



## Fire Chief's Weekly Update – December 16, 2022

- ❖ Our auditors were onsite at Station #1 to finish our FY 21/22 audit. They will present their report to the Fire Board in January
- ❖ Long-time board member Bill Kirkpatrick resigned his position this week. We are extremely grateful to Bill for his time and support the last ten years. We are in the process of accepting letters of interest from residents wishing to fulfill the remainder of Bill's two-year term.
- ❖ Chief Horvath met with Charlie Alvarez and Hesly Guerrero to discuss implementation of the 2023 wage adjustment.
- ❖ Chief Horvath met with WSM Architects to discuss a conceptual design for new Station #1.
- ❖ Chief Horvath met with Nextrio to discuss short- and long-term IT projects necessary to maintain the District's network and hardware.
- ❖ Santa Cruz County Chiefs met this week in Sonoita. Topics discussed included the regional fire academy, commercial knock box products, fire investigations, training, and a recap of Prop 310 vote results.
- ❖ Congratulations to Chuck Mills who retired this week after 15 years of service with Tubac Fire District. Thanks to the Tubac Firefighters for helping Chuck celebrate with his family at Station #2 on Thursday night.



## Update from Chief Guerrero

- ❖ Charlie Alvarez taught a CPR instructor class last weekend for our staff. Captain Guerrero, Captain Conger, Firefighter Tim Zamora and Firefighter Cristobal Mohinea attended.
- ❖ Blue Card Sim lab is scheduled for 01/25-01/27 at Tubac Station 4.
- ❖ VFIS UTV/ATV training is scheduled for Tubac Station 2 from 02/20-02/25. More information to come.
- ❖ Wildland Refresher will be held at Rio Rico Station 2 on 02/27, 3/1, and 3/3. Please reach out to Tim Zamora, Wildland Coordinator, to attend.
- ❖ Paramedic II Esai Tapia will be doing orientation with our new reserve firefighters Albert Ibarra Sr. and Daniel Manriquez on the 29th of this month at Station 4.
- ❖ Please make sure to document and finalize your Target Solutions training ASAP.
- ❖ All crews participated in Propane training this week at RRFD station 2.
- ❖ C-shift trained on master streams this week with the probationary firefighters.
- ❖ We celebrated Chuck's career on Thursday! Happy Retirement Chuck, we will miss you dearly!



## Update from Chief Rivera

- ❖ DC Rivera met with AT&T for site visit for tower and discuss equipment list and needs.
- ❖ Attended Fire Chiefs meeting in Sonoita.
- ❖ Engine 1042 in for repairs at WW Williams.
- ❖ Station 2 parking lights looked at by electrician and will replace with LED light.

## Public Education Update - Charlie Alvarez

- ❖ The Christmas Adopt a Family deliveries will be made next week. A schedule will be sent out this weekend. Donations continue to be made which is fantastic.
- ❖ We will be participating in the Montessori School Christmas Lights Display on December 22 at 1730. We will take an engine decorated with lights.
- ❖ A Fire Extinguisher class is scheduled for January 13. Another for the Santa Cruz County School District Bus Drivers will also be taught with the assistance of Rio Rico Medical and Fire. A date is being worked out.
- ❖ The 2023 CPR schedule will be updated on the District website
- ❖ Charlie will work on possibly getting our own ACLS instructors through Green Valley. Once he gets the ok and the number of instructors they will accept, an email will be sent out.

## Wildland Update – Tim Zamora

- ❖ Tim Zamora attended IQS training this week.
- ❖ Tim is working on updating everyone's experience log and training.

- ❖ Wildland group meeting will be scheduled next month to discuss the upcoming wildland season.

***“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”***  
***Albert Einstein***