

Ops Chiefs Meeting

Via Zoom video conferencing Date | time 6/23/2020 10:00 AM

Attendees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRV
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BNC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MTZ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VAC
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OES	<input type="checkbox"/> VLJ
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFD	<input type="checkbox"/> RVS	<input type="checkbox"/> VVF
	<input type="checkbox"/> CMF	<input type="checkbox"/> SUC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XSO
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUI	

Agenda Items

Topic	Moderator
<input type="checkbox"/> EM Update- <ul style="list-style-type: none">No meetings due to EOC being active for the pandemic	OES
<input type="checkbox"/> Training Update – <ul style="list-style-type: none">Command the Chaos in November/DecemberWorking on training scheduleLooking at training other plansMatthews and Renucci working on a quarterly training in SUC Water/boat rescue	Munn/Luckenbach
<input type="checkbox"/> SCBA Identifiers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ordered. Hopefully will be delivered next week	Renucci
<input type="checkbox"/> SOG Updates / New Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Post Incident Decon Guideline – Draft (Attached) –<ul style="list-style-type: none">send any changes to MunnRestat Google sheet and availability list management –<ul style="list-style-type: none">How do we prioritize requests when multiple requests come in at once?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Are there any priorities?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Immediate vs. planned need?Have area coordinators provide direction on methods to decide what to fill (if any)Single resource penalty<ul style="list-style-type: none">Will either work it all into one policy, or a simple policy for the penalty if AC's don't have priorities for resource fillingSOG 11 – Rehab update (requested at annual retreat)	Munn

- Add a section for medical monitoring
 - Utilize MEDIC for this job (VAC if in VAC jurisdiction)

Dispatch Matrices Updates

Campbell

- Have been provided to XSO, except ACY
- FFD VAC to implement 7/1/20
- Michael will send out full packet once he receives ACY

Roundtable

ACY –

BNC – T11, Jason Fein retired, Mike Brown is Interim DvC, Brown is 1103, Matthews 1102, Matcham 1101, will be changing E11R to E10

CDF – Thanks for help at Cement incident – 2 back on duty, 1 still out, ABH update sent out – get FC33 signature if times met, CMF burn 1st day had great outreach, Peak staffing June 29th, REACH to preposition air ambulance at Berryessa for holiday,

CFD – No changes, upstaffing 7/4

CMF –

DIX -

FRF – upstaffing 3,4,5 of July, BNC interop radio channels active soon, additional eng added to 1st alarm,

MTZ – Status Quo

OES – EOC still active, grants SCBA tags ordered – next week delivery possible, spending freeze until mid-July due to budget end, preparing for PSPS's – should be fewer customers impacted, libraries for cooling centers restricted and not well suited for cooling

RVS -

SUC -

SUI – Thank you for all recent aid, grant request in for type 1

TRV – thanks for all that have called us out, appreciate the work, working on getting Active 911

VAC –live with RIMS last Thursday – great for PD, issues with FD (AVL), Tablet Command working, upstaffing 1 or 2 engines for 7/4

VVF -

VLJ –

XSO – reduced staffing at night 2000-0800 only 2 on-duty due to staffing issues, 4 trainees in the process

Good of the Order

Next Meeting: 7/28/2020 10:00 AM

[Presenter]

I. Purpose

Cancer in the fire service is another hazard of our occupation. We are 2.2 times more likely to get cancer than the general population. Prevention, by regularly cleaning our PPE, along with decontamination after a fire, and using simple wipes to clean off our face and neck area will help reduce the many cancer causing products we come in contact with at every fire we encounter.

All fire events requiring the use of respiratory protection have known and unknown hazards and contaminates that cause respiratory health problems and have the potential for secondary exposure from contaminated clothing and equipment. Limiting employee exposure to the harmful products of combustion after engaging in fire suppression and overhaul and before removing respiratory protection should be a fire ground priority. The intent of this policy is to define the process and procedures by which all members engaged with fire suppression will decontaminate themselves prior to returning to an available status after coming into contact with products of combustion. Decon is necessary not just after structure fires, but any smoky fire like vehicle fires, dumpsters, or other fires involving man-made products.

The Incident Commander on scene shall determine whether or not the level of contamination warrants the full use of these procedures. All protective clothing and equipment (tools/ radios) that is presumed to have been exposed to hazardous substances shall be appropriately decontaminated before returning to quarters.

II. Procedure

A. On Scene Procedures

1. Utilize a hose line on scene to gross decontaminate your turnout gear, including boots and gloves and associated equipment. One unit on scene shall have a decontamination kit that contains Dawn dish soap, soft brushes, and large industrial type large trash bags. Utilize the soap and brushes to clean off as much soot and contaminates off the turnout gear as possible. Medical gloves/ Eye protection should be worn in order to help the individual out of their turnout gear after decon. Utilize a clean man/dirty man concept.
2. Bag your turnout gear into large garbage bags (provided in the decon kit). At this point you should also include (bag) your nomex hood. **Do not leave it around your neck.** Reminder, contaminated PPE continues to give off harmful gasses for up to four hours after a fire.
3. Clean yourself to the extent possible using Wet wipes, Hero Wipes, Non-Alcohol based baby wipes, if applicable and medical gloves. The areas of most concern are the face and neck area.

B. Returning to quarters procedures

1. Return to quarters as soon as possible while remaining out of service for decontamination. Once back in quarters, members should don PPE and ensure that their cab, radios and SCBAs are cleaned.
2. Once complete, immediately put the unit back into service utilizing crews' second set of turnouts.
 - a. All employees should have their spare PPE, including turnouts, at the station that they are working at every shift whether or not they are at their regularly assigned station. This should include a second nomex hood and gloves, as needed.
3. PPE should be thoroughly cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions, or the referenced NFPA standard and dried. If the cleaning does not result in the turnout gear becoming completely serviceable, it should be sent out for specialized cleaning.
4. Members are reminded that they should shower and don clean uniforms/clothes after each fire, PPE and other equipment as necessary. This final cleaning step should be completed in an in-service status.