



## NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REPORT GIVEN BY: Charlie Schmidtman – Fire Chief

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### **ACTION ITEMS**

Quote from complete wireless for 6 Bendix King Radios from Complete Wireless.  
We removed 135,000 from the budget until we received the backfill from sb238.

### **FOLLOW UP**

Pension Board By-laws

### **OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION**

#### **Calls of significance:**

None

Calls to date: 174

#### **Operations/ Wildland**

Security cameras and storage base stations have all been installed.

We hosted the Pinning Ceremony on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We badged Captains: Wheelock and Faes, Firefighters: Chris Lynch and Tara Sergo and Pinned Probationary Firefighters: Max Schmidtman, Elektra Greer, Prasun Rovtar, Staci McNeal and Steve Cepak. We had approximately 40 people attend.

We pulled all the wire for the new SCBA compressor and have tied it into the breaker panel by our electrician. Capt Faes dismantled the wall into the Compressor room and we are about ready to move the compressor.

All the new hose has been delivered for the new engine, it has been placed on pallets and is at station 3.

The new stretcher and stair chair have also been delivered and is also at station 3.



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We had an airline ripped out of the ceiling with 5617. The engineer forgot to disconnect the airline prior to moving the engine. Capt. Faes made all the repairs. A firefighter picked up the next batch of hydro tested bottles from MES, unfortunately he failed to latch the tailgate correctly and we lost 7 bottles on the highway. Fortunately, no one was injured, and all bottles were retrieved. They have all been placed out of service.

The Volvo that was donated to us by Capt Moran and Cameron Moran has been repaired and we are waiting for license plates to put it in service.

5651 received new brakes and a oil change

5601 received a new direct fill valve

Capt. Faes is coloring all equipment for each truck so every truck will have its own color so its easy to tell where items belong after an event.

Lots of data entry by all staff into First Due.

### **Safety/ Training**

Captain Wheelock, Firefighters: Max Schmidtman, Steve Cepak are attending 130-190 Red Card.

We hosted 2 Medical trainings this month, 1 helicopter training, 2 wildland classes, VEIS, and ladders and overhaul, in addition to helping several responders with competencies.

We had 4 women attend the women in fire day at the Boulder Regional Training Center. The most from any agency.

I completed the second section of the Chief Officer Training Curriculum "Community Risk Reduction."



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FM Joslin completed Residential Sprinkler Review at the National Fire Academy

Firefighter Bobby Swanson attended Auto X in Arvada.

Firefighters Mandi and Scott Papich completed their UTV certification.

Captain Moran created an Ice Rescue training for Firefighter Lynch so he could complete his rookie book prior to the pinning ceremony.

We hosted the county RT 130-190 it was attended by 30 firefighters from all of Boulder County

I placed 7 firefighters on Modified administrative leave due to incompleteness of biannual competencies. All responders took ownership and immediately began working on completing them. All except one have been completed and are back online.

### EMS

We still have not received our King Visions- Video Laryngoscopes. There have been problems with some type of chip. We are looking into alternative products.

We have been approved by the State of Colorado to run our own EMT program. Front Range Community College is willing to sponsor us at no cost. We are looking at dates to begin the program in the fall. Congrats to Captain Moran and Cameron Moran for completing such a large task this was not easy!

EMR program has been complete again nice work by Capt Moran and Cameron organizing the class. Great job for all involved. We had 4 responders complete the class, now they need to take the state exam.

We have new organizers for our med closet and have begun reorganizing.



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