

Metro Chiefs 1-29-2010

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions, Paul Cook no relation to Angela Cook DFD
3. President Andy Marsh announced need to fill survey for wages and benefits needs to be filled out, Mountain States Employees Council 2009 survey.
4. Installation of Officers
5. Newly installed President Don Lombardi requested approval of minutes
6. Mike Pattarozzi gave a end of the year financial report, President expressed a need for an audit. Jerry Rhodes and Jim Notary volunteered

President Don suggested items of discussion would be introduced as topics of discussion for the group. Some topics from the group would be helpful.

Committee Reports, Vickery

EMS... Had a meeting with legislators, presentations from several agencies
10-008 resolution thanking EMS providers was introduced by a state senator

SEMTEC busier than usual. Several committees were formed and there will be more from them in the future. This will allow more participation.

From the injury prev. group there is movement on a grant for suicide prevention program. JUNE IS THE TARGET DATE FOR TRAINING/

Grants there are only 18 days left to apply. Encouraged everyone to apply.

SB 002- this year the grants for education will have a different approval process.

A working group will be established for public policies etc. this will lead to the creation of a sub group for EMT and EMT-P. Still not clear what will happen with EMT-I but they are working on it. National registry will change all testing by middle 2011.

BME is looking to re-structure, EMS is a part of this group and there is considering moving the EMS section to a different department. DOLA is going to ask for a change in legislation. Certifications will get better after some support positions are filled at the State level.

For those of you that participated we did receive our reimbursement from Feds.

Tri_county health received millions to reimburse for supplies, masks gloves etc for H1N1, depts.

Need to request money if you are entitled to some.

Safety summit will be in October

Missouri Valley Report, John Bales
Director reported on Haiti, IAFC assumed a role in support
MV sec netted \$ 60,000 after last years conf.

Chris Riley of Pueblo FD is running for 2nd Vice of MVFC
Moved and seconded to support Chris Riley, Pueblo for the position, motion approved,
unanimous.

MVFC discussed residential sprinkler ordinance from 2009 IFC at length.
The City of Golden passed the code with the residential provision beginning 2012.

Excutive board meeting in next month. MVFC conference in Colorado in July.
John Mullen reported on conf. plans, meeting at Crowne Plaza, several speakers
The conf. has several festivities planned as well as conf. program. Chief Mullen thanked
everyone for funeral participation

Chief Mcbee for USAR
Reported on Haiti response. Some issues of concern about response. Who did they work for?
FEMA etc. Discussion to follow on international responses for the future.
Local team received funding for 2010, training and scenarios will be announced.

Metro Ops. Pattarozzi
Next meeting in March, location TBD, and new leader
South Ops group next Wednesday at South Metro

Incident Ops Report, Tade

Pres. Lombardi made a special note of thanks and appreciation about Chief Bob Tade's work on
this committee and how instrumental he has been in keeping the Metro Chiefs involved and
supported the Metro Chiefs participation. We are proud of his work. He retires in 18 days.
A show of support was requested and Chief Tade received a standing ovation

Chief Rhodes made motion to have Sec write a letter to recognize Chief Tades accomplishments.

Report... Several proposals being worked on this year. Chief Tade feels lots of progress has been
made, and the committee has become a model for other states.
Feels financials support is sufficient, Been discussion about armored vehicles for Police.
Communications: a grant was given for study of metro channel for radio, to help voice and data
communication in the Metro area.
SCBA project should be completed by next year. This has been a great success, but the funding
needs to be supported. It will be a 12 to 14 million dollar project when completed.

Final thanks from Bob for friendship and support. Chief Tade asked for support of his successor to replace him, Dave Frank.

Nomination for Dave Frank to replace Chief Tade on the Committee. Chief Bales, second Chief Rhodes. Chief Rhodes spoke on behalf of Chief Frank. Motion passed, unanimous

Legislative. Paul Cook

Report by Steve Pishcke of the legislative committee.

Report on legislative agenda, Bill on Peace Officers effects fire investigators. Work is being done with Sen Toctropp to remove Fire Investigators from bill.

HB 1018 concerning waste tire, will be testifying on this week.

HB 1095 Fire Prot. Dist can charge for rescues on MVA's in certain districts. Bill is targeting Search and rescue units who do not wish to charge for their service. Other department want to charge and the bill passed to the next step

TIF and URA, will be at the forefront of legislation. What is the position of the fire service. The fire service wishes to be involved but wants to be exempt and allow for opportunity to access those tax monies. The bill is still not worded in the favor of the fire service. Paul expressed that members should read the post on CSFC web site discussing the bill.

State Chiefs web site has all the bills affecting the fire service if interested.

There are three amendments to the const. 60, 61, 62, . That negatively impact the fire service please read and understand the impacts. Metro Chiefs encourages defeat of these resolutions.

Leadership or company officer

No report

Chief Rhodes reports on Haiti, FEMA turned to local help from IAFC and the IAFC responded with help.

Old Business

Annual dues are now due. Mike will get the forms out to John

Presentations from

Public safety Financial group about retirement and insurance planning

Melinda Johnson Denver MMRS presented on Metropolitan Medical Response Systems, about planning for regional EMS response teams.

Don suggested that someone from the Metro Group should consider becoming involved with the MMRS committee to help provide input for the strike team concept.

Chief Vickery offered to attend the MMRS meetings. Pres. Lombardi asked for volunteers, Daley, Patterozzi, and Vickery, all agreed to attend and report back.

Exercise team met recently on scene preservation between PD and EMS, needs to have input for training. Next meeting is Feb 12, at the Red Cross 444 Sherman.

Chief Truillo from Interstate reported that they received \$25,000 for heart scans for Metro. Heart Check America will give a free heart scan or lung scan and the spouse can choose one or the other if the firefighter agrees to talk with Heart Check America, call 303-433-8800 to schedule an appointment. Chief will be calling departments to encourage the checks.

Don Angell reported thanks to the CSFC and to the Metro Chiefs who have supported his position on the wildland over-burden charges, he has received personal attacks on him, but feels we are doing the right thing, because federal monies could have been returned.

CSFC wildland section is meeting on Feb 4th at West Metro training center.
Motion to adjourn 9:11

Respectfully submitted John Staley, Secretary