

Thursday October 27, 2022 - JOHSC Meeting

Summary

Dashboard-Patrick

- 4 weeks of activity
- COVID number of incidents showing a decreased trend due to no SMS for Covid anymore, will continue to see significant decrease on dashboard.
- Decrease in in all incident types during reporting period.
- From discussion on dashboard activity two new JOHSC agenda items will be added going forward:
 1. SDMS reporting for large scale and long duration operations and exposures.
 - Awaiting updates from DC's regarding potential tactic change to reduce crew exposure
 - ADC Buckley to table this item at the Battalion Chiefs Meeting
 - Chief Steenaerts to look into legal liability of CFD with respect to these incidents. The goal to reduce member exposure time by limiting CFD commitment, on scene time and involvement at these frequent call locations.
 2. Psychological SDMS exposure reporting
 - WCB is increasing in its requests for information to substantiate member claims.
 - Added to JOHSC agenda to increase the robustness of data capture for the membership to alleviate the increased requirement by WCB
 - *Stewards : Please remind crews the SDMS reporting is available for psychological exposure and should be encouraged for any call a member may feel is traumatic psychologically.*

Continuity of Care

- Tied into JOHSC recommendation to employer.
- Work alone SOG/SOP to be updated to all membership

Facility Security Review and Recommendations

- Approvals and funding are in place to increase security at Station 10 and Station 11

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- Corporate security to replace life cycled security cameras at a number of halls in the city
- Ask was made by committee to Corporate Security to do a review of all CFD facilities to assess the degree of protection/security at these locations; awaiting a response from Corporate Security

Headsets and In-cab Communication

- Ongoing

Fire Dispatch - Second Alarm

- Ongoing

911 Disconnect

- Still awaiting information from the provincial stakeholder meeting yet to take place. AHS has not yet committed to participating in this collaborative process with CFD and CPS.
- Discussion was had on building a working group/committee to move forward on bettering our dispatch process and information without the provincial agency. This accepts the fact that AHS and CPS aren't going to be as collaborative as CFD was hoping so solutions need to be constructed to solve dispatch issues when it comes to members safety.
- Deputy Chief Steenaerts to put this on the agenda at the next FSET meeting in November and will come back next week with an update from that group.

PPE (Protective Vests)

- Edmonton going to bring vests in high risk areas (ie downtown), vests will be assigned to the apparatus with various sizes to be accessible to members. Edmonton still deciding on type and the training requirements they will have during roll out of the vests.
- Edmonton to poll their members with regards to wearing vests, types of calls, and locations to be deployed if not all. CFD reaching out to Edmonton Fire in hopes of having these results shared.
- Also added to FSET agenda for November

PFAS

- No update/ongoing

Blue Emergency Lights

- Multiple levels of the Alberta government have been approached by CFD to be included on the pilot program for this, CFD has been denied their request.
- Ongoing issue to be pushed politically by CFD management to now have their own pilot program to include these on CFD apparatus.
- On going