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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin Smith & Truckee Tahoe Airport District Directors

FROM: Bill Seline, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Annual ARFF Report (Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting)

ARFF VEHICLE, Engine 96 (E96)

Engine 96, a Rosenbauer ARFF Equipped Engine, is stationed at the TFPD Airport Station 96 and went on 310 responses in the last 12 months and was away from the station for 173 hours for those calls for service, which is a typical year's activity.

Last year the engine was out of service for about 20 days in 19/20 FY for mechanical and annual maintenance. Annual maintenance has been performed in-house and there were no reported issues. The engine was out of service for 14 of the 20 days to resolve an internal coolant leak at a cost of about \$10,000. The engine received new tires on the front axle last year.

The District made some changes to the standard response plan that necessitated all four first-out engines in the District to carry ALS (Advanced Life Support) equipment. In order to properly store the equipment, the District had a special medical cabinet installed in the back seat of each engine and added the wording "PARAMEDIC" to both sides of the engine. This increases the capability of the engine to handle occasional medical calls at a more advanced level of care.

The engine also participated in events in 2019 that included the Airshow, 4th of July Parade and Truckee Clean-up Day.

TRAINING

Two personnel attended the 40-hour ARFF School (meets Part 139.319) in the Fall of 2020 at the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center. Our Goal is to have at least two firefighters a year attend the school. Our agreement between TFPD and TTAD says that we will have one person attend every three years.

Other trainings (in addition to daily shift trainings with the engine) that enhance ARFF

capabilities are:

- E96 and crew attended Fall vehicle extrication training.
- E96 and crews attended RT 130 Wildland Fire Training
- All Personnel ARFF – **Firefighting Operations for Aircraft Incidents**, online through Target Solutions system.
- E96 and crew, Battalion Chief, PIO and E92 attend and respond to “Aircraft Down” training Fall 2019 at the airport.

OTHER

The District is starting the implementation of the 800-acre fuel and fire break east of the Airport, with the five different land managers, one being the TTAD, starting in July. The environmental work was completed last year and work will begin just south of Glenshire on Teichert property and eventually to airport property later this fall. We appreciate the ongoing support and cooperation with the Airport District in fuel reduction and wildfire safety for the Community.