

November 4, 2021 JOHSC Meeting Summary

Dashboard-Patrick

- Had a discussion on our interoperability with other agencies and how we can provide feedback/document any concerns or issues we may see.
- Safety Matters coming out on electrical hazards and utilizing dry chemical extinguishers with high power events.
- Increase of 33 Covid cases reported.

Terms of Reference

- On hold.

Chainsaw Chain Breaking

- Safety Matters will be coming to remind members to check chain tension on chainsaws during daily/weekly checks. Ensuring chain tension is set properly prior to running the saw will hopefully reduce the possibility of chain snapping while members are checking them.

Radio Assignments

- ADC Cowan has approached the Battalion Chiefs about removing the 5th radio from Engines and redistributed to secondary apparatus.
- The information entered into the CAD system for radio/device assignments is currently not used anywhere other than the MDT.
- Dispatch uses the Motorola information from the radio and where it is assigned on Dispatch's end. That is why we need to contact dispatch with radio information when getting new portable radios.
- ADC Cowan is going to look into what may be causing dispatch issues with cross staff apparatus.

Boat Tracking (Ability for Dispatch and Officers to see where boats are at when on the water)

- Mobile Responder APP issues have been sorted out with Dispatch. All boats will be issued a phone and a cradle/mount will be installed on pedestal.

Station #14 Reno/Living Conditions

- Tent structure is now fully enclosed and heated.
- CFD is pushing for partial occupancy of Station 14 by the end of November. (Apparatus bay, dorms, training room of sorts.)
- Battery backup for Locution had not been installed initially in trailer which caused a power outage to knock out the locution system in the trailer. Issue has been rectified.

Covid

- Increase in cases reported.
- Had 1 outbreak over the last month (>5 positive tests from one group = outbreak status)
- OHS will be looking into outbreak to determine cause.
- Chief Cowan is going to look into formulating a communication plan to help keep members apprised to the ongoing situation with Covid numbers within our Department.
- Policy non-compliance report is pulled every Wednesday to provide supervisors with a list of employees that are non-compliant with CoC policy.
 - This report does not contain member medical information. It is just providing a list of names that are not in compliance with the CoC policy.

Anti-Fog for Safety Glasses

- A wipe and a spray on solution have been looked at.
 - Currently the spray is out of stock/unavailable.
- Chief Cowan is going to deliver the wipes to Station 2, 6, & 12 to test and provide feedback at the next meeting.