

## Fire Commissioner's Meeting

**September 10, 2024**

Present at Freedom Hall: Chairman Conley, Commissioner Zais, Commissioner Ross, and Deputy Clark

### **Public Comment**

- No public comment

### **First order of Business:**

#### **Minutes**

- August 13, 2024, minutes reviewed and accepted as written.
  - Motion to approve, accepted.

### **Fire Chief Report:**

August 2024 had a total of 102 responses:

- 0 Fires
- 54 Rescue/EMS
- 1 Station Walk-in Medical Incidents
- 1 Hazardous Condition
- 3 Community Risk Reduction responses
- 6 Reassurance Program responses
- 13 Service Calls
- 8 Good Intent
- 15 False Alarms/CO Alarms
- 1 Special Incident
- 27% of calls overlapping
- YTD Percentage Difference = +29% for call volume

Mutual Aid was provided 9x times.

Mutual Aid was received 7x times.

### **Administration:**

- DC Clark appointed by Cape & Islands Fire Chiefs Association to represent the Fire Chiefs on the Board of Directors for Cape & Islands Emergency Medical Services
- Chief Brown and DC Clark participated in a required award orientation and education session for the assistance to FF grant that was received for the LUCAS.
  - Still no word on the other grant
- Two (2) Thank You notes from the community.
- 9/11 Memorial at the fire house and ceremony

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- New monitor and updated camera in the conference room to better facilitate the meetings both in person and remote.

## **PRO EMS REPORT**

- Not discussed

## **PERSONNEL and TRAINING**

- Members of Local 3642 donated a number of bikes and helmets to the annual Town of Barnstable Kids Day event.
  - Event is held every year where all five (5) fire districts of Barnstable and police departments are involved.
- Re: Mass Casualty Response - Chief Brown, DC Clark and Captain Amento participated in the Table Talk exercise for Mass Casualty Response of the Barnstable Municipal Airport
  - 09.26.2024 – Tri-annual large scale MCI drill
    - Cotuit FD and most of the mutual aid partners will be participating.
      - Every three (3) years, per the FAA, they have to do live, large-scale incident which brings in FAA, all mutual aid partners, police departments and hospitals involved.

## **REASSURANCE PROGRAM**

- Not discussed

## **Apparatus and equipment:**

- Captain McNamarra was working on scheduling preventative maintenance for all of the apparatus.
  - 262 will be going off Cape first
  - Both fire engines will be cycled through and will get their annual pump testing done in addition to all preventative maintenance.
- Regarding the new ambulance on order, status quo re: ETA

## **Facilities:**

- Nothing new to report

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **School Building Sub-Committee Reports**

#### **Commissioner Zais - Policy Advisory Committee**

- No new meeting scheduled yet and nothing to report.

### **Facilities Committee - Needs Assessment**

- Process of scheduling 2<sup>nd</sup> round of OPMs
  - Scheduling for 09.26.2024 for in person either at fire house or Freedom Hall

### **By-Laws Committee**

- Need to appoint someone from the Board to represent.
  - Motion to appoint Commissioner Ross
    - Motion accepted.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Nothing discussed.

## **BUDGET**

- Not discussed.

## **Public Comment**

- No public comment

## **Motion to adjourn**

- All in favor, motion accepted