



# IDYLLWILD FIRE

## Chiefs Report

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**Pending Grants:**

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AFG (assistance to FF)	\$ 198,550.00	Processing @ FEMA
VFA (volunteer FF)	\$ 330,000.00	Processing @ FEMA

**Awarded Grants:**

<b><u>Cost IFPD</u></b>	<b><u>Received / Value</u></b>
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:**

- **All suppression members have completed the IFPD Annual RT 130 wildfire refresher training. 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:**

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## 8. Statistics:



### *Incident Volume:*

**August 2021.**

<b>Total number of Incidents:</b>	<b>90</b>
Medical:	61
Fires:	9
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Other:	1

## 9. Ambulance Transactions:

**August 2021.**



Transports:	<b>42</b>
Charges:	130,000.00
Payments:	32,938.96
Current A/R:	420,000.00

## 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 have **started** the fieldwork for the 2021 FYE Audit.
- ✓ We presented and approved the FY22 final budget.
- ✓ We received a second new ambulance purchased from Arrow Ambulance. Price - \$ 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 have completed a new dispatch agreement with Riv. Co. Fire.
- ✓ We are working with Riverside County Fire and Riv. Co. TLMA to finalize our IFPD ORD513.
- ✓ ~~We approved and sent of the constitutional advance paperwork to Supervisor Washington's office. *(This item has been approved and is pending payment \$ 400,000.00) advance*~~  
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The IFPD Participated with our other emergency response cooperators for the **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** event at the Riverside County Sheriff's Lake Hemet sub-station in Mountain Center on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. There was a large turn out and we enjoyed the opportunity to help educate on property abatement, hardening your home and emergency services. We also passed out information pamphlets and ice cream. Thank you to Sergeant Frank James of the Riverside County Sheriff's office for inviting us to join in the event.



IFPD also participated in the Mountain Community Fire Safe Councils "Wildfire Ready Community Outreach Event" held at the mountain resource center off Franklin Dr. This event was well attended with information regarding Wildfire Readiness. Other agency cooperators included: California Fire Safe Council, So. Cal Edison, Riverside County Fire, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Team Rubicon, Bob Severn's Insurance, Pacific Slope, Pearson's wood service, ARF, Cal Trans, and Others.

### *IFPD Response Time Averages:*

*Medical Aid Incidents. 3.25 minutes*

*Fire Related Incidents. 4.1 Minutes*

*Overlapping Incident % 21.36*



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