



**Buechel Fire Protection District  
Officers Meeting  
September 28, 2010**



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Chief Yuodis called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**Roll Call**

Officers Present:

Col. Yuodis, Lt. Col. Harrison, Maj. T. Downes, Maj. Dooley, Capt. Wolfe, Capt. Zimlich, Lt. Barker, Lt. Graviss, Sgt. S. Hardesty, Sgt. B. Weiss, and Sgt. Rivera.

Officers Absent:

Capt. Miller, Capt. Riggle, Capt. Jones, Lt. Early, Lt. Staudenheimer, Lt. A. Downes, Sgt. C. Weiss, Sgt. Buckley, and Sgt. B. Burton.

Old Business

Chief Yuodis reported the stone for Terry Cannon is in, he also reported about the guy over on Klondike Lane, Patrick Hill.

Chief Yuodis reported we are not going to have a fire department picture made at this time due to funds being tight.

Chief Yuodis went around the table.

Steve Wolfe stated in the last couple of weeks in putting fire runs in dispatch he is getting different time and the Shift Captains are giving different ways on how to put the information in, if we have a crew and truck out we are being told different ways to put this in. Discussion followed. Assistant Chief Harrison stated we will set up another class and discuss this; it is something if you don't do it very often you can easily forget how to do it. The best thing to do is get with the Shift Captain and see how they want it done.

Tony Downes stated there were a few small CAD issues which were mistakes but they have all been taken care of. The biggest problem was, for about 2 weeks, 3735 was not being dispatched on the runs. Discussion followed.

John Zimlich distributed copies of the training schedule there is a change for the next 2 weeks due to work at the Fire Academy. If you have any questions see Captain Riggle.

Jake Barker stated when we went to the 800 system there was talk about away to advise volunteers of having control or continue the need to respond to the scene, it initially stated it would be advised over the dispatch channel, that has not happened and he wanted to know if there was any plan in place for that. Chief Yuodis and Assistant Chief Harrison stated this has happened several times. Discussion followed.

Also Jake stated when they were given the radio's they were not taught how to put them into scan. Assistant Chief Harrison stated the below channel selection knob, the ring at the base is a 2 position switch, the circle with the line through it is scan off and the circle by itself is scan on. The only radios on the trucks that scan is the Company Officers radio all other radios are programmed not to scan.

Assistant Chief Harrison talked about Showcase Cinemas, the demolition will be starting this week they are still working on permits. Also, there have been a couple runs to Burlington Coat Factory, the fire alarm has been the issue; they recently terminated their contract and have reconnected with another company.

Assistant Chief Harrison stated there will be some changes on the radios in the near future. It has been discussed about the lapel mics and the low volume settings when the radios are first turned on, there will be changes to the programming. Discussion followed.

Assistant Chief Harrison stated we are under a State wide no burn order, the issue is the red flag warning which is due to the dry weather conditions we have. If you respond on a run where someone is burning please notify the Air Pollution Board through the radio or call them directly.

Chief Yuodis reported the academy will be closed for a few weeks while they are paving the roadway. They will also soon be adding 4800 sq. ft. to the all purpose building. Discussion followed. Also there is a new scanner on the market; it will come out the first of next month. It is called Home Patrol made by Uniden. Discussion followed.

Assistant Chief Harrison stated you probably have not received any emails in the last week or two, Nuvox was bought out by Windstream and they have migrated all of our servers from the Nuvox site to Windstream site so if you have a problem with Outlook where you get your mail through you will need to go into the settings and change them. Contact Assistant Chief Harrison for assistance. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned to go into Personnel Business.

Submitted by,

Lt. Col. Richard F. Harrison  
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