

**FIRE AND AMBULANCE
DEPARTMENT**

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AGENDA

- Statistics
- Engine Pumper
- Stipends
- Inspections
- Ambulance Purchase



STATISTICS

Total calls for service: 4,486

- EMS calls: 3,716
- Public Service: 629
- Fire Alarms: 49
- Fires: 44
- Hazmat: 10
- No incident found: 38



ENGINE PUMPER

- The cost of a new Engine Pumper is \$880,000.
- The wait time from purchase to delivery is 30 months.
- The current truck that we have was bought in 2015 and by the time this truck is in service it will be over 12 years old.
- This year we spent over 50K in maintenance for this truck.

STIPENDS

- Currently the stipend for a Certified Emergency Paramedic is \$2.15.
- We are asking for an \$0.85 cent increase in the stipend pay. This will bring it to \$3.00 dls an hour.
- In order to retain or recruit paramedics to the city we need to be competitive. Having this skill takes up to a year to finish school and every 2 years you need to recertify.

INSPECTIONS

- Throughout the years we have been conducting inspections and not charged.
- We conduct about 1,200 inspections a year.
- Somerton charges 25 dollars and Yuma charges 50.
- We are looking at 35 dollars per inspection.
 - This will cover the wear and tear of the vehicles, fuel and salaries of the personnel doing the inspections.



AMBULANCE PURCHASE

- This purchase was done in February, but the ambulance will not get here until August of 2023.
 - This was something unforeseen due to a recall from Dodge on their Chassis.



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- Our goal for FY 2024 is to train and recruit the best firefighters around. We will be committed to bringing and sending our personnel to trainings to better serve the community and protect our firefighters from any diseases, exposures or fireground incidents.

