



City of Deer Park

Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District

2024-2025 Quarterly Report Fire, EMS and Fire Marshal

September 2024

- The new Grass Truck (G-16) is currently at station and ready for calls.
- We are in possession of the three TICs (Thermal Imaging Cameras) and work orders in place for installs as of last week.
- Ambulance chassis is picked up and mounted and in service at the EMS station. Has already made multiple calls for assistance.
- We are still in the early stages of this fiscal year's budget, and I understand the desire to acquire the necessary items. However, I am carefully reviewing each request to ensure that both the justification and the quantities remain relevant.
- November marks the time for our service vendor to conduct the 132-point inspection and preventative maintenance on our heavy apparatus. This proactive approach has significantly reduced wear and tear, ultimately lowering the potential costs associated with major repairs.
- Repair of radios and equipment is ongoing and is occurring in conjunction with the movement of our telecommunicators to their new location at PD
- Drill field construction is continuing on with the new classroom almost complete, some additional work performed by the city has taken priority reducing some of the field rentals. We are a bit more selective on drill field rentals to ensure access is possible.
- Biannual PPE inspection is coming up in December and repair servicing to occur in January 2025 to maintain compliance with NFPA.
- Successful fire prevention parade occurred showcasing our equipment and promoting "Smoke Alarms make them work for you" to our community.
- Finally, as the newly appointed Fire Chief, though not new to the department, I have expressed to our officer group my intention to encourage their more frequent attendance at these meetings. This is to show support for all of you, as well as for the department and the city. Additionally, I will be reaching out throughout to invite you to our various training sessions and departmental events, allowing you to engage with our daily operations firsthand.