



Chester PUD Board of Directors:

As I will not be able to attend the Board Meeting this month, I respectfully submit the following report on activities within the Fire District as of my June 2, 2024 promotion to Interim Fire Chief.

Run/ Activity Report:

- Total Runs as of May 1 **24**
- Fire/Smoke 1
- Medical 22
- Public Service 1

(Note: This represents only calls when we were in service. I am working on getting all calls occurring in district for future reports)

Staffing:

- We are currently staffing one fire apparatus (Truck or Engine) with one Company Officer and 2 or 3 reserve firefighters (depending on availability) Monday thru Wednesday on a 24 hr shift basis. We will be modifying that schedule to provide coverage for the upcoming 4th of July holiday.
- We will upstaff 1 engine starting on Wednesday July 3rd thru Saturday July 6th on a 24 hr basis. Sunday the 7th we may continue to staff for 12 hrs depending on availability of our firefighters. I have been working with Chief Gray at Peninsula Fire to support a plan to stage an ALS ambulance at our Main St Fire station during peak activity periods. We are also looking at supporting his unit that will be staged at the fireworks launch point while they are setting off the pyrotechnics.

(Note: At the time of the permitting process we were unable to commit to supporting the fireworks due to the uncertainty of our availability. A huge thanks to Chief Gray for covering this event)

- In addition, we will be creating an Incident Action Plan for the 3rd to 7th to ensure close coordination between agencies during this high volume period.

Equipment:

- I am currently conducting a detailed evaluation of all fire apparatus/ambulances to determine viability moving forward. Some of this was already accomplished under Chief Balzarini so I anticipate a quick turnaround and cost estimates so we can determine an appropriate course of action.
- I have authorized the loan of one of our Zoll Defibrillators to Peninsula Fire. This will enable them to better support the extra demand on their ALS response in the short term.



Training:

- We have applied and been approved to reinstate our CE providers certificate from Nor Cal EMSA. This will allow us to obtain continuing education credits for EMS classes that we conduct within our agency. This is a cost savings benefit as we do not have to go outside for classes like CPR, Basic First Aid etc.

Incident Support Division:

- We currently have 1 person deployed to the Sites Fire as a Safety Officer. We are committed to support the California Mutual Aid System with our highly qualified staff.
- We currently have 28 people on our roster that have completed annual training and are either part of Incident Management Teams or hold qualifications in Single Resource Positions.