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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: June Chief's Report

Date: June 18th, 2020

Administration

No report

Personnel

- At the present time we have 14 volunteers. We brought on two new volunteers this month and currently have three applications to review and do interviews at the end of this month.
- I am currently working on revising how new applicants apply and the system for accepting them as members. I will also be revising the requirements new members must meet in the first few years of service. This is being done to balance the amount of money spent on training vs what GGFD gets in return from new volunteers.

Operations

- To date we have run 37 calls and things have picked up over the last few weeks with back country rescues, car/motorcycle accidents and a mine rescue in Golden Gate canyon.

Communications/Jeffcom

- I forwarded the e-mails I received from the board in reference to the radio issue at Jeffcom. Since those emails referenced consulting our attorney it had a little more pull than what I was getting from them. As of last week, I believe this issue is resolved at no cost to GGFD, thanks to the board members for the help.

AMR Ambulance

No report

Strategic plan

- Need to vote on committee formation

Budget

- No report

Education/Training & Travel

- Wednesday night trainings continue and are going well
- Mitsu is working to get all the Firefighters certifications and renewal dates entered into ER so they can be properly tracked.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- I completed one fire alarm and one driveway inspection this month as well as one driveway plan review for a new residence on Rye Gulch Road.

Grants

- No word on when FEMA will start giving grant results.

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- Station 83 septic tank replacement is completed

COVID-19

- We have had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the district that I am aware of and none of our people have tested positive for the virus.

Miscellaneous/Meetings

- The auxiliary donated three vehicle lock out kits and three MPD's which are devices used in our rope rescue bags. Thank you for your support, our Firefighters appreciate it.