

Kitsap County Fire Chief's Association
Operations Division Meeting
September 12, 2018

Call to Order: 0900

Attendees: LaGrandeur NKFR, Peterson PFD, Oliver CKFR, McGanney BFD, Moravec BIFD, Rasmussen DEM, Turner KCFMO, Faucett SKFR, Jameson-Owens Kitsap 911, Wecker Kitsap 911, Ward Kitsap 911, Chief Gillard PFD, Dr. Hoffman MPD

Minutes: July minutes approved.

CENCOM

- Introduction for Jamie Ward, new cad analyst at Kitsap 911. Taking Brandon's spot.
 - Any CAD issues can be brought to Jamie.
- Technology review update
 - Out for internal review, then out to CEOs to be considered for technology budget.
- Fire CBD still pending.
- Fire Under Control box is active on MCTs, feeding into that spot in ESO.
 - Communication will come from Cencom to instruct on what language/terminology to use.
- Status of Kitsap911 hosting county-wide First Due Sizeup contract.
 - Unknown, no recent discussion at Kitsap911 or CEO levels.

DEM

- Emergency alerting technical advisory committee
 - Recent practice with recent situation (explosive device) in Brownsville area
 - Brief discussion on how they conducted the public alerting for the event
 - Upcoming presentation from DEM on alerting, date not known yet
 - Two day training workshop coming up to develop 3-5 year training plan
 - Fire departments are represented
 - Evaluating org chart, making changes in areas to improve services
 - Working to improve ability for personnel to use their own devices while working with DEM (i.e. portability with WIFI in the field)
- Chief Oliver commented on how well the rehab team from DEM functioned at a recent drill.

Division Updates

- Training Officers
 - No report

- F&LS
 - Offering training for districts on flammable refrigerants. If interested, please contact the office.
 - Clear Creek fire investigations.
 - Arrest made, pleaded out.
 - Illahee reserve fires, person of interest identified
 - Any trends in the area for fires, please notify Tina.

Unfinished Business

- Evacuation orders
 - KCIMP Appendix C, Evacuation
 - M/S/P to approve.
- Alerting BNs for LE activities
 - Working with Cencom, identified events to have BNs notified.
 - Some difficulty because LE and Fire event types don't match up. Trying to narrow down which LE events types would trigger BN notification.
- Station Alerting System project update
 - Narrowed down to two vendors, which were presented to CEOs.
 - Recent Doodle poll sent out to establish meeting date to discuss the options, finalize which system we're going with.
- County Resource Coordinator update
 - Working with BC LeMay (two meetings so far).
 - Delay in development due to wildland fire season.
 - Modeling after Pierce County plan.
 - Plan is to have it done in early 2019, training for those involved to be completed prior to fire season.
- TRT response plans (Oliver)
 - Implemented at Cencom at 1st alarm only. Additional alarm levels have not been added yet.
 - M/S/P to have all levels implemented.
- AVL/Closest Unit Dispatch (Dalrymple)
 - SKFR and Cencom are building the run cards for SKFR based on a foundation of county-wide standard dispatches. If it all goes as we hope, each agency will be able to put together their own Closest Unit Dispatch run cards very quickly and easily using the foundation and templates we have built. We are planning to go live in SKFR on the first week of October.

New Business

- Burn ban going to be lifted?
 - No projected date at this time.
- Rob Ashmore, President of IAFF Local 437, Bremerton Fire Department to address the group regarding incident management in Kitsap County.
 - Expressed concern about having too many incident management systems. Questioned why we can't have one system as a county.
 - Another concern was freelancing on fire scenes, specifically with Chief Officers.
- Next step (topic) for KCIMP group?
 - Q/A process for fires
 - Rehab
 - Rewrite
 - Discussion on member replacement to bring in fresh perspective.
- Northwest Healthcare Response Network
 - Brief explanation of function and capabilities. They've requested to attend a future meeting for a presentation.

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- CKFR
 - Thanks to all departments for supplying evaluators for BC and Captain tests.
- BFD
 - AFG grant received for FF survival program
 - Safer grant received to hire three firefighters
 - New engines in service by October 1
 - Brining on new paramedics to begin work strictly as paramedics. Trying a new program to develop paramedics prior to sending them to academy.
- BIFD
 - Open invitation to tour new Station 21.
 - Station 22 under construction.
 - Hiring part time MSO.
- NKFR
 - Received AFG grant to purchase new portable radios.
 - Two new ambulances being delivered early October.
- Dr. Hoffman, new MPD for Kitsap County, was introduced.
 - Also works for Mason County.
 - Just getting started, working on analyzing policies, training, and needs.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1130.

Next meeting: October 10, 2018, 0900 at **CKFR HQ**