

Monthly Report

Division of Training & Safety



Safety Topics

Safety Committee Meeting

Scheduled for March 2014

Non-time Loss Injuries

Month: 1 YTD: 17

Eye Injury

Time Loss Injuries

Month: 3 YTD: 18

Medical

Knee

Ankle

Accidents

Month: 0 YTD: 13

Right to Know—Global Harmonized System (GHS) — HazCom

The focus of the training consisted of the new imposed required OSHA regulations on labeling, placarding, formatting the Safety Data Sheets of chemicals stored in the work place. The HazCom standard covers chemicals in all forms— liquids, solids, gases, vapors, fumes and mists whether contained or not. This unfunded mandate went into effect on December 1, 2013. All personnel have been trained to meet the current

Monthly Training Topics

During the month of **December** there were several different training areas covered:

- Vertical Ventilation
- Forcible Entry
- Water Supply
- Standard Operating Guidelines
- Officer Development
- Staff meetings
- Truck Operations
- Engine Operations
- Multi-company Operations
- Safety
- Building Construction
- Rapid Intervention Crew Training
- Communications
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Training
- On duty Fitness
- Right to Know
- Fire Behavior
- EMS Training—System Makeup
- Pre-Plans, Building Familiarization
- Driver Training
- Search and rescue
- Hose line deployment
- Simulated Live Fire Training
- Hazardous Material— Equipment Care, Maintenance and Familiarization
- Computer/Report Training
- NIMS—Incident Command (Continuing Education)

Specialty Team Training

- ◆ MABAS 16 - TRT—Division wide training.
- ◆ CART Silver TRT - Systems, Pick offs, line transfers, self rescue

Ice Surface Rescue



Points –to-Ponder

Safety “hot topics” for the month

◆ **Cold Weather Pump Operations**

◆ **Cold Weather Conditions**

Points to Ponder

Lisle Woodridge Fire District

Cold Weather Pump Operations



When operating in extreme cold weather, remember the following:

- While parked in the station:**
- Open pump main drain (Dry pump)
 - All discharge and intake ports caps off and open
 - Bleeder valves open
 - Rise and exercise all valves
- Prior to leaving the building:**
- Close pump main drain
 - Close all discharge and intake ports
 - Close all bleeder valves
 - Open Tank to pump (Wet pump)
- Upon arriving on the scene immediately circulate the water in the pump:**
- Engage pump
 - Open tank to pump and tank fill
 - Monitor the pump for any abnormal operations
 - Check the pump for “pressure” by showing pressure on your master discharge gauge
- Upon returning to quarters:**
- Open pump main drain (Dry pump)
 - Engage Primer to discharge all excess water
 - All discharge and intake ports caps off and open
 - Bleeder valves open
 - Rise and exercise all valves



If the pump experiences any freezing attach a garden hose to the faucet and use hot water to thaw!

Points to Ponder

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Cold Weather Conditions

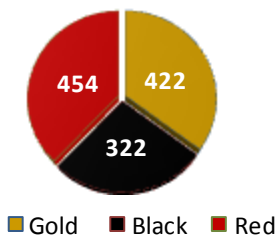


When operating in cold weather, please remember the following:

- | Apparatus | Personnel |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the vehicle is outside for any period of time, the pump should be dry. If the pump is wet engage the pump and circulate the tank water. • Keep hose lines disconnected from discharge ports (2 1/2 MB, trash line etc.) • Exercise the relief valve regularly • Use of antifreeze to keep discharge/intake ports from freezing is acceptable • Make sure each individual discharge valve is lubricated and working smoothly (WD-40 works fine) • Make sure salt/ice melt container is kept full. A supply of road flares should be kept in vehicle • Use extreme caution while operating on or around all fire apparatus • While driving use caution on slippery roadways • Vehicles parked outside of the station shall display cones to the front, rear and traffic side | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be careful walking on all surfaces especially involving ice and snow • Carry extra clothing with you • Extra sets of gloves, hats and socks are a must • Call for help early • If you need a warming center for firefighters or children, contact Naperville via Ducommun • Stay hydrated • Maintain energy levels by following a healthy and nutritious diet |



Shift Training Hours



The training hours posted are the accumulative hours of training for the month absent the hours of Acting Officer hours.

Training Hours 2013

