

May 25, 2023 Weekly Chiefs Meeting @ 6:30 via Zoom

Station 1 – Chief Foster

Station 2 – Absent

Station 3 – Chief Campbell

Station 4 – Chief Suitt

Station 5 – Chief Waldruff

Fire Admin- Chief Paul Beamon, Becka Franchok (took minutes), Lt. Koren, Cpt. Taylor, Lt. Taflinger

TJ Webb BOS

**Beamon:**

- BOS approved FY24 budget as presented by Fire Admin
- Memorial Day weekend if need more resources please let me know
- BOS approved the next phase of ST 5 renovation HVAC & plumbing
- HAZMAT drill yesterday was successful with good participation
- Sent out email air sample kits need to be returned to Lt. Koren
  - He will be taking over air sample for all station
  - Policy will be upcoming
    - Chief Foster- “who is qualified to take the air samples?”
      - Beamon the air sample company will do training, Lt. Koren will be doing the testing moving forward
    - “Are any of the volunteers doing that?”
      - Volunteers will not be doing testing,
      - air sample company states testing is not being done and/or returned to them for several months past the due dates, this will ensure testing is done on time and posted in the stations on time
      - any volunteer can participate in the training provided by air testing company
    - “I am certified and very disappointed that I am not included”
      - Beamon reassured that this is to ensure all testing is done on a timely manner and posted in the stations
    - “I have concerns that staff doesn’t know how to properly work the compressors at each station, how to guarantee this would be done correctly, getting a proper sample? “
      - Air sample + compressor companies will do training to ensure the logistic staff know who to work equipment and take samples accurately.
    - I would like to participate in this and training on compressor for Squad 1
    - I want it noted “once again you are taking away from the Volunteers, and I know that it’s your goal to get rid of them”
      - “Sir, I’m going to ask you to stop making false accusations, all I am doing is making sure the air testing is done in a timely manner. I will reach out to each chief to let him know which stations are delinquent on testing per the air sample company, not appropriate to share on this call... “
      - No further questions or comments made on this topic

- Send in names of volunteers each Chief would like to participate in the upcoming FF1 + Hazmat Ops VDFP will be doing the training, held here in PG, along w dates and times that each chief feels would be beneficial to their volunteers
  - Would like to receive by June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Per Taflinger VDFP guidelines 60 -90 days in advance notification of paperwork

**LT. Taflinger:**

- Recap- spent a week in NOVA for Rescue Challenge worked closely with our regional partners
- Hazmat Regional drill hosted by Ft. Lee, each member put on a level a suit
  - Increased in Hazmat operations in the past few months
  - Have spots on team if any volunteers want to join
- SRT team medic needs, building out a new program in conjunction w SRT PD members to assist with active shooters incidents
  - ALS provider w 2years ALS experience
  - Pass SRT physical agility test
  - Application process
  - SRT chooses its members

**Koren:**

- EVOC class 21 participants May 30, 31, June 6
- T3 will be OOS- received some parts earlier today
- Brush 3 is OOS
- Medic 623 OOS
- E52 is OOS
- Disputanta dodge OOS

**Taylor: (Beamon gave report)**

- Fire Mic's- first 20 mics sent out tomorrow will go to each station separately
- Headset system for Squad 1 has been purchased
- Headsets will be ordered in FY24 for other apparatus
  - RFB process will be started
- App for phone for Harris radio, turn cell phone into radio
  - When update comes out Taylor will notify members

Co 1- not present for this

Co 2- absent

Co 3-

- Wants extra pager to use home/work
  - Will check with Taylor to see if there is an extra charger that can be given
- When is ST 3 air test?
  - Ninnis and Koren will be taking test with in the week

- What is status of Brush 3?
  - Still in shop being looked at
- Tanker 3 update?
  - No update
- Status of hose on E3
  - As soon as divider is installed the hose will be installed as well

Co 4- none

Co 5-

- What is the application process now?
  - Submit app, fingerprinted, register Field Print, OEMS prints and online, app sent to station and member is sent for physical
  - Will add alerting chiefs when applicant comes in Fire Admin

Next meeting June 8 @ 6:30 pm zoom

Meeting adjourned