



COALINGA FIRE DEPARTMENT



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 7, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
Marissa Trejo, City Manager

From: Greg DuPuis, Fire Chief

Re: Fire Department Quarterly Report

This quarterly report is for the months of April, May, and June 2021. In April there were 183 calls for service, May, 207 calls for service and June, 195 calls for service.

The EMS call volume is a 22% increase from this time frame in 2020 and 68% in 2019. Of those calls for service the breakdown is as follows:

APRIL

EMS: 172 (94% of total calls)

Fires: 6

1 building fire/cooking fire

1 grass/vegetation

4 outside trash/rubbish

Public Service: 4, which include public assist or smoke/odor removal without fire

False Alarms: 1

MAY

EMS: 190 (92% of total calls)

Fires: 7

1 mobile home fire

1 vehicle fire

3 grass/vegetation

2 outside trash/rubbish

Gas Leak: 1

Public Service: 7, which include public assist or smoke/odor removal without fire

False Alarms: 2

JUNE

EMS: 176 (98% of total calls)

Fires: 6

1 building fire/cooking fire

2 grass/vegetation

3 outside trash/rubbish

Gas Leaks: 2

Public Service: 10, which include public assist or smoke/odor removal without fire

False Alarms: 1

*Not listed are the calls that were dispatched but cancelled en route

EVENTS

During this period, the fire department had events outside of normal day to day operations.

On April 12th we started our first non-Safety personnel orientation. The non-Safety employees were brought on to add a third ambulance to our operations and will staff the 1st out ambulance to help with the increased call volume as well as maintain 4 firefighters in the city 90% of the time.

The department participated in multiple training events. Crews participated in the LUCAS device trial study. The LUCAS device is a hands-free CPR device that frees up more hands to perform more task during a cardiac arrest event. Non-safety employees trained with Fresno County Public Health on procedures for mobile vaccination clinics.

PREVENTION/PUBLIC EDUCATION

Crews participated in Derby days and held a pancake breakfast at the Fire Station. Crews participated in a Flag Day ceremony at the Elks Lodge.

4 non-safety employees and admin staff held a mobile vaccination clinic at Tera Glenn and West Hills apartments. 25 people total were vaccinated.

On the prevention side, the department completed 4 new business inspections.

STAFFING

We are currently at 18 out of 18 suppression personnel and 6 out of 6 non-safety personnel.

OVERTIME

The fire department used:

744 hours in April

816 hours in May

1272 hours in June

Majority of this overtime was due to two members being out on FMLA and we also had one employee out on Worker Comp for the entire time of this quarterly report.