

RSFPD Report to Town Councils
October 11, 2017

At its September Board meeting, the RSFPD approved a tentative budget in the amount of approximately \$1.2 million dollars that includes a proposal to increase emergency personnel wages to become comparable with other agencies.

The RSFPD is in the stages of the "truth in taxation" process to increase property taxes for the 2018 tax year. To meet budget shortfalls, the Board is also considering an increase in standby fees. An impact fee study should be complete in the next month, and based on those results, the Board may also impose impact fees on new construction.

At the October 5th CIB funding meeting, the RSFPD was approved for a \$205K grant and a \$200K loan to purchase a structure fire engine.

RSFPD emergency personnel will be on hand during the Butch Cassidy Run in Springdale (Nov. 11), as they have in previous years.

Road construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, and Chief Ballard has met with project supervisors to discuss emergency response strategies. Personnel has been briefed, and they will do the best they can to continue providing a quick response.

The RSFPD is seeking to appoint a member to our Board on January 1.

Incident Stats for the month of September:

Total Calls - 28
EMS - 21 with 14 transports
FIRE - 7

- The next RSFPD regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 pm in the Springdale Town Council Chambers. Note this meeting is on a different day/week.