



Assistant Chief's Report
for the
Fire Commissioners' Meeting
of
24 June, 2020

As a brief overview of the District, focusing on highlights since the board's last regularly scheduled meeting, please accept the following information:

1. Overarching Operational Topics:

The PTP program has 4 new members starting July 6th with one week of EMS training for all 4 and one week of Fire training for the 2 FF/EMT members. This will bring the total in the program to 10, we are still taking applications for the two remaining positions.

One member completed the EMT academy in April and moved to volunteer status and one more is in the final stage now and progressing well.

2. Overarching Training Topics:

- a. Recruit academy 20-01 has completed their training with all 6 members passing the FF1 written and practical exams and the Haz-Mat practical, we are waiting on the results for the written portion. A tentative graduation date is set for July 18th.
- b. We have decided to forego a second Recruit Academy this year and are concentrating on training current members and will be accepting and reviewing applications for a possible 21-01 class.
- c. Current District membership is 66 plus Commissioners.
- d. We are moving forward with the final exterior concrete work on the Search and Rescue prop and will be constructing a storage area in the lean-to section of the prop cover for Training Department supplies and materials.

3. Service/Call Volumes:

As of shift change this morning, we have responded to 628 calls for service which suggests a pace of 1309 for the year, our 2019 call volume was 1536 which was the second slowest year in the last 5 years. At this time in 2019 we had responded to 740 calls. So far this year we have responded to 86 concurrent calls for service.

Conclusion of Report

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