

# Pliocene Ridge Community Services District

Serving the communities of Alleghany, Forest City and Pike City

## 2022 Activity Summary

**Emergency Response** The district had a total of 42 “tone-outs” in 2022.

Fire 8 calls (19%) Seven were mutual aid calls (outside of the district)

Medical 16 calls (38%)

Hazards 2 calls (5%) One was a mutual aid call (outside of the district)

Service Calls 7 calls (17%) One was a mutual aid call (outside of the district)

Good Intent 9 calls (21%) This category includes cancellations. Eight in this category were outside of the district.

***By response area:*** 25 calls (60%) within the district boundaries and 17 outside (40%).

***By Fire Dept.*** Both Depts: 12 calls, Alleghany FD: 3 calls, Pike City FD: 27 calls.

Note: All mutual aid calls were for the Pike City FD for the N. San Juan and Camptonville response areas.

In addition to the calls listed above the district filled two multiple-day standby assignments with Cal-OES (Office of Emergency Services) over the summer and early fall.

### **Other activities**

- ❖ The district hosted a two-day Red Cross Public Safety First Aid/CPR with Oxygen Administration class in March. One EMT attended the Rural Medical First Responder Skills Day hosted by Sierra City Fire Dept. in May. First Responders attended several other trainings throughout the year plus weekly Monday night trainings.
- ❖ A new (used) fire engine to be housed in Alleghany was purchased for \$18,822. This is a major upgrade (4 wheel-drive 1995 engine replaced a 2 wheel-drive 1968 engine). The price was covered with \$2,621 from the district general fund and \$16,201 from the Alleghany Vehicle Reserve Fund. This fund included an \$8,000 donation from the AVFD Non-Profit Corp. plus money from previous vehicle sales. Thanks to the Peardale-Chicago Park FPD for providing a steep discount (partial donation) on the price!
- ❖ Firewise informational Community Potluck held at Plum Valley on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Three surplus fire trucks were sold (two from Pike and one from the Alleghany). Net proceeds deposited to each department’s Vehicle Reserve Fund.
- ❖ The well pump at the Pike City Firehouse was replaced.
- ❖ An electronic sign for community announcements and emergency messages was installed at the Pike City Firehouse. The sign was purchased by the Pike Community Support Foundation and donated to the district. The district covered installation costs, and it was installed by volunteers from both Fire Departments.
- ❖ Roof repair at Fire Station 1 in Alleghany completed (new screws in metal roof).
- ❖ The district continued to update PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for all First Responders with the aid of 50% funding from CDF’s Rural Capacity Grant Program.
- ❖ Annual Financial Audit by independent auditing firm completed, copy available online.

Pliocene Ridge CSD administered both the Pike and Alleghany Firewise Communities for 2022, keeping them in good standing for another year. Please continue to work on your property and turn in your efforts to help maintain firewise status. Forms and other resources can be found online at [www.plioceneridge.org/firewise](http://www.plioceneridge.org/firewise)

**Volunteers and donations are always needed and appreciated!**  
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