

District Chief Meeting Minutes

June 8th, 9th, 13th, 2017 Meeting

Fire Prevention

- Building with all elevators OOS- you must write an Order To Comply (OTC).
- Fire watch- difference between under 10 hours and over 10 hours. All require an OTC, fire watch over 10 hours requires District Chief, Shift Commander, and FPB Chief involvement.
- Notes on inspections - only enter items such as occupancy changes, building demolished, etc. Don't put violations in the notes section.
- OTC's email address: denfpb@denvergov.org, please copy A/C Vigil and make email and pictures legible.
- FDC keys – make sure you have a dog bone key that opens the FDC locking devices. This is the same key that will open highway water access panels.

Dispatch and Response Items

- Water Assist Calls- may not be necessary to send entire dive team on all water calls during a storm, depends on situation, nature of call, etc. Shift Commander, District Chiefs can use discretion on this.
- Group Responses- respect call for radio silence from the fire dispatchers.
- Elevator Response- if response turns technical, call for entire high angle team. Consideration is being given to Rescue 1 no longer be automatically dispatched to an elevator rescue in a high rise.
- Fire Dispatch- do not use long ring unnecessarily.
- Hamer 1 – We are looking into removing Hamer 1 off of inside natural gas leaks.
- “Slumpers” – Denver Police and the 911 center have added a specific nature code that will elicit a higher priority response for these calls.

Med 1

- We are currently reviewing the area and types of calls that the Med Unit goes on.
- The Med Unit should not be assigned to cardiac issues, assaults, violent patients, or any other type of call that would benefit from a 4-person company.
- The response area is roughly between Stations 1, 4, and 8. Calls outside of this area by a few blocks are OK but in general, Med Unit stays in this area.

ETAC1

- New radio channel being used by DHMC for ambulances that are assigned to calls. This channel will be patched to our TAC 9.

Live MUM

- LiveMUM should be accessible on all District Chief's computers. Do not stay logged onto Live MUM, you can stay logged onto the static MUM (we have limited user licenses).

Cybersecurity Mandatory Training

- This is mandatory training again this year for all members.

Employee Engagement Survey

- All members need to fill out this survey. You should have received information about this survey by email.

Target Solutions

- All supervisors need to go online and login to this software.
- The next step will allow all members to create a login.
- We expect all training to be logged in Target Solutions in the future beginning around August 1st.
- We are working on buying a mobile training center for all firehouses.

Ladder Compliment

- Consideration if being given to spec out the new trucks to enable the use of a 45' ladder. Due to the configuration of our current ladder compartments ladders of this length will not fit.

Turnout Times

- After 3 months of non-compliance with the turnout times, a letter will be required from the Company Officer to Division Chief of Operations.

Air Light

- Sqwincher- preferable over Gatorade, mixes in water bottle.
- The reserve air/light does not have a cascade system.

EMS

- We are currently interviewing for the QAQI position.
- The ESO software will be added once we have all the software licenses.
- The current iPad tablets will still be used for inspections.