

District Chief Meeting Talking Points
April 11th, 12th, 13th 2018 Meetings

Warehouse Updates

- Minerva Bunker Gear cleaners has been awarded the new laundry contract through 2020.
- This is a local company that provides 48 - 72-hour turn-around times for bunker cleaning.
- Delivery times are between the hours of 1000 and 1700.
- They have access to the firehouses through garage door remote controls.
- Make sure that all gloves are marked so they can be returned to the member. Leather work gloves will not be washed.
- Helmets can be cleaned right now but spares are not available. Please have members clean over their Kelly day, if possible.
- The cleaning form has been updated with the new process. Blue Bags are for gear that is contaminated with smoke and the yellow bags are for gear contaminated with bodily fluids, gasoline, asbestos, etc.
- Attach the completed form with the shipping envelope on the outside of the laundry bag. Do not use tape to attach because they must rip it off the bag and can be exposed to carcinogens when this happens.
- The District Chief needs to text the warehouse number at 303-335-7622 or email dfdwarehouse@denvergov.org if they need gear/hoods picked up. The warehouse will then contact Minerva to pick up the gear at the firehouse. There is no set schedule to pick up gear for cleaning, other than the annual cleaning.
- The Warehouse has Loaner Gear available if you need back up gear while it is being cleaned.

Arson

- Youth Fire Stop (YFS) - Denver is below the national average in referrals.
 - You still need to refer kids to YFS if there is a fire with no property damage.
 - You can lecture and release the kid, but still get contact information and refer to YFS.
- Arson doesn't need to be called when the cause of the fire is known even if there is property damage.
 - Call Arson on the phone if you have questions, or something does not "feel" right.
 - Arson can answer questions over the phone and they will always come if requested.

Administration

- Sexual Harassment training must be completed by April 30th through city University.
- This training must also be documented on Target Solutions after City University training is done.
- Target Solutions – members should log in and review training daily. Supervisors should be able to see all incomplete training for subordinates.

Fire Prevention

- The Multi-Family Inspection Program will be start this year. Ops Memo 012-2018 has more detail on this program. There are around 3400 occupancies that could qualify for this program.
- Inspections - Please catch up on all inspections.

EMS/ESO/QAQI

- ESO – concerns with NFIR reports will be emailed directly to the member filling out the report.
- EMS Cardiac Bundle test is difficult, but all information was given out in the class or is available in the protocols.
- The May EMS training is over environmental emergencies and will be in the firehouse “Out of Service” for 2 hours.
- EMS Respiratory Bundle is coming in July and this training will be 4 hours at the Rita Bass Training Facility.
- Aspirin should be on all Rigs.

Dashboards

- Turnout Response Times- Shift Commanders should be sharing information with the District Chief’s. We should be at 90% compliance rate overall for turnout response times. All times can be narrowed down by shift/rig. Operations will be sending out reports with detail soon.

PIA- 707’s

- All members should have sent in their PIA-707’s for the MLK fire o AC Ruzycski, and AC Nuanes for the Emerson Fire.

Wildland

- The Wildland Committee has recommended a few changes to the SOG – There is a new requirement that you must fill out a checklist before being deployed.
- Checklist- this form must be filled out before May and again before August if you want to be deployed. This form must be signed by your supervisor before being deployed. The checklist should be sent to the Wildland Coordinator, Jim Krugman after it is complete.
- It is important to make sure we are keeping up with our responsibilities in the fire house before we are deployed to a wildland fire.
- All wildland deployments must come from the ROSS System. You must be signed up in the ROSS system or you will not be considered for deployment.

Dispatch

- The tone alerts will now be softer tones that gradually ascend in volume.