

## Chief's Report

- I. The department
  2. Personnel
    1. We Brought on a new employee and are in the process of interviewing 8 more. The objective is to build a staffing model that will enable us to have more volunteers and relief staff available and participating in station coverage and shifts while building a succession plan for our permanent positions.
  3. Information
    - a. Station Coverage
      - a. We continue to work towards having 2-0 staffing for all shifts.
    - b. The IMT
      - i. Have 10 members we are onboarding covering a variety of positions
      - ii. Finalizing our paperwork and agreements necessary to build the employment packages
    - c. JPA - No report at this time
    - d. 50/50 Grant - No report at this time
    - e. Request for deployment
      - a. We are happy to see that fire season has been slow this year. with fuels continuing to dry we can expect a late season with more activity in the southern part of the state. We currently do not have the engine or water tender in the system statuses for response. I am in the process of building a Taskforce made up of 6-8 people. I will be working out the details during the next week, but expect to have engine 275 and wt75 statused by the end of next week.
  4. The Station

The exhaust modification that was done was not properly completed and does not safely allow for utilization to water tender 75. The solution that was in place and intended to be done next week was going to cost the department roughly 7200 dollars. we only have about 3800 dollars left in the grant, which would have cost the department roughly an additional 3500 dollars. Water tender 275 is at the Veerkamp shop right now. They are working finalizing the numbers, but it is looking like we are going to be able to get the exhaust modified on the tender so that it will work in our existing configuration. This would mean not only will we not have to come out of pocket for any of the repairs, but we will also be able to utilize the left over 1500 dollars for some safety and response equipment that is needed.
  5. Slight mirror damage to our utility which for 7 dollars has been fixed. The mirror glue wore off.
- All fuel levels are well above normal, Live fuel moisture in most areas below 3000 feet inland is mostly cured. Its getting hotter, fuels are finally drying out.
6. Prevention

Working on fee schedule, and automating the plan review process. Also working on bringing in a second Prevention officer to assist with the workload.