

# Inter Canyon Fire Department

Interview: Chief Dave MacBean (Chief began job in 2009, took over for a very good prior Chief)

Structure:

3 Chiefs

- 1) Chief                 \$500/month stipend     Management of district
- 2) Deputy Chief     \$250/month stipend     Stations and apparatuses.
- 3) Training Chief   \$100/month stipend     Training and new members

5 stations, each with a Captain and a Lieutenant

EMS Captain

Wildland Captain

Station Captains are responsible for stations and personnel attached to stations.

Station Lieutenants are responsible for trucks and truck checks by personnel.

1 part-time maintenance person who averages 20 hours a week.

1 part-time admin. Who averages 20 hours a week.

45 volunteers all have to be within district boundaries.

Starting new rule:

If on department for 3 years, have to be within one air mile of district. Out of districts are starting on shift system.

Same problem with time constraints for volunteers.

District Stats:

- District does Fire and Medical
- Approx 360 calls per year
- 74% of calls are EMS
- Must do 15% of calls, 44 calls a year.
- Budget: over \$1mil.
- No long term debt.

NOTES:

Chief talked about down the line possible merger with other districts. .Elk Creek disaster when went to Paid Chief.

Evergreen didn't work well with Paid Chief either. Platt Canyon's Paid Chief didn't work well

Brought up possible DO/officers incentives program, he thought it was a good idea to see if membership okay with it.

District gives double call credit to firefighter that with go with the patient to the hospital in ambulance. Offered plan for \$25 per trip incentive, but firefighters wanted extra call credit.