



Pioneer Fire Protection District's Monthly Fire Chief Report
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Date of Report: Monday, April 5th 2010

Part-I.) Emergency Calls Categorized:

	Mar. 2010	YTD	2009	2008	2007
➤ Medical Aids & Motor Vehicle Accidents:	35	82	339	302	299
➤ Other Fires (Vehicle Fires & Smoke Checks):	1	3	50	67	79
➤ Vegetation Fires:	1	1	23	18	21
➤ Structure Fires:	0	0	16	6	7
➤ Public Service Assist/Other (FIU, FA's & Emerg Standbys):	9	36	340	257	102
➤ <u>HazMat Incidents & Fire Menace Standbys (*FMS):</u>	0	1	13	17	7
*Calls for Service Totals:	46	123	781	667	515

Part- II.) District Training:

There were **two** training sessions held in the **month** of March. "1st, F/C's Brief; Structural Fire Operations; 2nd, F/C's Brief; Structural: Hose Evolutions & Pump Operations (*Hands-On) along with their appropriate SOG's. Average attendance of both sessions was **9**. PIO Fire Personnel also attended OSFM's S290 and Fire Control-V Courses. The District instructed a community CPR/AED Course on Mar 27th @ Sta-38. PIO Fire crews (E238) supported the 2010 Vol Fire Recruit Academy's Live-Fire structural burn in Garden Valley, on April 3rd.

Part-III.) Personnel:

1. Current agency response personnel @ **20**, plus **11** Fire Explorers/Cadets and **20** Grizzly Flats C.E.R.T. Team members! We have four (4) volunteers that are attending the "2010 EDC Vol Fire Academy in Georgetown" that runs thru Friday, May 14th 2010.

Part-IV.) Buildings & Grounds: On-going!

1. Sta-31's (Willows) crews working on completing a well house for the well, a self-help project!

Part-V.) Fire Apparatus: On-going!

1. As of this report date, all district fire apparatus in service!
2. District apparatus annual "C-Services & Pump Test" continues.
3. Crews have been working hard on E238's Strike Team Retrofit Project, self-help!

Part-VI.) County JPA & Fire Chief's Association:

1. **Tomorrow's April 6th 2010 EDC BOS Agenda**, Supervisor Ron Briggs and Supervisor John Knight **are proposing**, as part of this agenda item, **to fund** the County's "Augmentation Fund (*Aid-to-Fire)" for **FY-2010-11 and FY-2011-12 for a million dollars per-year**. The funding would be administered by the EDC JPA to provide ALS Engine Company's and Capital Purchase (Engines) as per the Citygate proposal. Administering the funding would require some contract changes between the County and the JPA. During the **two-years** of funding the BOS would expect a long-term plan to be established that includes additional funding sources and the deployment of Medic Units and ALS Engine Companies, etc. The May 24th Workshop for the Citygate presentation will still be held. The idea is not to limit any agencies ability to provide a basic level of staffing (EMT/BLS). They want to ensure that some of the funding will be used to meet some

of the goals as outlined in the LAFCO/Citygate report while a long-term plan is developed looking at the entire Fire/EMS delivery system. The biggest change is that will be felt is that the funding will be managed by the JPA instead of the BOS.

2. Wednesday, Mar 24th **presented** the JPA System Management Committee (* a sub-committee of the JPA) a letter of support for "Agenda Item 8.1, New Business" supporting the findings in the "2010 EDC LAFCO/Citygate Report" for potential funding of ALS engine companies within the County. The group appointed an Adhoc Committee for future work on this project.
3. Next County Fire Chief's Meeting & EMS-JPA Meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 21st @ 8: AM, County OES Room.
4. EDC Board of Supervisor's/LAFCO & Citygate's Fire Service Study Workshop is scheduled for **Monday, May 24th @ 09:00-hrs**, in EDC BOS Chambers.

Part-VII.) Miscellaneous:

1. Mar 26th submitted the "2010 Cal-Fire VFA Grant" (50%/50% grant) for **\$8,320.00** for communications equipment to address the June 2011 County narrow banding issues for PIO Fire. The grant is for Eight Bendix King portable radios and four Minitor-V pagers. If awarded, the district's cost would be **\$4,160.00**.
2. PIO Fire crews performed six (6) facility fire inspections for the month of March.
3. Mar 27th & Mar 28 PIO Fire crews and our C.E.R.T. Team volunteers collected **\$5,273.00 plus change** for our "2010 Fill-the-Boot Drive" for the Firefighter's Burn Institute to support local burn camps and burned victims in our region.
4. As so stated by Chief Gill at the March 9th Regular PIO Fire Board Meeting, Chief Gill will be in Louisiana Thursday, April 8th thru Saturday, April 17th 2010. He'll be attending his father-in-law's Memorial Service there. In his absence, F/C-EMT George Selig shall assume the duties as acting chief until the Chief Gill's return.

Thank You, Robert L. Gill, Fire Chief/CEO
Pioneer Fire Protection District

Since 1980, proudly serving the communities of Mt. Aukum; Fair Play; Outingdale; Grizzly Flats; Omo Ranch & Somerset!