



Fire Chief's Weekly Update – December 23, 2022

This will be the last update for 2022.

- ❖ We received excellent news this week. Tubac Fire District will be receiving \$2 million in federal funding to assist with the Station #1 project. Senator Kelly and Senator Sinema supported our projected in the appropriations meetings this fall in Congress and we were successful in the funding request. This is great news for TFD!
- ❖ Administration offices will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2 due to the holidays.
- ❖ Chief Horvath and Nancy will be out of the office next week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Update from Chief Guerrero

- ❖ Congratulations to firefighter L. Trujillo for completing the CPAT. She will be assigned to A shift at the beginning of the year.
- ❖ The recruits continue to push through the fast-paced EMT class as they completed their midterms this week.
- ❖ We have less than two weeks left for the end of the year. Please take the time to document all of your training on Target Solutions to close out the year. I wanted to thank you all for your hard work as the completion percentages look great compared to previous years, but we are not at 100% YET!
- ❖ Captains testing is set for January 9 & 10. Good luck to those participating in the testing process.
- ❖ We are in the process of acquiring the necessary equipment for a Technical Rescue Response (almost there). Thank you to Firefighter U. Gonzalez and Firefighter H. Valdez for your help with this.
- ❖ As the year winds down, I ask that you all reflect back on 2022 and be proud of your accomplishments. We have come together as a team and have overcome so many obstacles. We had many training opportunities that most of us have taken advantage of. I challenge you all to look at what we have done this year and try to be a little better this



upcoming year. We have come a long way as a department and as a county. THANK YOU ALL!!

Update from Chief Rivera

- ❖ Unit 1043 back in service for an antifreeze leak
- ❖ Unit 1042 still in shop for repairs.
- ❖ Water backflows preventer got annual testing a few need repairs. in progress.
- ❖ Upcoming need to reprogram radios for ES channel.

Public Education Update - Charlie Alvarez

- ❖ We adopted 29 families for Christmas. We were also able to gift one toy to every student at Sopori School. This list of families was given to us by the schools that reside within our district. We were also able to donate to a local charity group who were short on toys for families they help as well. Thank you to everyone for helping to make this possible.
- ❖ Reyver and A Shift participated in the Montessorri School Christmas lights walk through on Wednesday evening.
- ❖ It was a busy year for Public Education events. The schools and groups were very appreciative for our participation. Thank you to everyone for helping to make this a great year.
- ❖ A 2023 CPR schedule is being worked on and will be reflected on our website.



Wildland Update – Tim Zamora

- ❖ Wildland coordinator Tim Z will be inventorying our wildland gear and assess our needs.
- ❖ February 20th - 25th ATV/UTV class
- ❖ In house refresher dates to be determined. We will be doing an inhouse refresher and wildland meeting will be done jointly.
- ❖ Pack testing will be done in Feb. and March please schedule your days with Tim Z for red card.

