

Chief's Report 4/22/2020

- ❖ COVID Update- We currently have adequate PPE for the foreseeable future at our current call volume and see no issues with staying on top of needs with any likely peak.
 - We have yet to have a single COVID transport but continue to take BSI (body substance isolation) precautions on all calls, including motor vehicle accidents, medical calls, and injury calls until the likelihood of COVID has been ruled out.
 - We currently have one member who has shown COVID-like symptoms but has not been in contact with other members. They have been in isolation since the onset of symptoms and were sent for testing at JEFFCO public health on 4/21/20.
 - No other suspected cases within the department.
 - Neighboring departments with higher call loads appear to be slowing down
- ❖ Construction of the new ambulance appears to remain on schedule. They do have some supply concerns, but so far, the box assembly appears to be going well.
- ❖ Wildland operations may be significantly different this year than in years past.
 - Aviation resources may be slower to get moving
 - Aviation resources must return to home base every night
 - Crews may have to stay within one region all summer
 - Forest service resources may take longer to get into position
 - Overall, mutual aid is going to be more important than ever before-call early
 - New dispatch tools are being finalized to aid with smoother call outs
- ❖ 46 calls for the year, 12 for the month of March:
 - 1 lift assist
 - 1 law enforcement assist
 - 2 medicals
 - 2 MVAs
 - 2 wildland fires
 - 2 smoke checks
 - 2 false alarms