

Kitsap County Fire Chief's Association
Operations Division Meeting
April 11, 2018

Call to Order: 0900

Attendees: Dalrymple SKFR, LaGrandeur NKFR, McGanney BFD, Peterson PFD, McMillan DEM, Mary Valerio Kitsap 911, Brandon Wecker Kitsap 911, Tina Turner KCFMO, Doug Weller SKFR, Michaelson NRNW

Minutes: February and March, 2018 minutes approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lt. Doug Weller from SKFR presented First Due Size Up. There has been a proposal to have Kitsap 911 host a countywide contract to provide this service to all agencies. This may extend to law enforcement agencies as well. Members from KCSO and Kitsap 911 in attendance for the presentation.

CENCOM

- BLS to ALS upgrades update
 - Both agencies and Cencom reporting that it's going well
- Running academy to train four new call receivers, will be hiring again in May.
- Working on evaluation plan to search for new technology, bring in vendors for demonstration.
- New radio technician hired at Cencom.
- Public Safety Systems technician hiring process taking place.
- Map roll took place recently. When MCTs are updated, new maps should be in place.
- Unauthorized configurations (adding things to MCTs).
 - Cencom recommending that if we look at new products (ie First Due Size Up), we do it as a group to iron out any problems that may take place with the system as a whole (compatibility between fire agencies and Cencom).
- Z-tron putting out press release on new technology for GPS location software
 - Cencom can go live with it, but not 100% reliable due to users having to make sure it's functioning on their device (ie turned on on cell phone).

DEM

- April 24, Kitsap County Training Exercise workshop at DEM.
 - Requesting members from fire agencies attend.
- New director started on Monday.
- WEB EOC training on May 29, 1330 hours at DEM.

- IS 300/400 classes to be offered three times next year. Jason working on becoming qualified as an instructor.
- Evacuation language done and being entered into Alertsense.

Division Updates

- Training Officers
 - No report.
- F&LS
 - New investigators being put on their own in June.
 - Ken Rice currently functioning on his own.
 - Tina and Brad coming off the line in June, will still respond to major incidents.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- SKFR and CKFR using First Due Size Up for issuing/tracking burn permits.
- Strategic planning meetings have been taking place with Kitsap 911.
 - Equipment issues being discussed. Current technology could be obsolete in the future.
 - Be prepared for sticker shock, joint effort with Kitsap 911 for possible funding measure to pay for technology upgrades.
- Discussion on repeater system for radio communications in buildings throughout the county.
- Chief Oliver brought forward Desire to implement working fire tone/deployments
 - Discussion to look at CBD for fire, possibly implement Level Zero

Good of the Order

- CKFR
 - Thanks to all agencies for participation/support for Fire Officer I class. All participants passed IFSAC testing!
- Kudos to Training Officers for recent classes (RIT and Chief Castros class), which were well received by participating agencies.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1030.

Next meeting: May 9, 2018, 0900 at **CKFR HQ**