

August 31, 2023 Weekly Chiefs Meeting @ 6:00 via Zoom

Station 1 – Absent

Station 2 – Absent

Station 3 – Absent

Station 4 – Chief Suitt

Station 5 – Absent

Fire Admin- BC Taylor (host), Becka Franchok (took minutes), Lt. Koren, BC Coker, Lt. Simms, Lt. Taflinger
Chief Paul Beamon (absent)

BC Taylor:

- Policy Update
 - Reworking Driver Clearance Policy to fit Volunteer Station Training, will provide to all station chiefs once in a complete draft form
 - Driver Only Policy – no update at this time
 - Driving under the age of 18 completed and posted
 - Gas Monitor Update “working copy almost complete draft, will send out once in complete draft form
- New project for hotel stays for PG community that have lost home to fire – we are working to create an account to assist families in PG that are displaced due to fire, we have verbal agreements with 6 hotels in the county to house them for 2 days. We know Red Cross assist in this but this way we can also assist. We are simply asking if this would be something that your current associating would like to contribute to if we were to move forward.
- Reminder that any time a PGFEMS member is sent to a training class such as firefighter one that there must be an approved training request signed by Chief Beamon to insure coverage of potential injury.
- First Responder Day – Sep 9th Paul Burroughs is reaching out to each of you about the parade and Chief Beamon has sent out reminders of the event so let your teams know.

BC Taylor:

- Radio and pagers – requested a schedule to update to fix current issues
 - Pagers on a Monday night and radio next morning
- Headsets going to BOS in September for bid approval

Lt. Taflinger:

- Volunteer Fire Academy
 - Starting in September
 - 11 PG students
- DPB class to start Jan 24
 - Will be held mostly on Saturdays

- Any Vol with prior clearance may challenge the test once, we will also provide the skills that will be testing for study
- Encourage all members to attend
- Tech teams moving forward, updated equipment
 - Recent training at Smithfield Plant was successful

Lt. Koren:

Fleet:

- E3 is OOS for inspections/repairs
- E12 going OOS for repairs
- E3 once back Q3 will go OOS to Atlantic for aerial testing

Logistics:

- Filling orders this week for pick up
- If anyone needs help w inventory or OP IQ let Koren know

Training: request forms need to be filled out completely 30 days prior to class

Co 1- absent

Co 2- absent

Co 3- absent

Co 4- none

Co 5- absent

Next meeting Sept 21st @ 6:00 pm zoom

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm