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**Chief's Report  
Emergency Services Division  
Chester Public Utility District  
for June 2022**

- Received final installment from PG&E Settlement of \$35,000.
- Met with USFS Representatives and led a walk-through of the facility at 198 Main. They were impressed with the facility and are moving forward with contracting requirements to use the facility on a long-term lease.
- Moving of staff and equipment back to Airport Road location is nearly completed. Responses are currently being provided from the airport road station.
- Finalized ambulance service fee update. **Board Action Needed**
- Attended webinars with Kelly regarding the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation programs. In a nutshell, we are going to be submitting close-out report information for the past 4 ½ years that should generate reimbursement for our ambulance services. A "new" GEMT program will begin 1/1/23.
- Had our first volunteer training/drill/meeting on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. 2 applicants were present in addition to our 2 volunteers and our paid staff. Our schedule for Training /Drill will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6 p.m. and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.
- Met with Sheriff Johns, his staff and the Basin Chiefs and Sherrie Thrall over dispatching information and repeater costs.
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus has been ordered, anticipate delivery around September / October of this year.
- Continuing research and assist in action on tax assessment and benefit assessment information. I am investigating an additional option for funding ambulance response into Tehama County.
- Surplus vehicle auction is completed generating \$2,100.
- Met with Collins Pine representatives to assist in developing an emergency plan and a fire "brigade" for the mill. Collins was the successful bidder for the surplus fire engine. This will be an ongoing project that will benefit our department and Collins as we build pre-plans etc. with their staff.
- Providing information to Seneca Healthcare District regarding the new hospital construction. Would like to discuss mitigation fees regarding the annexation of the property for the hospital build.
- Met with interested parties for our communities Firewise program. This will be restarted and community members will be encouraged to join the Firewise committee. Chester Fire will support and be a part of this program.
- Have improved various administrative tasks relating to personnel and operational effectiveness. As we move forward, we are finding issues that need attention from both policy and implementation avenues.
- Continuing to develop and implement a program to utilize some of our past IMT Division employees for district work and response at a local, state or national level.
- I will be the custodian of records for our background check program and have applied for this with Dept. of Justice. Also have applied for DMV pull notice program custodian with Kelly.

**Responses and Ambulance Billings for June:**

Fire-2 False Alarm-1 EMS in Chester-25 EMS outside Chester - 6 Vehicle Accident - 4 IFT to Airport-1 Public Assist-5

**Total Calls for Service - 44**

**Ambulance** Billed out - \$75,087.86 Received - \$ 15,688.40

**End of Report**

