*Chief’s Report April 2023*

-CWPP-I wanted to make sure everyone saw the CWPP. The final step is signatures from the State Forest Service for approval and Jeffco Open Space as a partner.

-Jeffcom is working on a new tool which would allow units in the field to draw evacuation and fire perimeters which they could then put up on a public site for additional information.

-Summer with IHIA appears to have found a relatively easily accessible grant (Ready Set go) that should pay for the current roadside chipping program for IHIA this year. I’m working to follow up and see what else we need to do to be a conduit for the grant.

-Mike, Amy and I finished our first Wildfire Home Assessment this week and currently have a list of close to 20 people interested in home assessments.

-Paul Kuenne completed all the requirements to become a full member and was made a full member as Business Meeting.

-The price for the permit for the 4th of July parade went up significantly. We asked for an exemption or reduction and it wasn’t granted. Last year it was $350, this year it’s over $500.

-Participated in the Jeffco Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee last month-Interesting opportunity regarding Colorado School of Mines Capstone projects.

-West Metro sent a letter of appreciation

Calls for April:

5 Medicals

3 MVAs

2 smoke checks

2 cancelled enroute

12 total for March, 54 calls year to date.