

Fire Rescue Operations

August 26, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Stations in Attendance: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14

DFEMS, Chief Robinson

- Deputy Chief of Operations
 - Paul Supko was introduced
 - Started on August 1st
 - Will be second in command
 - Direct Supervisor for Captains
 - Primary liaison for FROPS
 - OPS 100
- Budget
 - Process is complete
 - ~\$34 million budget
 - 72 positions approved
 - 7 people finishing orientation
 - CPAT may eliminate some candidates
 - Using CCVESA Instructors
 - Certified personnel
 - 29 people are currently in the process
 - More to start in September
 - Volunteers
 - Continue to pay like before
 - Send DFEMS invoice from payroll company
 - Capital Improvement Project
 - SCBA included
 - One for one replacement
 - First of year enhancement for EMS with Medical Director
- Shift Commanders
 - 2 vacancies
 - Internal process started today
 - Promotion will be effective on September 12, 2024
 - Outside members will be on the interview board
 - Written exercise is included
- IV Tech Program
 - New employees being trained
 - 28 currently trained
- Incident Reporting
 - Committee meeting
 - ESO approved

- Vehicles
 - Reserve Vehicles
 - Fragile on certain days
 - Adjust vehicles based on mileage
- Retreat
 - Would like to revisit with Chief Supko on board
 - Think about date for this winter
 - Have work groups
 - Need concrete decisions moving forward
 - Operational perspective
 - A lot of changes
- 9/11 Ceremony
 - Will be held at PSTC
 - Ground Zero guest speaker
 - Class A uniform
 - Ceremonial bell needed
 - Simple, but dignified
- Honor Guard
 - Flags are going to be ordered
- Commendations Board
 - 5 members
 - Annual event
 - Value and meaning
 - Life Saving Award
 - IE: CA patient leaves hospital intact
 - Need names by September

Operations, Paul Supko

- Have been here for 26 days
- Attended a lot of meetings
- Important to establish process and consistency
- Policies and procedures applicable to all stations
 - Merge everything into one stop shop
 - Do some need to be broken down into groups?
- OPS 100
 - Being upfitted in about 2 months
 - Currently does not have lights or sirens
- Incident Command
 - Need to be there quickly
 - Plug each other into roles as they show up on scene
- Crew Integrity & Accountability
 - POV – not knowing where they are
 - Need to focus on
- Managing crews on fire scene
 - Dynamic situation
- Always available

CCVESA, George Wentz

- Jr Day
 - September 28th at 7:30
- EST Class
 - January start date
 - Need at least 12 students
- Advertised CCVESA position
 - Josh resigned 2 weeks ago

EMS Report, Russell Halterman

- Blood & RSI
 - Looking at programs
- Monthly Trainings
 - LMS
 - Hybrid
- EMS Polices
 - Being tweaked now

Health & Safety, Dennis Brothers

- Physicals
 - Volunteers contract has not yet been signed
 - Drug test for both
 - One contact
 - Chief Robinson will get a call for positive drug test
 - DFEMS employees are randomly tested
 - Meet as a group to decide on testing
- Gear
 - Replace one for one
 - 10 year standard
 - Clean or repairs
 - Get to Rob
- Open house on building
 - Evan Dayhoff and Dave Olson
 - Fire drills
- Testing for hiring
 - Thanked stations for apparatus and gear usage
- Reserve engine
 - Might need new reserve
- Reserve Medic 258
 - At Crouse Ford
- Daytime classes in fall
 - Fire Officer II
 - End of September
 - Will run about 2 weeks
- Instructor
 - MICRB
 - We can sponsor you
 - Application needs to be filled out completely and sent to CCVESA training

- SCBA training
 - Migrating for online
 - Still need physical aspect
 - Hopefully by the first of the year
- LMS
 - Richard Koonz has been helping with it
 - Too many administrators on volunteer side
 - Only need 2 for each station

Training Committee

- EST
 - Find members who want to do it
 - Close to failure
 - Talk to Evan if there's questions
- EMT
 - 27 students for night class
- Bloodborne Pathogens
 - Get done in LMS
- IV Tech Class
 - 1 day (8 hours)
- 12 Lead
 - LMS
 - Watch video
 - Certificate of completion

Hazmat

- No Report

Water Rescue

- No Report

ATR

- No report

Safety

- No report

Special Ops

- No report

ESAC Report, Chief Legore

- Dr. Kemp checking on policies
- EST class postponed
- Discussed FY 26 budget
- Work/life balance needs improved
- Brush 25
 - Unit approved for Reese
 - No money for radio
- Tim Legore can send ESAC Report if needed
- Numbers ran from CAD
 - Verified within a couple numbers

Old Business

- 911 Communication
 - Working with Chief Supko

New Business

- Pagers
 - Can't get new ones
 - Need inventory
- Radios
 - Clarify which officers have them
 - Communicate which ones you have so you can get chargers for stations
 - Chief Legore will send out directions on mobile radios
- Policy
 - Cole Brown
 - Search & Rescue Coordinator for MSP
- CalTopo
 - Longitude and Latitude coordinates
 - Training is needed
 - Person needed from each department
 - www.nasar.org
 - Certificate given
 - Need to find patient, but not lose our people
 - Vote on next month
 - Send issues to Chief Legore
- Radio Issues
 - Different talk groups
 - Fireground 10 & 11
 - Alpha 7 & Alpha 8
 - Can these be kept?
 - Alpha 7 for box alarms only
 - Primary series needed
 - 2nd primary on box
 - Chief Supko will talk with Doug Brown on how talk groups can be set up

- CAD
 - Every Chief Officer should have access on their phone
 - Chief Supko will check with Jack Brown