



## Fire Chief's Weekly Update – January 27, 2023

### Activities and significant events:

- ❖ Chief Horvath and Deputy Chief Guerrero attended a budget workshop with Board members Sandy Johnson and Rich Bohman.
- ❖ Tubac Fire Board meeting on Wednesday. We had the privilege of pinning badges on firefighter L. Trujillo and our three newly promoted Captains. Congratulations to you all!



### ❖ Update from Chief Rivera:

- DC Rivera attended Multi-hazard mitigation plan review meeting at the County.
- Met with Station 1 tower consultant.
- Unit 1042 should be done today.
- Met with Chamber on IAP for Festival.
- Unit 1054 is back in service at station 3 parts on order for repairs.



### ❖ Update from Chief Guerrero:

- Tubac Fire hosted the Handtevy (pediatric emergencies) provider course at our station 2 from Monday thru Wednesday. Thank you, Captain Conger, for facilitating the training.
- Tubac Fire hosted the Blue Card simulation lab with our regional partners. Thank you to Captain Tapia and B.C Renteria for assisting with the training. **We have 12 more certified incident commanders in our region!** Congratulations to firefighter Andres Villegas and firefighter Reyver Fontes for successfully completing Blue Card IC Certification.
- Firefighters Uriel Gonzalez and Henry Valdez participated in trench rescue class this week. They continue their path to becoming Technical Rescue Technicians. Strong work!
- B-shift assisted with fire academy EMT skills.



- ❖ Public Education update from Captain Alavarez
  - On 1/24/23, A Shift attended Career Day at Wade Carpenter Middle School. They spoke to the students about the classes needed to be certified as a firefighter. They also showed the students the everyday equipment we use.
  - There is a CPR class scheduled for Saturday. Charlie will teach the class and the 4 instructor candidates will observe him. Observation is one of the requirements needed for the candidates to be certified. Charlie hopes to have another CPR class scheduled in mid-February during which the candidates will teach.



- ❖ Update from FF Zamora - Wildland
  - Zamora met with Eric Huddleston from DFFM and they discussed a few crucial topics.
  - Topics Discussed were radio frequencies, UTV/Trailer Class, Saw Classes, basic wildland training, State requirements for a scene size up and who to contact for any wildland fire in district.
  - In addition to these topics, we also discussed ordering of equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - We have John Conger and Cristobal Mohinea with open task books and possibly opening or closing out this year.
  - Special thanks to Chief Lunde from Corona de Tucson Fire for the use of the meeting room. His generosity had enabled us to have a productive meeting.
  - I wanted to thank everyone for their time and effort and remind them Pack testing is available by emailing Zamora.

- ❖ Update from FF Sanchez – SCC EMT/FF Recruit Academy
  - Week 9 is coming to an end. EMT final is next Friday.
  - We are hoping to schedule NREMT the week of Feb 13th.
  - Recruits are improving with the skills as their ride-alongs continue.
  - We have created an evaluation form for the supervisor/captain to help us better assess the recruit's progress. The recruits are required to provide the form at the time of the ride along. We're asking for your help to identify anything that needs to be addressed.

***“Willing is not enough, we must do.”***

***Bruce Lee***