

DFD INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Command Officers Meeting April 8th, 9th and 10th

OPERATIONS

- **ADMINISTRATIVE**
- **Captain's Assignment Changes – Effective April 20th.**
 - Bonilla – E08C
 - Cole - E13C
 - DeBaere – T19C
 - Karl - E29A
 - Morelli -R01A
 - Nelson - E06B
 - Powell - Tr1C
 - Burkhardt and Hebert are headed to DIA
- **Incidents Involving Marijuana – NFIRS Reporting – Now Required**
 - Question on Marijuana smoke setting of PFAS I alarm in Multiple Dwelling
 - ✓ Input as:
 1. Marijuana – Yes
 2. Contribute – Yes
 3. Location – Residential
 4. Permit – Unknown
 5. Activity Type – Personal/Home Base Grow
- **Minimum Staffing for Special Operations**
 - Reviewed memo dated July 5, 2012
- **EMS CE – Spangler is no longer instructing.**
 - Affects District 5. Other instructors will pick up training sessions.
- **Turnout / Response Times**
 - Keep an eye on your times. Still important.
 - Reiterate to the Companies.
 - Report shows Engine 20 in D07 and Engine 5 in D04 – getting resolved.

- **Mandatory SCBA Use – Compliance**
 - Review the SOG. If members are in an IDLH atmosphere > they need to be on air.
 - Clearing buildings. Utilize meters to check air before returning buildings back to the rp. Remember meters don't detect particulates.
- **DPD – Calling on their Dist. Channels**
 - Review Communication SOG 2107.06.
 - Talking with DPD on their channels will expedite their arrival.
- **Wild land 2014**
 - Pre-hiring of OT for Wild land will be utilized this year.
 - If a member is sent home due to a returning deployment – use position for position as the means to cancel the hiring.
 - The new type 3 engine will be in service mid-summer. It can be used for brush fires when it's here at home.
- **Time Trade Policy**
 - District Chiefs have reviewed the policy and provided input.
 - Policy will then be released to the Division for member review and will go "live" soon after.
- **Transfer Policy**
 - Policy is currently under review and will be revised soon.
- **iPad Airs**
 - New Chief's ipads have cellular capability built in.
 - They also have a VPN connection so Chiefs can access their station computers remotely.
 - Will have other software like Rhodium, iCS 1.0, Google Maps, ERG, Wiser, Safer Mobile Response, CMC rescue guide, and a hybrid auto extrication guide.
- **Discipline Review Committee –**
 - A review committee is being convened.
 - Chief Officers that would like to participate can email Chief Drennan.

OPERATIONS TRAINING

- **TCC Training is Underway**
 - **Registration of members has been completed by Ops**
 - **Members could get various email notices – confirmation Emails.**
 - **There is an approval link when account changes are made. Members are asked to approve the link for the account changes.**
 - **Due to advance registration, there will be some days select personnel will be different than those registered. Ops will keep track of these.**
 - **Next step will be IARD (Immediate Action Rapid Deployment) and CSAR (Casualty Search and Rescue).**
- **Elevators – Recall Issues and Refuge Area Alarms – Training coming soon.**
 - **Informational memo coming soon.**
 - **Training class in August on elevators for Dist. Chiefs and Truck Officers.**
 - **Mike Stewart is the FPB conveyance expert.**
- **FIRE PREVENTION**
- **Inspections**
 - **Inspection completion progress – Everyone should be well underway. Some companies haven't started and they need to start ASAP.**
 - **iPad Chargers. Remember that chargers are the responsibility of the Captains and they will be held accountable for this equipment.**
 - **Referrals to Bureau – Make sure to notify District Fire Prevention Chiefs when referrals are made via the ipads.**
- **SAFETY ISSUES**
- **None were raised at this time except for the wearing of SCBA's.**

SAFETY AND TRAINING DIVISION

- **June In-Service Training. Looking at this training dovetailing off of the SCBA / RIT in-service that Chief Murphy gave to companies recently.**
- **Fitness Assessments.**
 - **Starting up this month in Districts 4 and 5.**
 - **Districts 3 and 7 are scheduled for August.**
 - **Assessments will impact firehouses for about 3 days. Lt. Shawn Brooks will coordinate for setup and takedown of equipment with house Captains.**
 - **Plans are underway to standardize the Fitness Assessment schedule for each year.**
 - **Face piece fit testing will not be conducted during fitness assessments. It will take place during in-service training instead.**

- The Dept. physical therapist will be getting an extension to his contract. This treatment has been based on the model that professional sports teams use for athletes and has let to very good outcomes for the members that have used the service.
- Training asked for input from the Chiefs for training that members would like to see.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

- Current Issues – Chief Ellis
 - Referrals – FPB is working on Several Occupancies, such as those that are generating excessive nuisance alarms from refuge areas.

TECHNICAL SERVICES / DISPATCH

- Company Move-Up.
 - The department is looking into the possibility of a CAD module that can assist with relocating companies around the city during large incidents.
 - Other systems may have viability
 - The last option may be to update the old run cards system.
 - When companies are asked to relocate, they are expected to do so immediately.
- MDT's and the new upgrade.
 - The night setting on the screen does not work correctly. This will be addressed in the next update.