

# **MOSQUITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DISTRICT STATUS REPORT**

**Fire Chief Eddie Dwyer**

**October 12 2017**

## **I. The Department.**

I am proud to report that Firefighter Phil Southern has completed probation and has completed all requirements for and is now cleared as a driver operator. We have added a new Volunteer Firefighter to MFPD, and two new explorers. Our new Volunteer is already trained to the level of Firefighter I/EMT.

## **II. The Station:**

**Nothing to report**

## **III. INFORMATION:**

**National Fire Prevention Day** will be celebrated at the station Saturday October 14, from 9-12, with an open house until 5pm.

The Water Tender remains available in ROSS for immediate response to current state of emergency in California.

All Apparatus maintenance is going well. This maintenance program is aggressive and should go a long way towards cost savings to the district. We currently only call in a vendor for repairs beyond the capability of our personnel.

## **IV. Equipment:**

**No change**

**WT 75:** On inspection of WT 75, we concluded that the light bar on WT 75 was installed incorrectly which led to the failure of the mountings, causing the light bar to fall off the apparatus. This light bar cannot be properly remounted without causing damage to the cab, also to install the light bar using appropriate mounting brackets would cause the light bar to be elevated to a point that would not clear the Apparatus door. We are still researching a low-profile light bar, that meets California requirements, and is cost effective for the district. It remains available for emergency response and deployment.

## **V. Calls for Service:**

There have been 14 requests for service. The total year to date service request is 148.

5 medicals

1 Vegetation Fire

7 Public assists

## **VI. Commendation for Actions**

I would like to recognize and commend Fire LT Hampton, and Firefighter Douglas, for their quick and decisive actions during the response to the Wildland Fire on Log Cabin. There will be a formal recognition of their actions at the BOD Meeting in November.