

Fire Chief's Report
(February 15 2024)

A. Operations

- a. **Incidents**
 - i. **Incidents for the month** Med (6) Assist (0) MVA (0) Grass fires (0) WBC (0) Structure fires (1) Fire alarms (1) Investigations (0) Car fires (0) Mutal aid (1) life flight (0) total calls 8
 - ii. **Incidents year-to-date**, Med (6) Assist (0) MVA (0) Grass fires (0) WBC (0) Structure fires (1) Fire alarms (1) Investigations (0) Car fires (0) Mutal aid (1) life flight (0) total calls 8
 - iii. **Incidents year-to-date compared to last year-to-date**, 2023 calls total was (117) this year so far, we have had (8)
- b. **Training**
 - i.
 - ii.
- c. **Changes**
- d. **Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance (including radios)**
 - i. Brush 1 we had a cooling system flushed, replaced front brake pads and an inspection done on the truck we found out that it needs to have sway bar links, bushings, exhaust manifold, Left and Right front axle seals inside, ball joints ups and lowers, right front Hub assembly, tires and an alignment done I have three bids for the work to done.
 - ii. Need to get Pumper 2 front tires replaced and I have bids for it, need to look into getting pump test done and getting the rest of the valves fixed and have them look at the electrical,
 - iii. We still need to get the routine maintenance done on the other vehicles.
- e. **Accidents/Work Compensation Insurance Claims/Near Misses**
 - i. Work comp. (0) near misses (0)

B. Major Activities

- a. **Community/Public Relations**
 - i. None
- b. **Media Relations**
 - i. Facebook: Reach 11.7k up 3k% Post Engagements 3.2 k up 8k% New followers 48 UP 100%
- c. **Special Projects**
 - i.
- d. **Inter-governmental**
 - i. I reached out to Henry County 911 to find out about our active 911 not working, we are not the only department having this issue, I think we need to look into a different app that may work better. Henry county Emergency Management got a grant and gave every fire department in the county a pallet of floor dry and Henry County Road and bridge department deliver them
- e. **Strategic Planning**
 - i.

C. Administration

- a. Building and Grounds (including radio towers)
 - i. We put the new door lock on coal station and need to get one for the tightwad station so they are both alike.
 - ii. Need to figure out the security system for the stations
 - iii. I reached out to electrical contractors and only one company gave me a bid and the other ones I reached out to said they wasn't going to give us another bid.
 - iv. We need to look into getting trash service at the tightwad station.
- b. Computer and Telephone Systems
 - i. Need to look into a desktop or laptop and printer to have a tightwad station to keep all fire department documents at the station.

D. For Consideration by the Board

- a. Proposed policy changes-none
- b. Purchases/Contracts
- c. Personnel recommendations
 - i. Employment-None
 - ii. Promotion/Demotion/Other Changes requiring Board approval
 - iii. Discipline-None
 - iv. Resignations/Terminations-None