 850,000.00
✓ Engine 622	59,165	Good	2026 - 850,000.00
✓ Brush 621	48,852	Good	2025 - 425,000.00
✓ Brush 622	121,002	Good	2026 - 425,000.00

Admin Vehicles:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Battalion 6201	41,416	Excellent	2030 - 72,500.00
✓ Chief 6200	16,925	Excellent	2032 - 72,000.00
✓ FEFP	(NEW FEFP Utility Vehicle has arrived, 2010 Chev. 4WD 82,149 miles)		

Ambulances:

Vehicle	Milage	Condition	CIP Info
✓ Medic Unit 621	9,286	Excellent	2032 - \$ 210,000
✓ Medic 622	95,823	Fair	2024 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 623	104,972	Poor	2022 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 624	178,312	(Out of Service)	Do Not Replace
✓ Medic 625	174,529	Fair	2025 - \$ 165,000
✓ Medic 626	52,205	Good	2026+ \$ 210,000

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	\$ 6,500.00	SCBA Purchase. Rcvd (\$ 6,500.00)
2020 Community Church	\$ 2,000.00	EMS / EMT Paramedic Training
FEPP Pick up	\$ 0.00	FEPP Chevrolet 4WD PU. (40k Val.)



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:

Wildland training RT 130 program will begin April 1st, 2021.

- 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 are working on the testing process for our vacant FFPM position. Anticipate hire in FY 21/22.
- Many IFPD Employees have received both COVID-19 vaccination shots.

8. February Statistics:



<i>Incident Volume:</i>	<i>Feb.</i>
Total number of Incidents:	60
Medical:	40
Fires:	3
Hazardous Cond:	7
Public Service:	5
False Alarm:	1
Other:	4

(see spreadsheets for additional detail)

9. February Ambulance Transactions:

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Transports:	25
Charges:	103,219.00
Payments:	25,613.13
Current A/R:	414,658.35

(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 met with the ICFA on several occasions) Closed session for labor negotiations was on last month's agenda and subsequently the IFPD Board approved the IFPD/ICFA 2021-2026 MOU.

11. Other/ Misc: I continue to participate on the Riverside County Economic Recovery Committee (when available). I also continue to participate with the Cal Fire Chiefs Association, and the Riverside County Fire Chief Association. These meetings continue to be held via zoom/Microsoft teams - no date has been set to resume in person meetings. Many of these meetings will benefit in the future from tech platforms saving many hours of time traveling to and from.
- I. **We continue working to move bank accounts from BBVA/PNC to Bank of Hemet.**
 - II. **Please see the new 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**
 - III. **The DRAFT 19/20 IFPD Financial Report is on this month's agenda for review. Fedak/Brown final financial audit to follow in next months April 27th Board Meeting.**
 - IV. **The 21/22 IFPD Draft budget has been provided for review at this month's meeting.**



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

*IFPD Response Time Averages:
Medical Aid Incidents. 3.4 minutes
Fire Related Incidents. 3.51 Minutes
Overlapping Incident % 29.7*

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