

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

February 12, 2025

- Incidents** – January 2025 24 total, 12 medical, 1 structure, 6 mva, 0 natural cover, 3 false alarm, 1 public assist, 1 hazardous condition.
- Firefighters** - Numerous online trainings and certifications going on. 1852 Physicals for driving, employment, and SAFER grant ongoing. FFs at EMT course doing well so far. Volunteers assisted with Lookingglass School skate night, and will also assist at Grange Bingo night February 22.
- Cadets** - Training with our ffs and Justin, making some incidents and events also.
- Equipment** - 1030 air valve and turbo controller still ongoing. Waiting for part from Cummins. Have disconnected auto air compressor to prevent damage to it. 1080 still has power problems related to DEF and miscellaneous engine codes.
Inventory - Vendor measured more for PPE, have ordered additional sets of PPE through SAFER grant. Still waiting for VFA grant funded helmets and wildland equipment. Have added some training equipment for new training room and racks for new storage room.
- Facility** Finish work will still be ongoing through spring. ADA painting and parking was completed. Final billing for seismic retrofit and paperwork being submitted this week.
- Office/Admin** – Last Seismic reimbursement is pending.
Working with Lexipol grant writer for CWDG grant for area fuel reduction, equipment, and manpower. Due February 28.
SDAO insurance bill due, will need to sign tonight.
Continuing audit process with Hanford and Associates.
Lot of activity on our Website, good information and Justin working hard to keep it updated and add new content.
May election documents are in. Discussion on Board positions and candidates.
Working to purchase storage containers through grant match funding for the seismic retrofit and additional reserve funds. Maximum of \$9500 for three, one for training as a burn container, one for search and miscellaneous equipment storage, and one for garage/vehicle shelter and long term records storage alongside pole building in parking lot.
New training room and Board room coming along, will show anyone interested and will continue working on making them functional.
Have approx. \$23,000 out for reimbursement through SAFER, was delayed due to temporary government freeze but hopefully is coming now. Will necessitate a transfer into the checking account to cover the insurance invoice.