

District Chief Meeting Talking Points January 15-17th, 2020

Chief Sadler

- ❖ Civilian Ride Along Program
 - Temporarily suspended per FCM 003-2020. Chief Sadler will be working on a new alternative, but for now we are only accepting Cadets, CAP Members, City Officials, Dignitaries and referrals from the recruiters.
- ❖ Mask Fit Program
 - We will be working on getting TS updated.
 - Members will be tested in conjunction with their Performance Evaluation.

Fire Prevention

- ❖ ACCELA
 - Schedule 2nd week of February, but still tentative. The inspection cycle should start in February. Fire Prevention will do in-house training at the Fire Houses.
 - Similar to what is done in the fire house now. Working on the capability to batch addresses for assigning.
 - OTCs from officers/Chiefs only
 - Emails will be a critical tool. Fire Prevention Personnel will be assigned to each district as a resource.
- ❖ Carriage lots and Flag lots (predominately in Northwest Denver)
 - Approved for single-family dwellings. Addressing proposal is ½ addresses to indicate carriage/flag/alley lots.

Training

- ❖ 2020 Training Plan
 - Currently building and will inform once finalized.
 - Auto Extraction, Big Water, and Roof Ops are being considered for In-service training.
 - NIMS for Chiefs
 - Company standards listed in SOG
 - Formalized Officer Training will be scheduled.

EMS

- ❖ IC's have the authority to ask for any additional EMS resources as needed
 - If you ask for ALS response and don't get it, let Cap Linville know
 - Also ties into SALT
- ❖ Med Unit EMTs

- Hiring 5 – 5th person is relief factor. Will work four 10-hour days , doubling up on Saturday. Hours 1600 – 0230. Hired by approximately April 6th.
- Second Med unit likely assigned to 8's; possibly testing at 20's and 23's
- 19 candidates undergoing background investigations
- Go to Denver Health for 1 week – Denver protocols, then 2 weeks with DFD.
- Captain Linville has met with all 3 shifts at 4's and is working on 3's and 8's.
- Question was brought up on how to make the Med unit look different from the Chief's vehicles.

Operations

- ❖ Barricade Response
 - Engine, Truck, Chief, Shift Commander (added) – Goal is to be proactive and have a plan going in rather than being reactive, and to extinguish fire and/or protect exposures.
 - Fire response is needed when flash bangs are used by DPD. On scene company can call for more resources as necessary.
- ❖ NFIRS SOG 2103.07
 - All NFIRS reports need a narrative (don't just clear the validation issues). CORA requests – reports need to be well done. If a request for a report is filed, we have 3 days to send out the report by law.
 - Officer is responsible for crews getting reports completed.
 - Medical reports need to go on the EHR side. Document denial of injury for Auto Accident calls.
 - Chiefs pull incomplete NFIRS and should have officers pull as well.
 - In order to require a narrative, it requires two reports – will pursue this route if problem persists.
- ❖ Slumper Calls – Discussion
 - This is a police priority 2 call for PD.
 - Zach and Melissa will be pulling the data on how many of these calls are medical
 - Discussed different views on how these calls should be approached/assessed – regardless, bottom line is to approach with caution.
- ❖ Warehouse
 - Adding one engine to this response – 4th engine
- ❖ Motorola Radios
 - Over 30 mics found to be faulty – Motorola is going to replace all mics on the job
 - Changing out mics/review of truck repeaters operations
- ❖ Turnout and response time review
 - Overview of all companies in your district
 - Chiefs should be using Power BI – Fire Quick References
- ❖ Company standards for 2019
 - Level of completion – Most are done. The ones that aren't tend to have good explanations
- ❖ Assistant Chiefs will have one-on-ones with Shift Commanders
 - Discuss goals for 2020 and things that went well in 2019 – focus on what we can influence. Add this to the shared drive when complete

- To be completed by the end of February
- ❖ Chiefs Aides
 - Chief drivers will perform company inspections in the district they're assigned
 - Utilize reserve Chief cars or pool cars
- ❖ Grooming
 - Revisit grooming policy – make sure that people are adhering to the policy
 - Facial hair should not touch the face piece