

District Chief Meeting Talking Points

District Chief Meeting Agenda

January 16th, 17th, 18th 2018 Meeting

Cost Recovery

- Special Operations Chief Wells gave a short cost recovery class.
- The cost recovery is a special revenue fund that we use to replenish our consumables on a hazardous materials call. We can also use this money to pay for training.
- There is now a fillable .pdf form on the Chief's tablet for filling out on any hazardous materials call.

Fire Prevention Division

- Fire inspections for 2018 will be downloaded to the tablets on 2-1-18.
- Marijuana social consumption – What should companies do when they come across it? We are still required to call DPD for compliance. This should still go through the Shift Commander/Chain of Command to get assistance from the Duty Officer.
- Duty Officer use – must go through the chain of command prior to contacting the Duty Officer.
- Make sure any OTC is fully completed and include a deadline to make sure issues are corrected in a timely manner.
- Fire Prevention will be hosting an in-service training for 2018. Inspection practices, conveyance, and OTC's. Let Capt. Connor know any feedback on what the companies would like in this class.

EMS/ESO/NFIRS

- The ESO tablets are being delivered to the firehouses now that they have been updated.
- The target online date is now February 1st, 2018 at 00:01 hours.
- An EHR must be completed when there is an injury. Multiple patients can be added within each incident. Get as much information on FD230's so you can use that to fill out the HER later as a backup.
- Due to HIPPA regulations you must relog in after 15 minutes of inactivity. The information is resaved every 15 seconds while online.
- There are spare tablets at Headquarters if needed.
- There is a cheat sheet on the DFD Web under operations. Check under the ESO link.
- Continue to practice on the tablets until we go live on the system. You must still fill out NFIRS on Firehouse until ESO is online.
- We have a tentative training plan with a skills bundle being rolled out next year.

Public Information Officer

- If deemed appropriate, the Shift Commander may take a few pictures right away on large incidents and then tweet them out or send to PIO to do so, to slow down requests from the media to dispatch.
- Call PIO if you need them, but don't expect them to respond just based on the PIO page.

Special Operations Staffing

- Minimum Staffing for Rescue 1 and Rescue 2 divers does not include the divers from the 2nd rescue. The staffing is either/or because we would only send one of the Rescue's to a dive call.
- Chief 5 now needs to be on the Special Operations staffing call at 0800 every morning.

- CAD will dispatch the closest Rescue to the call.
- Hamer 1 is now off outside gas leaks. A Rescue rig will now be dispatched on outside gas leaks and both Rescue 1 and Rescue 2 have clamps for gas leaks. Hamer 1 will now only respond to Level 2 Haz-Mat responses.
- Firefighters from one Rescue will be roved to the other Rescue if there is an opening.
- Tablet Command is still showing RES for any Rescue that is responding. This will be changed to R01 and R02 on this software.

Response Matrix

- We have added the **Shift Commander** to 4 additional incidents.
 - DIA Alert 3 (essentially an aircraft crash at DIA whereas units from the street are responding).
 - Industrial/Machine (our special operations companies are responding).
 - Auto Bus or Light Rail (the potential complexity of this call lends itself to having a Safety Officer on hand).
 - Aircraft Crash (this code is a crash within the City, not at DIA)
- The **HAMER** has essentially been removed from the matrix as a standalone rig. The **HAMER** has also been removed from the following calls.
 - DIA Alert 3
 - F Rail Vehicle (Train)
 - F Structure Multi-Family
 - F Structure commercial
 - F Structure High Rise (we did not add another rig to replace the HAMER on items **b-e**)
 - Hazmat – Investigation (R1 or R2 to replace)
 - Natural Gas Leak – Outside (R1 or R2 to replace)
 - Odor Investigation (Chemical) (R1 or R2 to replace)
 - PFAS Class 1 – Hazmat Detector (R1 or R2 to replace)
 - A Building - (Collapse)
 - A Bus or Light Rail
 - DFD Box Alarm – Hazmat Detector (R1 or R2 to replace)
 - Carbon Monoxide Poisoning (R1 or R2 to replace)
- The **HAMER** has been added to the following incident.
 - Trench Rescue (as part of the **Confined Space Team**)
- An **F Structure High Rise** will receive the following units.
 - 4 Engines
 - 2 Trucks
 - 2 Chiefs (this is a change as the old matrix had 3 chiefs initially assigned)
 - 1 Shift Commander
 - 1 Rescue
 - 1 RIT
- A **High Rise Additional Alarm** will receive the following.
 - 4 Engines
 - 2 Trucks
 - 2 Chiefs (the original document had only one Chief Officer responding on the second)
- A **Collapse Team** group has been created. It consists of;
 - R-1 or R-2
 - Engine 1

- Tower-1
- Collapse Trailer
- A **Single Resource** is now an Engine, Truck or Rescue (Hamer removed).
- **BLS:** Engine, Truck, Rescue, Med Unit
- **Jumper Investigation:** Engine, Truck, Chief
- **PFAS Refuge Alarm:** Single Resource
- **Water/Ice Rescue Investigation:** Engine, Truck, Chief
- There will be consideration for an active shooter response matrix not utilizing the term active shooter as a nature code due to public monitoring

Operations

- Master Streams vs. Blitzfires
- Use the master stream when we are in a defensive strategy and need lots of water. The Blitzfire is not a master stream.
- 5" companies should consider utilizing 5" hose at larger fires

Training Division

- This year's training plan is being finalized and will include completing all Company Standards.
- All Company's should be doing a training session every day.
- Every District Chief will do one training class each shift per district per year.
- Each company will not be required to conduct a district wide training due to the amount of Division level training initiatives.
- Company level training that is conducted OOS must be approved/submitted through Chain of Command to the Shift Commander.
- Emphasis on EMS training for BLS rollout.
- In service training by the Academy will be basement/flow path fire scenario.
- Total Wellness in fall.

Dispatch

- We have received complaints about the alert tones are too loud in the firehouse. We have changed the tone to an ascending tone that starts with a lower volume. We are trying to find a way to make this tone less dramatic in the firehouse.
- The main reason for tones is to notify companies of an emergent response.
- The test for emergency tones will be for a total of 4 months.
- Make sure that you are letting Dispatch know when you are leaving your first in area for any reason.
- Any time you are asked to "Change of Location", the rig should respond immediately to help maintain adequate emergent coverage in all areas of the City.
- Any concerns about which rig was dispatched to a call should go through your Chain of Command.

Security Upgrade to Headquarters

- ID card system to HQ

Email Accounts

- We are considering removing the department email for the Chief's and Firehouses so that all mail goes to the personal accounts.