



# **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 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (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.)



(Current MA Billing is at \$ 1,200,216.67) To Date we have received \$ 723,927.84.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>) ended with a total of 551 failed properties which have been sent failed notices.
- ➤ IFPD Ord. 19-01 details the 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 | Equi | pment: |
|-------------|------|--------|
|-------------|------|--------|

|              | Vehicle    | Milage  | Condition | CIP Info            |
|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| ✓            | Truck 621  | 28,126  | Good      | 2026 - 1,200,000.00 |
| ✓            | Engine 621 | 33,798  | Excellent | 2028 - 850,000.00   |
| $\checkmark$ | Engine 622 | 59,165  | Good      | 2026 - 850,000.00   |
| ✓            | Brush 621  | 49,050  | Good      | 2025 - 425,000.00   |
| ✓            | Brush 622  | 121,232 | Good      | 2026 - 425,000.00   |

## **Admin Vehicles:**

|   | Vehicle        | Milage | Condition | CIP Info         |
|---|----------------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| ✓ | Battalion 6201 | 41,724 | Excellent | 2030 - 72,500.00 |
| ✓ | Chief 6200     | 17,987 | Excellent | 2032 - 72,000.00 |

✓ 2010 Chev 4X4 U621 85,852 (NEW FEEP Utility Vehicle was received an put into service)

#### Ambulances:

|              | Vehicle      | Milage  | Condition        | CIP Info                  |
|--------------|--------------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
| ✓            | Medic Unit 1 | 14,198  | Excellent        | 2032- \$ 220,000          |
| $\checkmark$ | Medic 622    | 96,368  | Fair             | 2024 - \$ 165,000         |
| $\checkmark$ | Medic 623    | 104,980 | Poor             | 2022 - \$ 179,000 Ordered |
| $\checkmark$ | Medic 624    | 178,312 | (Out of Service) | (Replaced Medic 1)        |
| ✓            | Medic 625    | 174,715 | Fair             | 2025 - \$ 165,000         |
| ✓            | Medic 626    | 53,481  | Good             | 2026+ \$ 210,000          |
|              |              |         |                  |                           |

Will added OES IDL Type 6 Engine on May 4th

612 miles Excellent Condition.



# 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. |

# 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:           | April. |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Total number of Incidents: | 75     |
| Medical:                   | 52     |
| Fires:                     | 8      |
| Hazardous Cond:            | 2      |
| Public Service:            | 6      |
| False Alarm:               | 4      |
| Other:                     | 3      |

## 9. Ambulance Transactions:

April.



 Transports:
 32

 Charges:
 109,451.00

 Payments:
 43,954.59

 Current A/R:
 412,546.03

#### 10. Committees:

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

## 11. Other/ Misc:

- a. We have completed the 20FY Audit.
- b. We presented and approved the FY22 final budget.
- c. We have moved forward with the purchase of an additional ambulance Arrow Ambulance.
- d. We continue our efforts in 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. 3.16 minutes Fire Related Incidents. 4.25 Minutes Overlapping Incident % 21.67



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