



# The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES  
12/2/22 -12/9/22**

**I am pleased to announce that the department has received the FY23 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant from the Department of Fire Services in the amount of \$19,000. For this grant, we will be upgrading our air bag cache, purchase new Ice Rescue equipment and purchase a new Blitz Gun to be placed on E1. Great work by all who took part in writing this grant.**

**As Leah emailed out this week, there are some holiday events upcoming over the next couple of weeks. First is the annual tree lighting on 12/10. If you plan to join Santa in his ride to the Town Hall, please be at the station no later than 15:30. On Sunday, 12/18 at HQ, Santa will be here to meet and greet the HFD Children. The event will begin at 16:00, please wrap a gift with name and drop it off in the Admin area no later than 12/15. Finally, the department will be having a Christmas get together at Mexicali on Tuesday 12/20 at 18:30. This is a very casual event, come and enjoy the holiday and spend some quality time with everyone.**

**I will be away on vacation starting at noon today. Any issues or schedule items should be sent to Deputy Smith.**

## Vehicles

- 1. Engine 1 – Antifreeze leak was found yesterday and repaired. Please keep an eye on the area around the truck to ensure that it is not leaking.**

- 2. Ambulance 4 – Working with Greenwood to try and figure out a time frame for the build, not looking very fast**
- 3. New EM Pickup – The grant pickup awarded through Homeland Security has been ordered, fingers crossed we see it at some point in 2023.**

### **Training**

- 1. We will be hosting the MFA MTU trailer on January 21-22. The class is scheduled for 8-4 both days and sign ups need to be done through the Academy LMS system. This is a good live fire prop and excellent training to sharpen your skills. Any questions in how to sign up, please contact an officer.**

### **Stations**

- 1. Adams Road: The DPW has moved to their new facility. The fuel pumps are not active as of yet, so fuel will still be at the existing pumps on Adams Road. Other parts of the building have not come on line yet, we will keep you updated as things change.**
- 2. With winter upon us, please make sure to close the apparatus bay doors behind you when leaving on calls at both stations and especially the Station 2 ambulance annex building.**
- 3. Roof leak Adams Road – I have expressed our frustration with the current roof leaks to the Town Manager, we are working on putting together some sort of project to get eyes on the issue.**