



Sonoma Valley Fire District

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DATE: 6/14/2022
TO: Sonoma Valley Board of Directors
FROM: Chief Akre
SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report –May 2022

A. ADMINISTRATIVE:

1. SDC: Chief Tom Deely has retired. No plan yet on how/who will fill that position
2. The Fire Service Working Group continues to meet to work on important fire service issues. Initiative potential, REDCOM and Upstaffing fees, helping Districts with the LAFCO process.
3. We continue to work with County Planning on the SDC planning process and impacts to Fire/EMS service delivery.
4. The Community Driven Strategic Plan is being revised by CPSE. We will then review and make any final changes. CPSE should have the final draft ready by the July BOD Meeting.
5. The Fire Service was successful in getting tiered response dates removed from the contract extension with AMR. As Chair of the EMS Subcommittee, we meet weekly and are working on a number of items including APOT, EOA compliance, RFP, and tiered responses. We also met with Dr Mase on the continued COVID situation and impacts to Public Safety Agencies.
6. BC Andreis, Lacy and I all attended the REDCOM Duty Officer/Op Area Coordinator update and training session.
7. DEM: We held a Community Evacuation drill for the Grove St/Diamond A community on May 22nd.
8. I had a very positive experience at the Baggers Group conference and the CFED Conference with BC Lacy in May.
9. Attended the SCFCA Monthly Meeting.
10. Annual physicals are completed and was very successful with the new company 1582.
11. Attended the Mayacamas VFF Annual Meeting and Picnic with President Norton and the subsequent monthly meeting.
12. Trevor and Gary and I all attended the Government Stakeholders CWPP meeting hosted at Station 1. Continue to work with Fire Safe Sonoma on appropriate mapping and sizing for the new prospective FSCs.



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B. INCIDENTS:

1. 2 acre grass fire off of Felder Rd. Quickly contained by SVFD crews. Assisted by CalFire and SCH. KWD and SCY both provided station coverage.
2. SVFD Crews responded to a fatality fire in KWD. 3385, 3383, BC3 and Wts responded. 3321 performed the investigation along with SCSO.

C. BUDGET/FINANCE:

1. Jennifer is continuing to work on the new finance software system with MIP company.

D. PERSONNEL:

1. We had 7 new volunteers complete the Volunteer Fire Academy. They have been assigned to a mentor and are working on task book training.
2. We also welcomed 3 new out-of-district volunteers who are FFI trained.
3. We extended a conditional job offer to Brennan Cole for a limited term FF/EMT position with paramedic training.

E. TRAINING:

1. Joint wildland training with South County agencies.
2. Upcoming Resiliency Training Zone 3, Thursday 6/23 from 1800-2200 hrs at the Sonoma Vets Bldg.

F. EQUIPMENT:

1. Nothing to report.

G. BUILDINGS & LAND:

1. Continuing to work on Station 5 seismic upgrades and through Grant application with Cal OES.

H. PREVENTION:

1. Chipper program has begun – Grove St. Meeting next week to discuss reimbursements from County for Chipper and VMI.
2. VMI – is live. Waterman to Michael Dr.
3. Had one engine participate with the prescribed burn at Pepperwood Preserve.
4. Van Hoosear Preserve burn was canceled

I ASSOCIATION:

1. Placed 4th of July tips on both District and Association websites.

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