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Training Division Training Meeting Minutes ~ July 15, 2010

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Open Meeting

Meeting started @ 19:05 with the following members in attendance:

Exec.	A/C Eppler	ET-441	Excused
ET-141	Excused	R-441	No Representation
R-141	No Representation	ET-541	Excused
T-141	Excused	T-541	Capt. Maguda, Lt. Dube
ET-241	FF Orłowski	Fire Police	FP Fluckenger
ET-341	Lt. Crespo	Ambulance	No Representation
E-441	Lt. Robertson	Special	Bill Kerr

Reading of the minutes from the June 17, 2010 meeting was waived.

Review of the June Department Drills

- Night Drills: (All Companies)

6/21, 6/28 – Standpipe Evolutions – HFD Training tower, overall a good drill, all members were able to go through standpipe evolution. It did take a little while to get all groups going and busy with some other basic evolutions while waiting their turn with the tower.

6/21, 6/28 – Target Safety train the trainer – All companies sent representation to learn process of logging on and navigating through the target Safety software.

- Day Drills:

6/14, Air bags and Cribbing, 6/28, Pumping, Hose and Appliances.

- Junior Drill

6/7/10, Engine Company Operations with ET-241, reviewed all equipment including hydrant hookup. The Junior's learned a lot of different things.

August Department Drills

- Night Drills (All Companies)

8/16/10 – Life Start Safety Presentation, All Companies, 19:00 @ VCMS, presented by Life Star.

8/23/10 – Rural Water Evolutions, All Companies, 19:00, location to be determined, presented by ET-541 and ET-441

8/30/10 – Department Meeting, 19:00 @ station 141.

- Day Drill – 8/9 – Gas Meter and CO Response, 8/23 – Radio Use and Binocular Placard Reading. (Additional emails will go out).
- Junior Drill – 8/2/10 – R-441, Low Angle Rescue

Feedback From Staff Meeting / Executive Board / Standing Committees

- Staff Meeting Highlights –Chief Call discussed the importance of training and that the new Target Safety training will need to be used by the department members as part of their required training requirements.
- Recruitment Committee – No report
- New Recruit Training – Class is in progress, one member had to drop due to other commitments.

Training Committee Issues

Old Business

- Friction force door – still out of service, Lt McDonald to check status again with vender next Monday.
- 2Q Class – The 2Q class members are not yet ready to be tested. Chief Engineer Mylek was to discuss with each Captain where their member needed specific help
- Firefighter I – Bill Kerr still working on details of schedule and instructors, looking at a September start date, will review what the Target Safety courses look like to cover some areas of the class.
- State Requested Training – A/C Eppler has still not received confirmation regarding the Pump Operator (weekend class) that will be held on Saturday July 24th and Saturday July 31st and for the Aerial Tactics class to be held Saturday August 14 and Sunday August 15.
- Training roof prop at Station 241–A concern was raised at the last Staff meeting regarding the roof prop. This was being looked into by the HSO.
- On-line Training – Target Safety training is up and running. 37 members have logged in and are using the software. Any computer problems with the firehouse computers need to be sent to A/C Eppler so he can work with Capt. Galley to resolve.
- Other Old Business – None

New Business

- There is a Haz-Mat Awareness, Operations, WMD Train the Trainer available in Willimantic on August 10, 12, 14, 15, interested members should contact A/C Eppler for details.
- Other New Business – None.

Close Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 20:05. ***The next scheduled Training Committee meeting is Thursday, August 19th at 19:00 at the Public Safety Building.*** All companies need to be represented and all interested members are welcome.