

NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS

First look at the 2025 Budget,

FOLLOW UP

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

359 calls to date

8 illegal campfires

Walk in patient with a fish hook in their eye

Child in town that took 5 Marijuana Gummies.

Female sprayed with bear spray in an assault

Withdrawal from Kratom.

3 calls to Ned Elementary School for pulled fire alarms.

8 yo with 2 first time seizures

Operations/ Wildland

We have received the balance of items for the new 5601.

PIO Abramson is still on deployment, He was almost home on Sunday and got redeployed to the Diamond Peak Wilderness in Oregon. As of Monday Am, that fire was approx. 8912 acres.



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We had a crew for 5632 to go out on deployment. We received an assignment and then were told we needed a crew of 3. We tried to fill the seat, but no one wanted to go 3 up in a single cab vehicle.

Captain Wheelock hosted 2 open house for our new recruits

We ran interviews for 7 possible new recruits. 6 were offered positions.

Sherry has been working on standardizing our SOP's and SOG's. She has created checkoffs and tests for verifying that people are getting those completed.

Lots of work preparing for the extrication class. Thanks to Captain Wheelock, Captain Faes and Captain Moran, Sherry Snyder and many volunteers to get the cars, organize the training, set cares in position, get lunches and organize the instructors. We are going to be trying to get the vehicles removed over the next week.

Big storm with water on the second floor from the hail and rain. Captain Wheelock and Max Schmidtmann got it all cleaned up.

A new front door on Station 1 has been installed, mason work supposed to happen this week as well as interior paint.

More First Due implementing happening in each division.

Radios for both new 5633 and 5601 have been ordered.

LtC Swanson organized a 9/11 walk through downtown.

Safety/ Training

This month we had 2 days of fire ground communications training.

Mass Casualty Incident Training

Began Recruit Academy and have held 2 nights of classes so far. Thanks to LtC's Scott and Mandi Papich and FF Tara Sergo for teaching the second night.



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1 Evening of Vehicle Extrication

1 Training on EMS Operations

We hosted the Denver Chop Shop. 2 full days of vehicle extrication training with sales reps from Holmatro extrication tools. We had attendance of 27 people from Central City Fire, Cheyenne Wells, Timberline Fire, and Nederland Fire

I completed the 3rd section of the COTC (Chief Officer Training Course) in Denver last week.

Vehicles:

5631: Backup camera installed.

5601: somehow sustained some damage to the left rear compartment. Daniel Murphy was able to straighten it most out.

5652: cylinder 7 misfire. It has been repaired. I will be looking at a replacement for it when the Sheriffs vehicles become available.

5632 needed new tires. We were able to take the original tires from 5631 and use them. Daniel Murphy dismounted and remounted those on 32's rims.

5659: vacuum pump replaced.

EMS

Nothing to report.