

FIRE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

As we move into another busy season, I want to take a moment to share some important updates and highlights from across the East Fork Fire Protection District.

First, I'm pleased to announce that the District Board of Directors has formally adopted the new Fire Code and updated fee structures. These updates reflect our ongoing commitment to public safety, alignment with regional standards, and ensuring our district is well-equipped to meet the needs of a growing and evolving community. This adoption marks a significant step forward in maintaining consistency and supporting sustainable fire prevention and response efforts.

This month, we also partnered with the University of Nevada, Reno and the Living with Fire Program to host a live fuels-mastication demonstration. This event provided an excellent opportunity to highlight proactive approaches to vegetation management and wildfire risk reduction. It was great to see our community and partners come together to learn about real-world applications of fuels management techniques.

Additionally, I'm proud to share that we have issued new personal protective equipment (PPE) to our members. Investing in high-quality PPE is an investment in the safety, health, and effectiveness of our personnel—ensuring that every member is ready and protected when responding to any incident.

Over the past month, our crews also responded to several critical incidents, including a flash flooding event and multiple emergencies that required the assistance of Air 12. These incidents underscore both the diversity of emergencies we face and the exceptional skill and dedication of our responders. I am incredibly proud of how our teams performed under challenging conditions, providing the highest level of service to our community.

Thank you to our members, partners, and residents for your continued support. Together, we're building a stronger, safer community through teamwork, preparedness, and professionalism.



HUMAN RESOURCE/ADMINISTRATION

Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating Jolene Polish on her well-deserved promotion to Board Clerk/Administrative Specialist, Erica Amatore on Accounting Specialist, and Anthony Seghieri on his new role as Executive Program Manager. We're thrilled to see all take on their new role and continue contributing their expertise and enthusiasm to our organization.

November Anniversaries/Retirement

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

Service Anniversaries

- Shawn Jackson-14 years-November 7
- Nick Thun-4 years-November 17
- Ralph Thomas-13 years-November 20

Retirement

- Aaron Ghysels-over 18 years

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

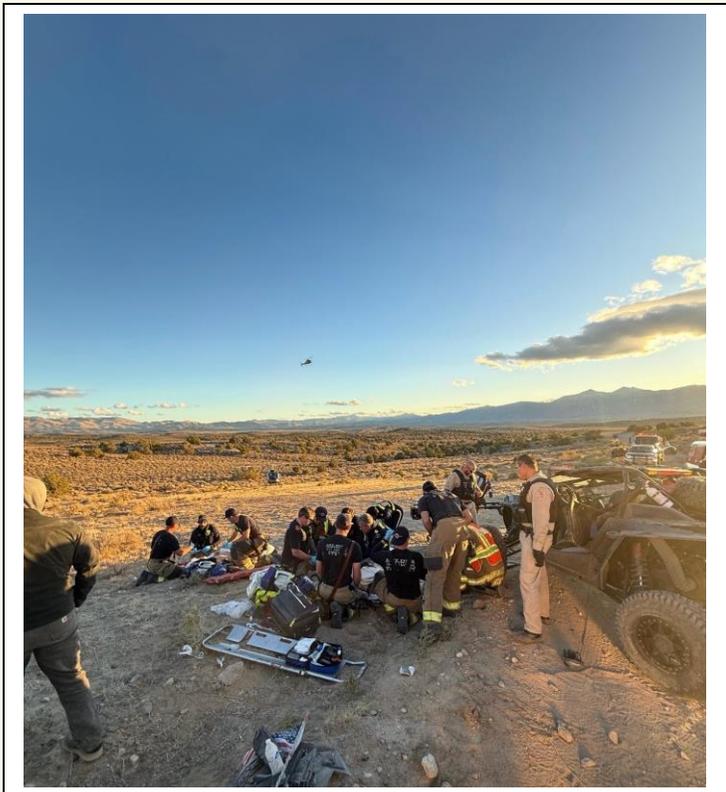
Significant Incidents and Updates

Call Summary:

- Total Calls for Service: 607
- YTD: 6,117

Major Incidents:

- EF Paramedics performed a cricothyrotomy in the field. This surgical procedure is extremely rare, our crew conducted this successful lifesaving procedure in challenging conditions
- UTV was utilized to quickly find victims of a rollover vehicle accident on Sunrise Pass.
- EMS call in Southern Douglas County-typically a 45-minute response for station 4. Air12 responded and arrived before our first responders. Transported to local hospital.



Risk Management/Safety

Safety Topic for September:

- Battery Energy Storage Systems and EV Hazards

Work-Related Injuries for August:

- 2 Reportable with Treatment (no lost time)
- 6 Report Only - (4 were related to low-risk medical exposure)



FIRE PREVENTION

CURRENT PROJECTS

- 2024 Code amendments to County
- New fees and fee schedule in place

UPDATES

- Construction inspections are continuing
- Annual inspections in process
- First Due training on new modules

LOOKING AHEAD AT SUBMITTALS

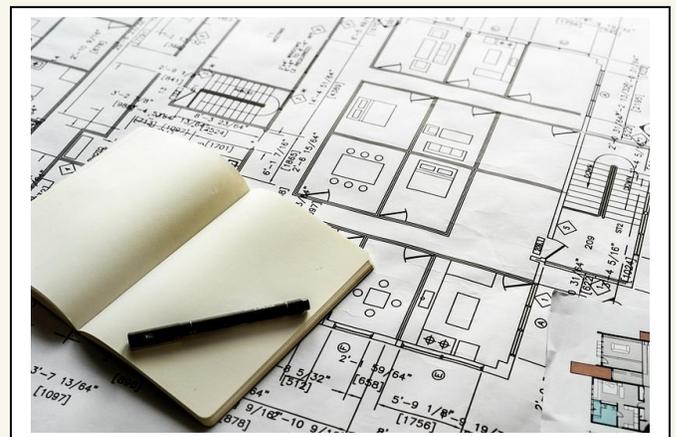
- Congregate living compound
- EFFPD helipad

PLAN REVIEW: August

- 51 submitted
- 59 approved

INSPECTION: August

- 102 annual inspections
- 20 construction inspections



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BUSINESS OPERATIONS

WHAT'S NEW

- Fleet
 - Type 3 remount upgrades
 - iPads purchased to phase out current MDC
 - Apparatus Committee- Working on a plan to rehab the existing squads
 - Contract submitted for rescue re-mount
- Facilities
 - Station level training this month for Alerting System
 - Pavement sealing continues
 - Quotes out for Station upgrades in line with Station Habitability
- Community
 - The Explorer program is holding their first meeting this month

FINANCE DIVISION

Updates:

- ❖ Welcome Erica Amatore to Finance Accounting Specialist I position
- ❖ Continuation of the Annual Audit
- ❖ Quarterly Economic Survey Completed for Q1

