



Barstow Fire Protection District

Fire Chief

Attended the High Desert Emergency Managers Program meetings

Attended Infant Remembrance Memorial at BCFH

Provided Informational updates to 7 agencies

Captain Espinoza and Chief Williams met with Desert Ambulance to discuss agency coordination

Attended BUSD board meeting in support of Suicide prevention policy.

Much was done to inform the community of the now failed Measure J. Unfortunately, the measure failed but not without lessons learned. 65.25 % of the voters support additional revenue for the Fire Dist.

Incident Information

*Fires- 42
Emergency Medical Service Calls - 847
Hazardous Conditions- 17
Calls for service/other- 390*

From October 1, 2017-December 11, 2017 the Barstow Fire Protection District responded to 1,296 emergency incidents.

Significant incidents during the quarter

Explosion at Barstow Truck Parts Recycle Yard- One male injured after unexploded ordinance detonated during recycling.

Traffic accident that resulted in a house fire- Vehicle lost control on Rimrock and crashed through the back of a residential house catching fire. Driver was pronounced dead at the scene, homeowner was able to evacuate the house with no injuries. House caught fire resulting in extensive fire, water and smoke damage.

House fire on Anderson- Fire Place malfunction caused attic fire in a residential home. Extensive fire, water and smoke damage. Occupants were able to safely evacuate with no injuries.

Suspicious package found at the drive thru of Desert Community Bank- Bank was evacuated and area secured. Coordination between Barstow F.D., San Bernardino County Fire Department Hazardous Material Team to identify contents.

Commercial Fire at the Desert Inn Palace- Resulted in shutting down entire motel due to major fire and life safety violations.

Barstow Fire District Personnel spent 864 man-hours supporting the communities of the Canyon 2 Fire and Napa Fires as part of the State Mutual Aid plan.

Captain Lendway, Engineer Wymore, Firefighter/Paramedic Courtney and Firefighter/Paramedic Wymore are assigned to the Thomas fire in CFS328 dispatched by the state mutual aid plan. They were assigned on 12/4/17 at 6:30pm to the Rye fire and were re-assigned to the Thomas fire on 12/10/17, they are still deployed at the time of this report 12/12/17.

