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**To: Truckee Tahoe Airport District Board of Directors**

**From: Crash Davis, Division Chief- Operations**

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

**ARFF Engine**

The ARFF Engine, designated as E296, remains stationed at TFPD Station 96, located at the Truckee Tahoe Airport. As noted in the previous year's report, E296 has been reassigned from a first-out apparatus to a specialized response role. It is now primarily deployed for incidents requiring the unique capabilities of an ARFF engine, such as aircraft emergencies or situations involving Class B foam application. This strategic reassignment serves dual purposes. By remaining at the airport, the ARFF engine is positioned where it is most likely to be needed for aviation related incidents, and reduced usage will help extend the serviceable life of the apparatus. Some of the rescue tools previously housed on the ARFF have been transferred to the first-out engine at Station 96 to maintain front-line readiness. Efforts are currently underway to replace and supplement this equipment so that the ARFF can maintain its capabilities.

**Training**

Two TFPD personnel attended ARFF School at the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center this year. This 40-hour training meets or exceeds FAA Part 139.319 requirements and includes a mix of classroom instruction, hands-on exercises, and live fire scenarios. To date, a total of 14 TFPD firefighters have completed this certification.

Ongoing and recurrent airport specific training:

- Continual coordination with airport operations and control tower staff to ensure up-to-date knowledge of airport layout and access, including upcoming construction project.
- All line personnel have completed a one-hour ARFF specific online training module.
- Pre-planning and readiness activities for the annual Air Show
- Annual off-road driver training incorporated airport terrain and access points.
- In December, all line staff participated in ARFF training at the airport over 3 days. Topics included scene size up, evacuations, extrication techniques/tools and effective extinguishing agents.
- Special thanks to Safety and Security Manager Stacey Justesen for her continued support and contribution to the district's training and operational readiness.