

District Chief Meeting Talking Points
August 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2018 Meeting

Arson

- Captain Dale Jacobson gave a presentation on fire patterns. All are encouraged to review the presentation to familiarize yourself with and when to call Arson. The presentation can be viewed at:
 - [Fire Pattern Presentation](#)

Training

- Probationary 3-week reports are now being auto-generated, based on your weekly reports. Assistant Chiefs should still be reviewing and approving the reports.
- Drill-Ground Scheduler
 - Go through District Chief to get on the drill ground schedule to ensure we don't have too many companies training simultaneously.
- Littleton Fire Academy is an option for companies to train. Contact Assistant Chief Cory DeBaere, for more information.
- Updates on the class 18-02 were given.
- Company Standards- There are combined standards for Truck and Engine companies, and individual standards for Truck / Engines.
- On the job Physicals for all members are currently being beta tested in District 4. We are encouraging all District Chiefs to get involved with this initiative.

Operations

- A dashboard has been created that displays turnout and response time compliance for all nature codes. A report will be emailed to all Assistant Chiefs monthly. Operations is working to get each of them access.
- Firehouse Inspections look great. Please reiterate to members when a Fire House Inspection is scheduled, they need to be in Class B uniform.
- The Med Unit should not be responding to higher acuity calls, such as chest pain or shooting calls. Unconscious party is a low acuity call, unless notes dictate otherwise. Med unit should stay in the geographically designated area. The designated area is, 20th Street and Lawrence South East to 20th Avenue, 20th Avenue East to Park Avenue, Park Avenue to Marion, Marion south to 14th Avenue, 14th Avenue West to Galapago, Galapago North (turns into Welton) to 14th Street, 14th Street North West to Lawrence, Lawrence Northeast to 20th Street.
- Telestaff now is a web-based software and runs better in Chrome vs. Explorer. [New Telestaff Version](#).
- A New [Department Directive 1085.00](#) was sent out on August 16, 2018 regarding the New Lift Assist Requirements for Assisted living facilities. The Directive and the Colorado Department Public Health and Environment Regulation [handouts](#) are available for members to provide facilities as an educational tool. Over the next 12 months the state will be reviewing reporting issues. All issues should be reported at the states website. [Report to CDPHE](#)
- A list of the CDPHE Assisted living facilities can be found at the following link. [Colorado List of Assisted Living Facilities](#).

Administration

- [FCM on New Vacation Rules](#)- in addition to the stated rules a beta test for this year will be conducted for the 6 major holidays including the shift before and the shift after and for the months of June and July. Specifically, a maximum of six officers may be off per day per day (no more than one Assistant Chief and no more than 2 Captains) The remainder of the allotted days will be assigned to Engineers (no more than 3) and Technician/Fire Fighters.

EMS

- In the event of an issue with our members, and DHH paramedics, the District Chiefs will assist with mediating issues/complaints with all parties involved.
- As of August 20th, 2018, we currently are 90% complete in our CAD Reconciliation. Currently we have approximately 9,600 reports that are incomplete.
- If you are replacing ESO Tablets on the weekends, they are on Melissa Miccio's desk. Please leave a description of what's wrong with the broken tablet and who it belongs to and notify the Shift Commander.

Fire Prevention

- The Fire Prevention Division Conveyance Program has developed a new [Order to Comply template](#) to be utilized when Incident Commanders encounter issues related to elevators. The fillable form is pre-populated with the most common conveyance issues and corresponding Denver Fire Code violations. This includes Denver Fire Code 110.1.2.2: Unsafe operations, to be used as a general selection if the issue encountered does not fit in one of the other pre-populated descriptions. Lastly, there is a blank description box to add any additional violations.
- There is a new hoarding task force that will be putting together a new SOG that will be out soon.

Dispatch

- Dispatch should not be moving any of the technical rigs when adjusting for response issues. This includes Station 1, 6 and 9's- No live MUM moves for these companies.
- Fire Investigation Response Code for initial dispatching for a possible fire. This allows Dispatch to send an initial rig while dispatch is still asking questions to determine if a full group is needed.
- We are working with Dispatch to turn the pulsating alert tone down, but it would also turn down the back out tone. It is currently at the lowest level without compromising the backout tone. We are waiting for an update with the Motorola system before we adjust the volume of this tone.
- There is a new code for Elevator Alarm Investigations. This code will be used when the dispatcher is still trying to confirm if there is someone trapped inside an elevator.
- Google Maps will show you street closures if you add the traffic layer. Use this to know when there is an event or street closure. Operations is working with Public Works to provide all street closures in the City. These closures will be emailed to all fire stations and Chief's.
- Geo-routing for the CAD system can be incorrect due to street types or speed limits. Email Division Chief Drennan with any address that is not getting the closest rig due to CAD issues.

Miscellaneous

- Tower 35- Projected opening in summer of 2020.
- Station 39- Projected opening May-June 2019
- Operations is considering a new inventory tracking software that is cloud based and would assist with all rig inventory.
- Operations and Tech Services met with an Apple representative to go over our current connectivity issues with the Assistant Chief iPads and Tablet Command. Wi-Fi settings reset daily and should be

turned off every day only. All iPads were reset to factory settings and only Tablet Command was uploaded. Once we determine that TC is working properly Tech Services will begin to grant access to email and other applications.