



## Northwest Fire District Governing Board

13535 North Marana Main Street  
Marana, Arizona

### SCHEDULED

### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

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<b>Date:</b>	February 25, 2025
<b>To:</b>	Governing Board
<b>From:</b>	Brad Bradley, Fire Chief
<b>Department:</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Agenda Item</b>	Fire Chief's Report

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#### ACTIVITIES:

**Academy 24-01** – Our recruits participated in live fire training and completed state certification testing. We are holding strong at 21 recruits with graduation scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Arizona Fire District Association (AFDA)** – I attended the winter AFDA conference in Laughlin, NV.

**Budget Development** – Budget development activities are well underway, and staff submittals were due February 3<sup>rd</sup>. For tentative budgeting purposes, I've asked staff to prepare the upcoming draft budget in the same manner and operating philosophy as the current year to keep the combined rate static for next fiscal year. **Our annual Governing Board Budget Study Session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** We'll obviously go into much greater detail at that time, and if changes are needed or the Board would like to provide different guidance or other recommendations, we'll certainly adjust as needed.

**Pima County Fire Chiefs Association (PCFCA)** – I attended the PCFCA professional development seminar with several other members of the District. Topics covered included "Courage Under Fire leadership" and "Small Unit Leadership for the Fire Service" among others.

**Personnel** – Jeff Plant announced his retirement, and the following members were promoted to the rank of Paramedic: Joshua Hoogeveen, Diego Hurtado, John Ream III, and Aaron Stelly (memos attached).

**Representative Volk** – I met with incoming Arizona Representative for District 17, Kevin Volk. We discussed a variety of historical and current issues facing the fire service. He'll be serving on the public safety and finance appropriations committee at the legislature.

**Securis Insurance Pool** – I attended the quarterly Board meeting of the Securis Workers' Compensation Insurance Pool.

**Service Pins** – The Assistant Chiefs and I have been making the rounds delivering 25- and 30-year service pins to various folks. All in all, we've probably handed out a dozen or so pins this past month.

**Station Inspections** – I attended station inspections at Stations 338 and 330. These scheduled inspections continue to be successful, providing an opportunity not only to review and address individual station facility issues, but also to sit down with the crews and engage in dialogue regarding a variety of topics.

**Town of Marana** – I attended the Marana Town Council meeting where Jon Post was appointed Mayor and Roxanne Ziegler was appointed Vice Mayor. I attended my monthly meeting with Town Development Director, Jason Angell. Development within the Town remains strong and is showing signs of getting even stronger. There have been a slew of plans submitted for permitting since the beginning of the year. This would include the Amazon Data Centers and an extremely large battery storage and photovoltaic center. Lastly, I recorded a podcast with Town Manager, Terry Rozema. The podcast addressed concerns from Dove Mountain residents regarding wildfire risk and emergency management considering the recent California fires. You can listen using this [link](#).

**GOALS:**

To save lives, protect property, and care for our community.

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**Attachments**

MEMO 25-018  
MEMO 25-023