



## **Truckee Fire Protection District**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Kevin Smith & Truckee Tahoe Airport District Directors**

**FROM: Matt Parkhurst Division Chief Operations**

**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 291 responses in the last 12 months and was away from the station for 221 hours for those calls for service, which is a typical year's activity.

Ten of those calls were at the airport and include, 3 False alarms/cancelled, 2 sprinkler activations, 3 medical related calls, 1 odor investigation, 1 aircraft down.

Annual maintenance has been performed in-house and there were no reported issues. The engine was out of service for 7 days in November to resolve an engine oil leak that was covered under warranty.

The district changed out the AFFF foam to a non-carcinogen containing (PFAS) environmentally friendly class B foam and the crews have been trained on its use.

Due to Covid-19 all special events that the Engine would have participated in were canceled but the Engine will be at Truckee Thursdays when they start and the Airshow this year on September 11.

### **TRAINING**

A total of four personnel attended the 40-hour ARFF School (meets Part 139.319) in the FY of 2020 at the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center. Our Goal is to have at least two firefighters a year attend the school. We now have a total of 12 people that have completed the training. Our agreement between TFPD and TTAP 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 annual vehicle extrication training.
- E96 and crews attended annual RT 130 Wildland Fire Training
- All Personnel ARFF – **Firefighting Operations for Aircraft Incidents**, online through Target Solutions system.
- Stacey Justesen has worked with the Station 96 and 50 crews with aircraft familiarization and aircraft movement areas several times over the last year to keep them current. Her time and expertise is very much appreciated.
- E96 and crew, Battalion Chief, PIO and E92 attend and respond to “Aircraft Down” training October of 2020 at the airport.

## **OTHER**

The Truckee Fire District is 90% complete with the 800-acre fuel and fire break east of the Airport, with the five different land managers, one being the TTAD. 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.

The Fire District would also like to acknowledge and thank the TTAD personnel and board for all of the access improvements and mastication work done on airport property to support emergency access and to slow fire spread in the event of an incident.