



## Fire Chief's Weekly Update – December 2, 2022

- ❖ Congratulations to Justyn Yocupicio on his official badge pinning at the Tubac Fire Board meeting on Wednesday! Welcome to the team Justyn!!
- ❖ Chief Horvath participated in a meeting with Chief Amezaga and Chief Renteria from RRFD to discuss the regional fire academy with members of the Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board. Our goal is to establish a permanent funding stream for county workforce funds to help offset academy costs.
- ❖ The Fire Board approved an upgraded pay scale for all personnel, effective January 1, 2023. We will be working hard to determine wage adjustments for each member of staff. Please be patient as we work through this process. We will reach out to each of you individually when we have confirmed the new wages.
- ❖ Our auditors will be on site next week for our FY 21/22 audit. Office staff will be particularly busy Monday through Wednesday.

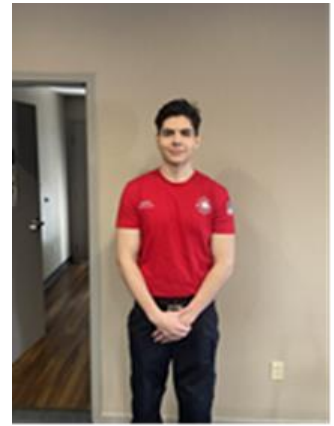


### **Operations Report – DC Guerrero**

- ❖ Monday marked day 1 of the Regional EMT/FIRE Academy. The academy kicked off on Monday with a projected end date of June 16th. Tubac Fire has three recruits sponsored in the Academy: Juda Dominguez, Cristian Lechuga, and Mario Valenzuela. Below are some words from our recruits.
  - Cristian Lechuga - First generation firefighter, his father and brother are law enforcement (stated he's the smart one). Is willing to come to the stations on the weekends and is excited to have crews teach him so he can learn from everyone and make a difference within our community.



- Mario Valenzuela - Is very excited to get to know everyone and is excited to learn from everyone and will be available whenever to help and be there for our department and community.



- Juda Dominguez - First generation firefighter, is very grateful for the opportunity and is excited to learn from everyone and would like to do more ride-alongs.



- ❖ Deputy Chief B. Guerrero and Engine 724, with Captain Guerrero and Firefighter Uriel Gonzalez, responded to Morley Avenue for a commercial building on fire. There were a total of 3 businesses affected by the fire. The photos below are Division C, location of Engine 724, and the aftermath of the fire.



- ❖ Deputy Chief B. Guerrero, Captain J. Conger and Firefighter H. Valdez attended a weapons of mass destruction display on Thursday as part of a three-day training that was put on at RRFD station 2.
- ❖ A-shift responded to a motor vehicle accident that involved a vehicle hitting a roadwork vehicle.
  - In the words of A-shift Captain other than that A-shift is all good!!!!
- ❖ C-shift
  - Captain Guerrero reported that crews responded to a stroke patient that was VAN scale positive. Strong work on identifying a large vessel occlusion stroke and transporting the patient to a comprehensive stroke center.
  - C-Shift crews are almost all finished with required target solutions training for the year.
- ❖ Alex Sanchez has been cleared for full duty. She is detailed to the regional academy as an instructor for the EMS portion.
- ❖ Captains and Chief Officers will be attending the active shooter management training in Nogales next week.



### **Public Education Update - Charlie Alvarez**

- ❖ Charlie has started the process of acquiring a list of families for the Christmas Adopt A Family
- ❖ A Shift will be driving Santa Clause from Station 4 to the Mi Ranchito Market on Pendleton. Santa will arrive at Station 4 at 1730 then be driven over at 1745. The crew will then be there to greet children as well. This is for their toy drive.
- ❖ Cristobal will be participating in the City of Nogales Christmas Parade on Saturday. He will be taking Old Red.
- ❖ Carmen will be conducting a CPR class on Saturday morning starting at 0900.
- ❖ Charlie had a meeting with Celeste Wisdom to plan the Santa meet and toy drive being held at the La Entrada December 10th. We will have a table at the event. The toys collected will go towards the Tubac Fire District Toy Drive.
- ❖ Chief Rowe from Green Valley will make Charlie an official American Heart Association faculty member today and the instructor class will be held within the next two weeks.
- ❖ Christmas decorations should be put up at the stations within the next couple of days. If we are in need of additional decorations please reach out to Charlie.

### **Wildland Update**

- ❖ Tim Z is working on experience log with crews and checking training records
- ❖ We are working on dates for UTV/ATV training
- ❖ Wildland Refresher is in the works: dates to come soon.
- ❖ Pack testing most likely will begin in February.

## Update from DC Rivera

- ❖ Engine 1042 in the shop for repairs
- ❖ Dishwasher OOS at station 3 Repair guy to be there soon.
- ❖ Met with Knox Box rep regarding updates. More information to come on some suggested improvements.
- ❖ Working with Chamber and SC County on permits and street maintenance in preparation for Festival.

