



Fire Chief's Weekly Update – January 20, 2023

Activities and significant events:

- ❖ Chief Horvath and Deputy Chief Guerrero conducted interviews on Tuesday to finalize the captains testing process.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone that participated in captains testing. Tubac Fire District was represented well by all candidates.
- ❖ Congratulations to our 3 newly promoted captains, Captain Charlie Alvarez, Captain Esai Tapia, and Captain Ricardo Rodriguez
- ❖ Chief Horvath and Deputy Chief Guerrero attended the regional Chiefs meeting this week on Wednesday.
- ❖ Congratulations to firefighter Trujillo as she starts her full-time career next week.



❖ Update from Chief Rivera:

- unit #1042 still in shop for repairs
- Unit #1038 O.O.S. Won't start. In Progress.
- Unit #1023 O.O.S. bad Tire and rim. In Progress.
- Polaris still in shop for repairs.
- Lights at station 2 Parking lot, received a bid for some light replacement. In process.

❖ Update from Chief Guerrero:

- Blue Card Sim Lab is full and ready to go for next week. Class will be held Wednesday thru Friday next week at our station 4.
- Skills lab days are scheduled for next month. Please sign up as soon as possible to secure your spot. An email has been sent out with directions and links.
- Handtevy training is scheduled for next week starting on Monday. Captain John Conger will be facilitating this training.
- UTV/ATV training is scheduled for next month, more information to come.
- EMT refresher is scheduled for February 21st – 23rd at Rio Rico station 3. Please send me an email if you need to attend.
- A shift had not significant calls and they worked on organizing our technical rescue equipment.

- B shift responded mutual aid to a hay fire in Rio Rico Fires area.
- B shift hosted the fire academy on Friday as they continue to work on skills in preparation for National Registry.
- C shift responded to a car vs deer on I-19, fortunately there were no injuries to the driver.
- C shift worked with the academy during the week and assisted with skills preparation.



❖ Public Education update from Captain Alavarez

- The Rio Rico High School hosted a career fair today. B Shift had equipment we use every day to show the students. Also, during the career fair the fire crews spoke to the students about the classes needed to be certified to work for Tubac Fire District.
- On January 24th, A Shift will be participating in the Wade Carpenter Middle School College and Career Fair. All Santa Cruz County Fire Districts were invited to participate.
- On January 26th at 1630 at Station 2, we will be hosting a fire extinguisher class for a local organization. During this class, we will be discussing the different classes of fires along with learning to make sure to choose the right extinguisher for the fire. Charlie will be sending out the classroom information to A Shift before then.
- There is a scheduled CPR class on Saturday January 28th at 0830 at Station 4. Our 4 CPR Instructor candidates will observe Charlie teach this class and then will group teach an upcoming class in order to be fully CPR Instructor certified.
- A busy upcoming week for us. Thank you for your continued hard work!

❖ Update from FF Zamora - Wildland

- Firefighter/Paramedic Zamora attended the A3S Red Card Review Committee via zoom yesterday. The next red meeting will be February 8th. Tubac Fire District did not have anyone submit a task book this meeting. If you are looking to submit please turn in complete documentation to Zamora, no later than February 1st.
- Firefighter Zamora will attend a meeting with Eric Huddleston Battalion Chief 3-1 Department of Forestry and Fire Management on Tuesday of next week at Corona De Tucson Fire Station 181. Meeting will consist of an update on resources and personal Tubac Fire District will have available for the 2023 wildland season. If anyone would like to attend this meeting, please email Zamora.
- Pack testing has started and is available to all this year, please set up a time with Zamora to complete.
- Firefighter T. Zamora and Firefighter C. Mohinea will be attending the Wildland Fire Academy in March.



- ❖ Update from FF Sanchez – SCC EMT/FF Recruit Academy
 - Week 8 is coming to an end. All Recruits have shown impressive progress with not only their skills as well as their test taking abilities.
 - There are two more module exams left, before the final.
 - We are still looking for volunteers to help with skills stations. M-F 1300-1700. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.
 - Thank you to B shift for hosting the recruits at Station 4 on Friday. We had fun with pickle ball for morning PT. The crew helped the recruits practice national registry skills stations.

“Leadership is a responsibility to do more, not an excuse to do less”