

DFD INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Command Officers Meeting Minutes May 7th, 8th, and 9th

OPERATIONS

- **ADMINISTRATIVE**
- **Demonstration of marijuana extraction practices by Lt. Pastorius.**
 - **If you see extraction ops in a commercial setting, ask for the permit**
 - **Butane Hash Oil extraction is not permitted in residential settings. Call FPB Duty Officer if you encounter it.**
- **Wild land 2014 – Season ramping up. Members becoming deployable.**
 - **Type 3 Engine is coming in soon.**
- **Metro Fire Chief’s Response Group**
 - **Distributed current operating agreement to Chiefs**
 - **Radio Channels –**
 - **Net 1st – Good only for the Denver metro area**
 - **METCOM – Statewide repeated radio system**
 - **VCall (VHF) – Used only for line-of-sight contact. Close range – radio to radio.**
- **Time Trade Policy – Now Live**
 - **It is the most liberal of comparable departments.**
 - **Short notice trades (48 hrs) must be entered by the Chief.**
- **Transfer Policy – Finalized – Coming out soon**
- **iPad Airs – Training on VPN to Chief’s Computers & other new apps.**
 - **If you have other apps that would be beneficial, let us know.**
- **Discipline Review Committee –**
- **TB Testing for Probationary FF’s – Please allow Probationary FF’s to participate**
- **Bulletin Board – Now up and running. Shortcut on all desktops**

- **House Inspections – Please respond with dates to Ops and Tech Services per the schedule distributed recently.**
- **Hose Testing – New SOG 2106.01 – Going Live 5/8/2014**
- **EMS Patient / Medical Info in narrative – Yes. Patient specific info should be included in the narrative and will be redacted if public reports are issued.**
 - **Medical Marijuana – Yes – In the notes. Same as above.**
- **Admin – A/C Vandermiller**

- **TRAINING**
 - **TCC Training is Underway**
 - **Notify Chief Shepherd each day of actual attendees.**
 - **Schedule through August has been sent to all Chiefs.**
 - **Elevators – Recall Issues and Refuge Area Alarms – Training coming in Aug.**
 - **Joint Venture between Ops, FPB, and Safety and Training**
 - **Training for Truck Companies and Chief Officers initially.**
 - **Quarterly Reports from District Training Chiefs.**
 - **Please turn them in ASAP with a summary of your training.**

- **FIRE PREVENTION**
 - **Inspections**
 - **Inspection completion progress – Press on. Cloud issues are being addressed.**
 - **Referrals to Bureau – Make sure to notify District Fire Prevention Chiefs**
 - **Quarterly Reports from District Fire Prevention Chiefs**

- **SAFETY ISSUES**
 - **Remember to inspect flash hoods often for damage and/or wear. Get them replaced as needed.**
 - **Helmet flaps should always be used in addition to flash hoods.**

SAFETY AND TRAINING

- **National Fallen Firefighters Video –**
 - **Will be released to membership for viewing via the DFD bulletin board on May 21st.**
 - **Will be released on a National basis - June 9th.**

- **June In-Service Training will be starting June 2nd**
 - **Class will cover level II RIT operations and the Nance drill.**
 - **8 companies per day. 4 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.**

- **Fitness Assessments – Soon to be scheduled and completed for Districts 2, 3, 6 and 7.**
 - **The plan is for a fixed annual schedule to be in place for 2015.**

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

- **Current Issues – Chief Ellis**
 - **Referrals – FPB is working on Several Occupancies**

TECHNICAL SERVICES / DISPATCH

- **Company Move-Up –**
 - **Significant costs associated with module for dispatch.**
 - **Continued exploration for a move-up solution is underway.**

- **Refuge Area Alarms – Dispatching Concerns being looked into.**