PUEBLO
INTERAGENCY
DISPATCH CENTER
(PIDC)
2008
ANNUAL REPORT
The PIDC Zone saw an active year with over 164,000 acres burned within the zone, this was the 2nd highest number of acres burned covering the last 10 years. We saw an increase in Red Flag Warning issued with over 80 Red Flag issued by the 8 NWS office's in the zone, which was our highest ever recorded for a signal year. Unfortunately we lost 3 firefighters on two separate incidents during the same day during Red Flag Warnings. As typically in the zone we saw average number of fires within Jan, Feb and an increase in March which came with a dryer weather pattern and increased Red Flag Days. On April 15th (a Red Flag Warning day) we had 2 large fires the Ordway fire in Crowley Co. (8900 ac. 2 FFTR LODD) and the TA-25 fire in El Paso Co. (9064 ac. 1 FFTR LODD). In April, May, June and July we experienced continued fire activity with large fires still continuing with most being on private/County jurisdiction. During August, September October, November and December we again saw moderate to high fire conditions with dryer than normal precipitation recorded. The PIDC zone hosted 3 type 3 and 3 type 2 teams during April through July and the Fremont SEAT Base pumped over 50,000 gallons of retardant. PIDC is experiencing a increase in workload through supporting more cooperator incidents and available resources being made available in the zone. With this increase in workload we have seen a decrease in staffing and a 100% turnover in the available seasonal staff. To help with this PIDC continues to bring cooperator departments that are interested in the Dispatch organization, in 2008 we added the Pueblo City Fire Department to this list and started the training process of the department members to assist us as needed in the Dispatch and Expanded organizations.
2008 Fire Incidents

- Wildfire: 398
- WFU: 3
- Vehicle: 6
- Structure: 5
- Smoke Chk: 137
- RX: 109
OVERHEAD ORDERS
Overhead Resource Orders - In Zone
1260 Requests for 42 Incidents

- CX, 270, 21%
- USFS, 537, 42%
- UTF, 34, 3%
- ST, 61, 5%
- CNTY, 181, 14%
- DDQ, 72, 6%
- BIA, 7, 1%
- BLM, 89, 7%
- NPS, 8, 1%
- KSS, 1, 0%
Overhead Resource Orders - Out of Zone
467 Requests for 121 Incidents

- CNTY: 176, 39%
- UTF: 109, 23%
- CX: 29, 6%
- USFS: 71, 15%
- BLM: 15, 3%
- ST: 19, 4%
- FWS: 14, 3%
- PRI: 19, 4%
- NWS: 2, 0%
- KSS: 10, 2%
- BIA: 3, 1%
EQUIPMENT ORDERS
Equipment Resource Orders - In Zone
294 Requests For 29 Incidents

USFS, 102, 34%
CX, 88, 30%
CNTY, 41, 14%
DDQ, 6, 2%
UTF, 3, 1%
FWS, 3, 1%
BIA, 2, 1%
BLM, 20, 7%
NPS, 4, 1%
ST, 25, 9%
Equipment Resource Orders - Out of Zone
73 Requests for 29 Incidents

- CNTY, 32, 45%
- ST, 12, 16%
- USFS, 12, 16%
- CONTRACT, 4, 5%
- KSS, 2, 3%
- FWS, 2, 3%
- UTF, 4, 5%
- BIA, 3, 4%
- CX, 2, 3%
CREW ORDERS
Crew Resource Orders - In Zone
87 Requests for 26 Incidents

CX, 12, 14%
BLM, 2, 2%
USFS, 22, 25%
ST, 27, 31%
BIA, 11, 13%
NPS, 1, 1%
CNTY, 12, 14%
Crew Resource Orders - Out of Zone
36 Requests for 20 Incidents

USFS, 17, 46%
CNTY, 4, 11%
ST, 10, 28%
CX, 2, 6%
FWS, 2, 6%
UTF, 1, 3%
AIRCRAFT ORDERS
In Zone Aircraft
52 Incidents - 147 Requests

- Air Attack: 17 11%
- Helicopter (Type 3): 47 36%
- Helicopter (Type 1): 3 2%
- Infrared: 1 1%
- Cancellations: 15 9%
- UTFs: 7 5%
- TFRs: 2 1%
- Fixed Wing Projects or Recons: 2 1%
- Air Tanker (Type 3 or Type 4): 32 21%
- Lead Plane: 6 5%
- Air Tanker (Type 1 or Type 2): 10 7%
- Helitanker: 2 1%
Out of Zone Aircraft
18 Incidents - 25 Resource Requests

- Helicopter (Type 1): 2 (8%)
- Smokejumper Load: 4 (16%)
- Lead Plane: 2 (8%)
- Air Attack: 1 (4%)
- Cancellations: 1 (4%)
- Helicopter (Type 2): 1 (4%)
- Helicopter (Type 3): 3 (12%)
- Rappeller Load: 2 (8%)
- Air Tanker (Type 1 or Type 2): 2 (8%)
- Air Tanker (Type 3 or Type 4): 7 (28%)
JeffCo Tanker Base
0 gallons retardant loaded

Fremont County SEAT Base
52640 gallons retardant for 74 missions

JeffCo Tanker Base
69527 gallons retardant for 50 missions
RESOURCE ORDERS FILLED BY AGENCY
LARGE FIRE AND FIRE STATISTICS
Large Incident Activity

Residence Destroyed
- Colorado: 26
- Kansas: 1

Out Building Destroyed
- Colorado: 26
- Kansas: 2
### ICS 209's

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HUM Fires & Acres by Month

- **Fires**
- **Acres**

- **Axes:**
  - X-axis: Months (JAN - DEC)
  - Y-axis: Fires and Acres (0 - 40000)

- **Data Key:**
  - Purple bars: Fires
  - Blue line: Acres
PIDC 5 YEAR AVERAGE

ROSS PASSWORD

TRAVEL
5 Year Average - 1,333 PIDC Incidents

- 2004: 1350
- 2005: 1350
- 2006: 1440
- 2007: 1199
- 2008: 1324
5 Year Average - 410 Wildland Fires & 76,352 Ac.

824 Fires
133,926 Ac.

348 Fires
39,951 Ac.

305 Fires
30,291 Ac.

398 Fires
164,680 Ac.
175 ROSS Password Reset Requests

- CO-COUNTIES - 102 (57%)
- USFS - 24 (13%)
- CO-STATE - 22 (13%)
- KS-STATE - 1 (1%)
- PRI - 7 (4%)
- FWS - 5 (3%)
- BIA - 2 (1%)
- NPS - 3 (2%)
- DDQ - 1 (1%)
- BLM - 8 (5%)
2008 TRAVEL

Total Travels Arranged 274  (in addition, there were 22 Travels arranged that were subsequently cancelled)
2008 Travel Costs Per Month
Total Amount $126,502.71

January: $0.00
February: $2,857.7
March: $519.9
April: $1,673.04
May: $3,914.6
June: $26,052.27
July: $53,748.36
August: $31,122.94
September: $6,613.9
October: $0.00
November: $0.00
December: $0.00