EMS and Logistics Board Report

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February’s Events

* Facility Maintenance Plan – This workgroup is meeting regularly to provide the Board with a long term facilities plan. This was something that was identified in the Strategic Plan as a Year 1 priority.
* Local Alcohol and Drug Policy Committee – This County committee engages representatives from multiple public safety agencies to collaborate on diversion processes reduced inappropriate alcohol and drug use in the County.
* Mass Casualty Incident Playbook – The Healthcare Preparedness Program for Region 2 is creating a universal MCI plan to be used by hospital, emergency management, law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies. Our agency is actively participating to ensure that tested strategy and tactics are included in this document.
* Buena Vista Water Heater – The hot water heater was replaced at the Buena Vista Station.
* Buena Vista and Airlie Emergency Power – DC Electric provided input on how best to provide emergency power to those two out stations. The cost of doing so will be under the 24-25 budget proposed to outfit the Buena Vista station with a generator.
* Emergency Medical Service Advisory Board – This 19 person board, appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority, is the formal advisory group to the EMS program as designed by recent EMS modernization legislation. The EMSAB will rely on subordinate committees to provide subject matter expertise as they make decision. Chief Ehrmantraut is a member of the EMSAB representing special districts.
* Oregon Medical Board EMS Advisory Committee – Chief Ehrmantraut is appointed to this committee that provides recommendations to the Oregon Medical Board, not to be confused with the Oregon Health Authority, on scope of practice changes for EMS licensed professionals.
* Blood Drive – The District hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. Our site is consistently one of the top performers in the region.
* Salem Trauma Review – This collaborative meeting between PCFD and Salem Hospital’s Trauma Nurse Coordinator seeks to identify opportunities to improve how PCFD interacts with the larger trauma system.

Apparatus Updates

* L91 and E92 – Dallas City Shops has an unavoidable event that decreased their production rate. These two apparatus are in need of several small technical repairs. True North provided diagnosis to these apparatus and will be repairing them in the near future to assist Dallas City Shops with their production.
* E469 – The heavy brush received several repairs and upgrades after its journey to California. The improvements will make the apparatus more functional in the wildland setting and increase quality of life for our responders when deployed.
* E471 – A steer tire was repaired, pulley and belt replaced, coolant thermostat replaced that was causing a check engine light.
* M477 – A turbo hose was replaced that developed a small fissure.