

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

This month marks several important milestones for our organization and reinforces the strong momentum we continue to build together.

First, I am proud to recognize the successful graduation of our regional fire academy. We had three recruits complete the academy, an achievement that reflects not only their dedication and perseverance, but also the strength of our regional training partnerships. Completing the academy is no small task, and these individuals should be proud of the commitment they have shown to our profession and to the communities we serve.

We have also formally begun the budget development process for Fiscal Year 2026/2027. This is a critical time for thoughtful planning as we evaluate current operations, anticipate future needs, and ensure we are being responsible stewards of public resources. The budget process allows us to align funding with organizational priorities while maintaining the high level of service our community expects.

Additionally, our leadership team recently held a strategic planning meeting where we conducted a fresh SWOT analysis of the organization. Through this process, we collectively identified a new thematic goal of Organizational Health, which we will focus on over the next six to eight months. This theme will guide our efforts as we strengthen internal systems, support our people, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the organization.

I want to thank everyone for their continued professionalism, engagement, and commitment. The progress we are making is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of our members, and I look forward to the work ahead as we continue moving forward together.



HUMAN RESOURCE/ADMINISTRATION

Fuels Crew:

We received an impressive 77 applications for the Fuels Crew. Interviews will be conducted during the last week of February and will continue through the first week of March.

Lateral Firefighter:

Two Lateral Firefighter/Paramedics have been hired and are scheduled to begin on February 23, 2026.

February Anniversaries

The District proudly recognizes the following team members for their dedicated service and continued commitment.

Service Anniversaries

- Donita Elam-6 years-February 8
- Chris Lang-7 years-February 9
- Mark Klitsie-7 years-February 9
- Ahleia Brown-7 years-February 9
- Joe Almeida-2 years-February 10
- Paul Tschirhart-2 years-February 10
- Ty Tremaine-2 years-February 10
- Zac Pedersen-20 years-February 11
- Chad Sheldrew-20 years-February 11
- Mike Randall-28 years-February 11
- Dylan Van Dyk-2 years-February 20
- Jace Keema-2 years-February 20
- Gary Powers-39 years-February 20
- David Tonello-1 year-February 22
- Nicole Hubbard-1 year-February 22
- Charles Voss-1 year-February 22
- Susan Kennedy-8 years-February 24

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

FEBRUARY 2026

Significant Incidents and Updates

Emergency Operations

Call Summary January:

- Total Calls for Service: 654
- YTD: 654
- Air 12 Calls for Service: 1

Major Incidents January:

- Crews responded to a structure fire in Gardnerville. An exterior fire that extended into the attic space of the home. East Fork was supported by TDFD and Carson Fire.
- East Fork provided station coverage to TMFPD which allowed units to attend a funeral service.



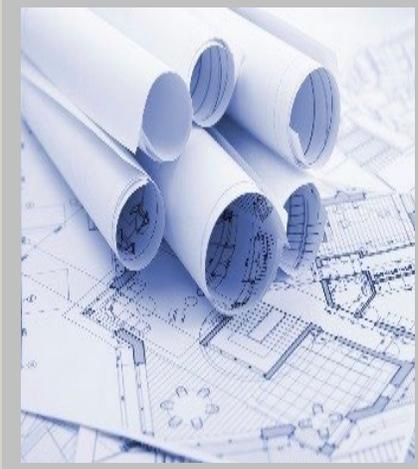
Risk Management/Safety

Safety Topic for January:

- Utility Emergencies

Work-Related Injuries for January:

- Injuries: 1
- Accidents - 0



FIRE PREVENTION

CURRENT PROJECTS

- 2024 Code in effect
- Wildland Urban Interface Conference in March
- EduCode in Las Vegas in February

UPDATES

- Construction inspections continue
- Annual inspections in process. Businesses are refusing to allow EFFPD to inspect.

LOOKING AHEAD AT SUBMITTALS

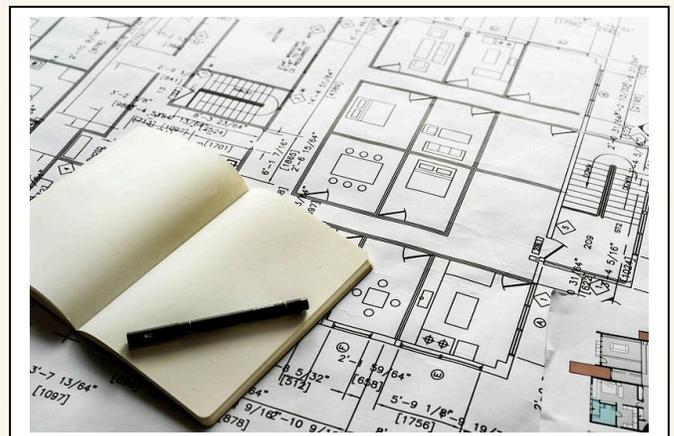
- Special event venue denied for code violations

PLAN REVIEW: January

- 22 submitted
- 30 approved

INSPECTION: January

- 11 Annual
- 15 Construction
- 6 Pre-Plans



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BUSINESS OPERATIONS

WHAT'S NEW

➤ Fleet

- The Type 3 apparatus remount is complete and ready to be placed in service following completion of personnel training.
- All apparatus have been equipped with iPads for Mobile Data Computer (MDC) functions and charting. The system is currently being monitored for performance, with no significant issues identified.
- The Type 1 apparatus fleet replacement plan has been submitted for Board consideration and approval.

➤ Facilities

- Installation of the Station Alerting System has been completed at Stations 7, 12, and 14. Equipment for Station 4 has been delivered, and installation is underway.
- Heating system repairs have been completed.
- Replacement windows for Station 14 have been ordered as part of the Station Habitability Improvement Program.
- The Nevada Division of Forestry has initiated modifications at Station 15 to support housing of the joint hand crew.

➤ Community

- The Explorer Program has begun wildland fire training.

FINANCE DIVISION

Updates:

- ❖ March 17th FY 26-27 tentative budget presentation

