

ZONE 1 OPS MEETING SUMMARY

April 13, 2011

Members Present: Warren Merritt, Bellevue Fire
Jim Roepke, Bothell Fire & EMS
Kevin Bostrom, NORCOM
David Burke, Duvall Fire
Jim Torpin, Northshore Fire
Bob Oliver, Redmond Fire & Rescue
Jim Duren, Redmond Fire & Rescue
Jack Henderson, Kirkland Fire Department
Jeff Griffin, Eastside Fire & Rescue

Summary notes

Approved March 2011 meeting summary. Kevin Bostrom will circulate the finalized 'rip-n-run' to the Zone 1 deputies (completed April 13th).

NORCOM Fire Service Board/Dispatch

Discussed various issues related to "Go-Live" on May 9th – CAD testing with feedback to New World. These include normal operations (OK), specialized resources, side by side testing, interface (Z-tron completed), and other are being worked on daily – MUM, Locution, Printers and Pagers.

The list of "Go-Live" items is down to 16. All critical items have been addressed.

Tech Rescue

Discussed the Structural Collapse Task Force and the recommendations from the Zone 1 Technical Rescue Team. Chief Torpin will finalize the response plan and Chief Henderson will review with the Zone 1 Chiefs at their next meeting. Chief Torpin will circulate the matrix via email. Please direct any suggestions to him.

EMS Committee

Jim Duren reported that Dr. Eisenburg was coming out with an updated protocol for 'on-scene' times for acute CVA and cardiac patients. The maximum time for on-scene activities to transport will be 15 minutes. There was some question about whether or not an updated protocol or directive was forthcoming. Chief Merritt was going to review with Chief LaFave, Bellevue Fire.

Fire Chiefs Meeting update

Ch. Henderson reported on the Chief's meeting which centered principally on NORCOM and the NW CAD. The other items discussed were related to bargaining.

Prepared by Warren Merritt. Please email or call with corrections.

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Unfinished Business

Response Plans for Service Calls and Dispatch Levels: No activity. Kevin is focused on the “Go-Live” activities for CAD.net.

TRT Taskforce: Information covered in the Tech Rescue report.

New Business

Station Security and Access during move-ups: Discussed formal recommendation submitted by Captain Kemp, Bellevue Fire Department that would utilize the SCOPE pagers to provide station access codes for move-up companies. All support the notion of a ‘move-up kit’ or instructions to let a move-up company feel welcome – where is the coffee, map books, etc. There was unanimous support for the proposal and it will be forwarded to the Chiefs via Chief Henderson with our support.

Roundtable

- Phil Grieb, Redmond Fire & Rescue announced his upcoming retirement. He was originally with Evergreen Medic 1 and has been serving in a disaster preparedness role for some time.
- Chief Henderson indicated that Kirkland Fire was looking at modifying their deployment model and that it would coincide with the annexation effective June 1, 2011. The move would include Ladder 26 moving to Station 27.