

Chiefs Meeting

March 2021

Operations

- Rich Pula Celebration
 - Thank you for being flexible with the events to date!

- District Chiefs and visits to the 3rd floor
 - Weekday visits – at least once per week are required for facetime with the Shift Commander and Division Chief

- Tablet Command
 - District 2 is beta testing TC for rigs in place of the MDT. If successful, this will be pushed out to the rest of the companies
 - TC Incident Command is mandatory for all Chief Officers at incidents
 - Do not push this off to the 2nd due chief or SC – first due IC's are required to manage the incident using TC

- Cost Recovery for Haz-Mat incidents (even smaller fuel spills – doesn't have to be a big incident)
 - Please try to gather data when a spill / release has occurred
 - Info to Operations Captain Draper / SC Haberkorn

- Lockouts
 - Fire Dispatch is sending companies only when necessary
 - DFD should not be going non-emergent

- Community events and the Operations calendar
 - Every officer should be checking the OPS calendar daily
 - Events have been missed recently

- Rigs OOS for in-district training
 - Not necessary for most training evolutions
 - Creates havoc with Fire Dispatch as companies pick and choose the calls they want to respond to
 - Stay in service, leave the hose behind if needed
 - If a rig is covering for another rig cooking, then the switch needs to be timely

- Fire Investigations
 - Not enough data to increase the response from a single engine company
 - Continue to let Fire Dispatch do the job of deciding the appropriate response
 - Call taker vs Fire Dispatch talking to calling party example
 - Companies should not leave their first in response area when another company is assigned or ‘show up’ on a Fire Investigation that they are not assigned

- Chain of Command
 - Officers should be utilizing their District Chiefs more effectively
 - Many examples lately of officers jumping the COC with emails and letters

- Company Metrics – are you checking them?
 - Fire Chief looks at these and wants answers for poor performers as well as recognition for excellent performers

- ESO reports
 - Should be done by end of shift or the next shift at the latest

- Target Solutions overdue assignments

- SOG’s and District Chief help
 - Some SOG’s will be mandatory to assist, others voluntary
 - You can pick and choose those that are of interest to you

- Company Officers using Denver Police Channels to communicate with a supervisor versus calling for a code 10 PD response
 - Our officers can better articulate their needs directly to PD supervisors instead of using DFD dispatch

- DFD Aloha send-off ceremonies
 - District companies should be participating in the morning
 - I will send all of you an email with the details in advance

- Jumper Incidents and Denver Police response – changes in their tactics are coming

Training

- Probationary reports of members in your District and shift
 - Are you checking them?
 - Are officers communicating the problems to you?
- What do you want to see from DFA for incumbent training and probationary FF's?

Fire Prevention

- All inspections will be completed this year – no exceptions

Administration

- Transfer Policy – every three weeks for FF rank
- Begins Sunday, March 14th