



## **Truckee Fire Protection District**

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**To: Robb Etnyre & Truckee Tahoe Airport District Directors**

**From: Matt Parkhurst Division Chief Operations**

**Subject: Annual ARFF Report (Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting)**

### **ARFF Engine 96**

Engine 96, stationed at TFPD Airport station 96 responded to 464 calls in the last 12 months which is a typical year's activity.

It should be noted that the actual ARFF engine did not respond to all 464 calls due to being out of service for regular maintenance. As reported last year The ARFF engine has had significant mechanical issues and in December of 2023 the decision was made to reclassify the operational designation of the ARFF engine to a specialized response apparatus. This means that a type one engine has been placed first out at station 96 and the ARFF engine will respond to calls warranting the addition capabilities such as aircraft down and airport incidents. It may also respond where additional class "B" foam is required or to fill in as first out E-96. With the ARFF engine only responding to calls requiring its capabilities, the hope is to extend its serviceable life.

### **Training**

Most personnel that have expressed interest in attending ARFF school have already completed this training. We expect a few more to attend sometime in 2024. Currently 12 firefighters have attended the 40hr class.

Along with the usual recurrent training with wildland, structure and vehicle extrication:

- Airport familiarization is ongoing and coordinated with the tower and airport personnel.
- All personnel completed 1hr online ARFF specific training.
- All personnel continue to train with our new "B" foam that is PFAS free.
- Annual Off-road driver training completed with an airport familiarization and alternate access points component.
- On November 20, 21, 29 crews toured around the airport exercising proper safe movement on the airfield in conjunction with the tower.

- This training totals over 370.8hr for the period covered in this report. 5/01/2023-5/01/2024.

Thank you to the Safety and Security Manager Stacey Justesen and all of the airport staff for the support and training.

### **Significant incidents**

March 30, approximately 18:30 the ARFF engine responded along with other Truckee and CalFire resources for the N960LP TBM fatal crash between Glenshire Drive and the Truckee River.