

2014 Bi-Annual BIA Account Summary Report

Pueblo of Laguna Fire Protection Program

The Cebolleta Station (Station 3) was opened and operational on January 1, 2014. Laguna Fire Protection Program (FPP) hosted an Open House for the public in May. The station was inspected by State Fire Marshal in March and was designated a Main Station and will carry the ISO rating of 6/9. Our staffing increased by 9 positions to include 7 Firefighter/EMT's, 1 Captain, and 1 Lieutenant. The Fire Chief position was also staffed.

As required by New Mexico State Fire Marshalls Office, Insurance Services Office, and National Fire Protection Association, all Pumpers and Tender received the annual pump testing. All ladders and hose were tested, all passed. Some hose will have to be replaced within the next two years to meet NFPA Standards.

As required by New Mexico State Public Regulations Commission all ambulances received the annual Department of Transportation Inspections. With the exception of the newer ambulance, all ambulances need repairs to pass the inspection.

Laguna FPP sent two personnel to the New Mexico Firefighter Training Academy in Socorro and they successfully completed the Firefighter II course. Six personnel received Vehicle Extrication Training as a prerequisite for Firefighter II. The Fire Protection Program provided an in-house refresher for Emergency Medical Services license renewal. CEU's are a requirement to renew EMS licenses every two years.

EMS supplies are ordered every two to three weeks based on need.

All Fire Protection personnel completed the annual DOT physicals and quarterly random drug testing.

In collaboration with Emergency Management, a Hazardous Materials Technician Class was conducted at the Pueblo of Laguna K-Center.

Uniforms and Personal Protective Gear were purchased.

Prevention and educational material was purchased and distributed at the Spring Break Event, the Public Safety Day, Station 3 Open House, and stand-by events.

Preventative maintenance on both fire apparatus and ambulances is an on-going expense.

Leadership and Supervisor training was provided for all Lieutenants and managers and is on-going as training is available.

Public Relations and Prevention: Fire Protection Fire Inspectors have provided both residential and commercial fire inspections, evacuation plans, and assisted with events such as Just Move It, Youth Spring Break, Senior Center Health Screenings for the elderly, CPR classes for organizations, and provide coverage as required at other public events.