

Chief Report - Dec 2022

Special Thanks

- Riding members who stepped up to take up extra shifts to keep the squad in service.
Karin and Akarsh for helping out, especially on weekends
- To the Scheduling team for the fantastic and thankless job, you do day in and day out.
- Shoutout to our Top Responders - Strut your stuff. You have earned it.
- It was fantastic for all who showed up for the Santa Ride with Fire and PPD! The community engagement was heartening, and we all made our agencies proud.
- Arun and eboard for the new fridge and Members who helped clear and tidy up the bay.
- Bindu, thank you for helping with sorting uniforms.
- To all those who returned winter coats to the rack and to those who still haven't, it is essential you, please do so immediately and not hold onto them.
- From now on, please turn up for calls in full Winter gear. Noncompliance will face disciplinary action.
- Ruchi, for updating our wall of first-call pictures. They look great.
- Cadets, We need to do a better job of the Outdoor signage, especially this Holiday Season. Let us mix it up a bit and make it fun.

Promotions

- No promotions this time

Protocols

- Amar has taken an unexpected leave of absence, and Brian cannot ride regularly, given his move to a new home nearby. We continue to be grateful for whatever time he makes for us. Thanks, Brian, as always.
- Riding fatigue and stress levels are high and concerning.
- Staffing weekday nights have been a problem. We continue to face challenges on Wednesday and Sunday nights, in particular. We were out of service far more than accustomed to recently.
- We are working to remediate this issue as follows:
 - Five EMT 2's actively training to be EMT 1s, and Two EMT 2's will soon be joining them based on the exposure they get over the next couple of months. It will undoubtedly add capacity to our current pool of Five regular OICs and Four part-time OICs. We expect a pipeline of 12 regular EMT 1 / OICs in the next 3 to 5 months.
 - Also, a strong pool of upcoming EMT 2's, including adults (9) and cadets (4)
- Please help as much as possible, especially with OIC openings, until we build the team. All our OICs and EMT 1's who are not actively riding, please help us until we get to a better place. Thanks! Every little thing will help reduce the stress and burnout in the existing group.
- All three rigs are in service; 104 and 105 are in service.
- We are in discussions with Fire over allocation for equipment purchases.

Equipment/Supplies

- Supplies online

Training/Certifications Up To Date

- Credentials not updated on EMS charts before month end will earn well-deserved riding suspensions, which please note.
- EMS charts completed on time closed out, and QA's closed out - not asking this time,

Joint Drills

- None

Events

- Snowfest 2022