

**Tuolumne Fire District**

18690 Main Street

Tuolumne, CA 95379

April Department Report

* April 1st attended the Cal Fire Cooperators meeting for fire season 2024
* April 7th started a new intern Stone Stompro to our program for B shift- Already needing a move to A shift
* April 7th was informed an intern had some family issues and was resigning from his position and his last shift was 4- 24th from A shift
* April 9th meet with Strategic Planning Committee on some on going business. A few new items were discussed for the May meeting
* April 12th attended a Zoom meeting on a proposed “Tablet Command Program” that the Chief’s Association is looking into- It is a program for managing an incident on a tablet or Ipad. There is cost associated with it. Not sure of prices yet
* April 12th the County submitted the Hazard Mitigation Plan to FEMA and Cal OES- Will hear back if accepted or changes are needed
* April 15th attended the Mira Monte Fire Wise Community annual meeting speak and answer any questions
* April 16th took E-731 to Hi Tech in Oakdale for an electronic throttle issue problem after spending days trying to find the issue. Once the issue is resolved they will pump test the engine since it’s already there and then we will rotate the other two engines down to have pump testing completed for the year. Cost for pump testing is $350 each engine.
* April 18th the new SCBA’s were delivered and picked up from Rancheria Fire. The reason was being shipped to a federal agency there was no sales tax required. I canceled the previous warrant request of $141,486.35 dated 9/6/2023 and have written and new request for $131,922.00. I will have the check cut after May 15th. This savings will cover some of our 10% match. There is a train the trainer class on May 15th for the new equipment and then they will be put into service
* April 21st retrieved the metal train flag pole topper out of a tree in the park after it was spotted by the public
* April 25th the Career Day was held at Sonora City fire for the graduating class from Columbia College Fire Academy and our department went to participate and recruit. We have a few people interested sounds like but the big City departments have come in and politicked for new firefighters with starting wages at 80-100K. This is even impacting Cal Fire recruitment efforts. We are down to 3 interns currently
* April 26th did an educational event for the Summerville Elementary School Head Start program
* April 27th washed down the area around the new Tuolumne Community Center in the morning and then attended the grand opening for the Center
* April 30th the County conducted a siren test with all 5 community siren’s at 1100. May 14th at 1300 the Everbridge system will be tested by the County
* RT-130 annual wildland trainer refresher has been started and will continue until completed
* Received a price quote for a new compressor for $ 47,437.93 plus installation (Not feasible at this time)

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Jeff Santi

Fire Chief