

Fire Chief's Administration Report

February 2023

1. Mesa County Chiefs meeting.
 - a. I have been nominated as the president of the Mesa County chiefs association
 - b. Discussion regarding EMS resolution. I think there will be an update coming from the county soon.
2. Ambulance update
 - a. Jesse and I went to the factory for the pre build. It was a very good experience and very informative.
 - b. Chassis is ordered. Production depends on the delivery time of the Chassis. 6 – 8 weeks after the delivery of the truck.
 - c. April 2024 is tentative delivery date.
3. Part-Time employees
 - a. Hiring process has been completed and the three positions have been offered and accepted.
 - b. We are excited to add the following employees
 - i. Caleb Voorhees – Paramedic
 - ii. Cheyenne Conn-Pfertsh – EMT currently in Paramedic school.
 - iii. Elijah Gerber – EMT basic.
4. Guardian tracking
 - a. I have been attending trainings and working on the build of the program.
 - b. Should be online soon.
5. Star link Internet
 - a. Internet is now hooked up and working very good.
 - b. Station alerting will be updated along with all other systems upon integration to the station.
 - c. Current Solutions will assist with the integration of the network.
6. Trainings

- a. We have had a couple of employees pass their Fire exams and moving forward with other certifications.
 - b. Jason and Blake are currently in a Fire Officer 1 course this week.
- 7. Credentialing applications
 - a. Credentialing applications for the county are in process and will be completed by March 31.
- 8. IQS Audit
 - a. The IQS audit has come back from the state. Very minimal to fix or adjust.
 - b. Most of the errors are from lack of loading the documentation into the system as attachments.
 - c. All the updated information and fixes must be completed by March 31st.
- 9. Paramedic Refresher and Critical Care.
 - a. Classes will be starting here at the station this month and run through march.
 - b. We received grant funding to pay for the class with a joint effort from PV.
 - c. This class will recertify those in need of refresher hours and allow Paramedics to test for Critical Care.
- 10. Protocol updates
 - a. In the process of updating some of the medications we carry due to protocol changes.