

## **District Chief Meeting Talking Points January 29, 30, 31, 2019 Meeting**

### **Training**

- Captain Moeder presented Safety and Training Incumbent outlook for 2019.
- 3 Classes
  - Class 1- Starting in April Capt. Moeder will facilitate the first class that includes work with the stokes and static pick.
  - Class 2- IAFF Fire Ground Survival beginning in April-June.
  - Class 3- Late Summer, TBD
- Open Drill Ground “Back to Basics”
  - First Session- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 0830-1200 hours. Classes on chain saws and ground ladders.
  - Last Tuesday morning of every month
- Monthly Videos will be posted on Target Solutions starting in February.
- Officer Development will include Fire Officer 1 class- 4/15, 4/16, 4/17, Fire Officer 2 class will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, date to be determined.
- Reminder to reinforce daily training.
- Fireground Survival
  - 28 seats for class
- Recruits will be coming out early that are proficient in all areas and will run as a 5<sup>th</sup> person on a rig for the first 3 weeks.

### **Administration**

- NLOD- Members are using more sick leave than they have. Please have members review their sick leave in telestaff tools. If a member misses 3 consecutive shifts, we are required to send them the FMLA packet.
- District Chief are responsible to know and understand the EO 94 process. Call the Shift Commander for assistance. The waiver should only be signed if they don't fall under EO 94 but choose to be tested.

## **Technical Services**

### **Repair Shop**

- Shift Commander Murphy is looking at the Chief's car airbag clearances/or kill switch with repair shop to see if the MDT effects the deployment.

### **Dispatch**

- An Engine will be assigned to Fire Investigations unless a Truck company is really close to the address then they will be assigned and an Engine.
- LivMum-waiting until it is a confirmed working fire prior to move ups.
- Rollovers/parties trapped. Companies are requested to continue to monitor the notes in case a report of a party trapped. Dispatch may miss this as they are handling multiple calls.
- Make sure the companies are changing their status on portable radios instead of asking the Dispatcher. The Dispatchers need to access multiple screens to accomplish this.
- AC's should be sent on still alarm responses based upon the geographical district boundary's regardless of location.

## **Fire Prevention**

- Inspections will be uploaded by mid-February. Inspections will be moving to a new platform (Acella) for Fire Prevention. Operations will be scheduling ride along for the project team to test the new system.
- OTC should be emailed to [dfdfpreferrals@denvergov.org](mailto:dfdfpreferrals@denvergov.org), [dfdshiftcommander@denvergov.org](mailto:dfdshiftcommander@denvergov.org), and the District Chief email.

## **Operations**

- Saudi Aramco Firefighters will arrive on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The number has increased from 8 to 10. The timeline consists of the following:
  - HR training will be April 4-12<sup>th</sup>
  - Skills at DFA April 15- May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Firehouse rotations May 6<sup>th</sup>-September 26<sup>th</sup>, firehouses have not been determined yet.
- Elevator rescues/ through the top of the car
  - Policy has been reviewed/changed and will be distributed week of February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Garden level Apartment terminology was reviewed and discussed. Handouts were given with several examples.
- Please make sure we are balancing staffing on all three shifts.
- Chiefs and members were reminded to always use PPE/SCBA use at Incidents.
- Station 39 will have one Engine. Scheduled opening June 1, 2019, Captain will be Derek Warlum.
  - Rescue 2 and Truck 26 will not be moving.

- Chief 5 will remain at Station 2. Once I70 construction has been completed we will reassess moves.
- All Operations memos, SOG's, Fire Chief Memos and Directives will be assigned to each member in Target Solutions to read and acknowledge read.
- Chief Wells discussed the new Auto Extrication SOG's 2120.00-2120.08. The SOG's were distributed and assigned to each member week of February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Operations is currently reviewing our equipment request process. This is scheduled to be rolled out by mid-March.
- New Engines include - 7, 11 and 39's
- New Truck-12
- PowerBI license has been approved to be deployed onto the operations dashboard for all to use. This will allow each officer to review their turnout times.
- Wildland deployments will be limited to 48 days total.
- EMS
  - I-Gels- Advanced airway will be a 2-hour training implemented in June 2019. IV training is in the planning stages and will take place later this year. Additional resources from Denver Health for multiagency triage course.
- Chief Wells will work on an Ice Rescue Strategic Plan that will review our response matrix, who needs Ice Rescue Suits, and where the city's risk's and exposure s are.
- A City-wide initiative to add syringe disposal kiosk's placed one located at Station 4.
- Due to the recent barricade incident with DPD and DFD, we will work to come up with a strategic plan for DFD in those incidents. DFD and DPD will work together to address all the issues that arose from the latest barricade incident, and how to work better for the safety of our members.