

Pierce County Fire District 23 Board of Commissioners' Regular Meeting September 11, 2023

The Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire District 23 met at 7 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2023 at Station 87 for their regular meeting. Those present included Chairman Claudia Frey, Commissioners Joseph Koehler and Caleb Young, Chief Matthew Medford and District Secretary Nancy Adams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. The secretary gave the financial report, listing deposits and investments. The chief read his report. Under old business, the secretary went into the issue of acquiring a printer for printing checks. She said she hoped to begin issuing their own checks once the printer arrived and test checks were done.

Chief Medford said he got a bid for a roof sealing rehab for the Alder station. The bid was for \$7500 for the sealing, roof repair and maintenance. He also reminded them of AED purchases that had been discussed in May. Ad Hoc payments for the month were approved after questions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Chairman

10-9-23

Date



Commissioner



Commissioner

Chief's Report

September 2023

General:

- Call volume was way up for September. New Record for the month. Previous Record was 44 in 2020. Summer lingered on weather wise and call volume.
- Call of significance was mini MCI in the mountains. 4 Pt. all, Quad vs trees of various extents. Flew two to local trauma Center, one BLS Ground transport. Great coordination w/ SPFR, ended up using Both Air ambulance companies ALNW and Lifeflight. Thanks to the neighbors for allowing us to use their field to land the helicopters, normal Park LZ was under construction, too much potential construction debris, FOD. During the same time NPS had MVA requesting staffing, unable to fill due to our own call being resource intensive.
- Several days this month that had multiple calls, some overlapping both in district and out of district.
- Positive Feedback of the sign trailer continues
- Debris flow in Tahoma Drainage prompted meeting with USGS

Facilities:

- Aid 87 Grounding issues, resolved w/ mechanic
- Allowed NPS use of the building for a few days for training.
- MTTA used Building for training
- Eatonville Food Bank used property
- USGS Worked out most of the bugs with a Seismometer at Ashford.

Responses:

	45*	(44 Previous record 2020)
● EMS:	31	(mut aid to 3 SPFR)
● Fire:	11	(mut aid to 5 SPFR)
● Other:	3	
● Year to Date:	319	
● Last Year Comparison:	27/257	(September 2022) 43/353 (September 2021)
● Ambulance Runs:	12	D23 Transports (4 for Sept 2022) (7 for Sept 2021)
	4	South Pierce (6 for Sept 2022) (6 for Sept 2021)
	1	Life Flight
	2	AirLift Northwest
	19	Total Transports

Meetings Attended:

- **Lewis County Chief's Meeting**
- **Pierce County Chief's Meeting**
- **Pierce County EMS meetings**
- **Zone 6 Chiefs Meeting**
- **Chief Wernet SPFR**
- **Pierce College Advisory Board**
- **USGS, NPS, Central Pierce, City of Puyallup Emergency Management.**

Respectfully, Chief Medford