

January 2014

Monthly Report



Division of Training & Safety

Monthly Training Topics

Safety Topics

Safety Committee Meeting

Scheduled for March 2014

Non-time Loss Injuries

Month: 1 YTD: 1

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Time Loss Injuries

Month: 0 YTD: 0

Accidents

Month: 2 YTD: 2

Cold Weather Operations and Injury Prevention

With the cold weather and snow we have experienced injuries related to the weather. Slips, trips and falls have been the leading category for injuries over the past years. Although it may appear as though it can be related to one specific reason mother nature has contributed. With the slippery conditions we have experienced injuries from slipping on the ice and snow.

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- 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

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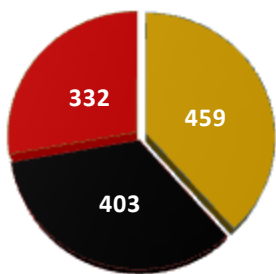
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Ice Surface Rescue



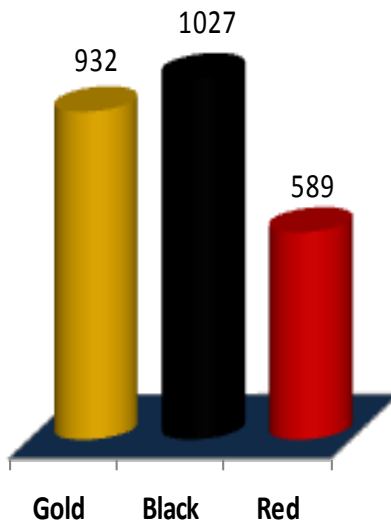
Training Hours 2014

Shift Training Hours



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



Points –to-Ponder

Safety "hot topics" for the month

◆ Cold Weather Pump Opera-

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
 - Rinse 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 (Dry 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 allowing 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
 - Rinse and exercise all valves

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

