



December 2020 Newsletter

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WHAT DOES MEASURE J MEAN FOR YOU?

By Fire Chief Pappas

LSFD will be expanding their engine bay as one of the priorities for the Measure J funding. Currently, an engine is housed outside, and expensive repairs occurred when its pump froze and failed last year, so getting all the engines housed inside is a priority. A Medical Rescue Vehicle that also has water is a much needed purchase, the water is used onsite for car accidents in case of fire.

The 10-year plan for the Measure J Funds:

Phase 1 (immediate need):

- 20 SCBAs (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) and 40 bottles
- Engine Bay Expansion
- Medical Rescue Vehicle

Phase 2 (less than 5 years):

- Cascade Air System \$20,000
- Extractor / Dryer \$10,000
- Captain Position \$70,000 annually, only if another grant is not obtained

Phase 3 (5-8 years):

- Type 1 Fire engine \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

Phase 4 (10 years)

- Type 3 Fire Engine \$375,000 - \$500,000

SAFER GRANT AND CAPT. MADISON WILLIAMS

Fire Chief Steven Pappas applied and was awarded a grant for FEMA's SAFER Grant. The grant funds a full time Captain's position acting as a Recruitment and Retention Coordinator for three years. Captain Madison Williams has recruited several volunteer fire fighters. Personal Protection Equipment is paid for them through the grant, but Captain Williams is the only employee paid by the grant. The SAFER Grant also supplies funds for a website for recruitment as well as brochures. After three years, the LSFD can reapply for another grant.



72-HOUR PARKING ORDINANCE

By Police Chief Bullington

The police department would like to bring attention to issues we are having with violations of the 72-hour parking ordinance. LSPOA and LSCSD have received multiple complaints and the cars potentially block any emergency services vehicles. Section 2.03.10 B. states that "Seventy-two (72) hours is the maximum legal time for parking on any street in the District not designated for shorter parking restriction." Vehicles may be towed for violations of this section after the

vehicle has been given two or more consecutive notices of parking violations of this section. We understand and empathize with persons that have limited parking on their property for boats, RV's and other such trailers, but this is still a violation of this ordinance. In fact, this ordinance and similar ones in other cities are designed to stop persons from using the public road right-away to store such vehicles. You may need to store your vehicle at a storage facility.

This is not to say we will be driving around looking for every vehicle parked over 72 hours. This section is for persons that seem to take advantage of the fact the section has not consistently been enforced, and leave vehicles parked out on the street for weeks and months on end.

We will be issuing warnings on vehicles for this section, followed with a citation/fine and after that the vehicle will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION FOR OFFICER BARR

By Chief Will Bullington

On September 7th, Officer Morgan Barr, responded to a structure fire in Lake Shastina. Officer Barr is reported to have entered the front room of the burning residence and helped remove the property owner to safety.

I had been notified by personnel at the fire, they felt Officer Barr may have saved the property owner's life due to the fact he was asleep during the fire. I also interviewed the neighbor next door. Officer Barr had helped her out of her home, and he had extinguished some lawn furniture on her deck that had caught on fire. She specifically felt that Officer Barr not only saved her neighbor, but had also saved her, by helping her to safety and away from the neighboring home that was fully involved in flames.

Officer Barr brought great credit to himself, his department, and his profession, disregarding his own personal safety and saving the life of another person.

It is my great honor to present Officer Morgan Barr with the Law Enforcement Life Saving Medal.



SEWER AND WATER PLANNING GRANTS

By Robert Moser, General Manager

The Sewer Planning Grant has been completed. The focus was on general maintenance and upgrades to the system such as the waste treatment plant, sewer stations and a sewer rate study. The Median Household Income Study showed Lake Shastina is a disadvantaged community and that allowed a \$500,000 water planning grant to be awarded to Lake Shastina. The focus of that study will be on future well expansion, booster and water tank upgrades as well as auto-read meters. Once the exact projects needed have been identified, the LSCSD will be looking for another grant to fund the projects.

WELCOME TERA AND PAM

Tera Guillen and Pam Bouvier joined LSCSD in September and none too soon.

Tera was raised in Mt. Shasta until her later middle school years and is happy to be back. Working with the property owners is Tera's favorite part of working for the LSCSD.

Pam is a long-term resident of Siskiyou County and has also enjoyed her time working with the LSCSD and LSPOA staff as well as all the property owners.