

Subject: RE: The Year 2016 at a Glance--where we are going!

Members of the Department:

We have been very busy the last 22 months. I am sure many of you are wondering where we are going in 2016—lets take a look at it!

January: Fire Inspector 1 (Jan. 11-16), and, completion of driver/pumper certs.

February: SCAS and normal fire department operations training, routine inspections

March: same as Feb.

April: same as Feb., plus complete all Wildland requirements this month – SCAS Module training for those who have not yet attended

May: SCAS and normal fire department operations training, routine inspections; JPR focused trainings; spring & summer, bring “Irons and Ladders” to Copper; May vote for new fire apparatus! Develop and perform an exercise on the COOP (continuity of operations plan)

June: SCAS and normal fire dept. operations training, routine inspections
Refresher confined space training with Climax , June 13-17, 2016; rope rescue tech course in Copper during the summer months

July: SCAS and normal fire department operations training, routine inspections; develop a plan for day-to-day items. ie how do we order uniforms, who do we call for garage door service, improve efficiency

August: same as Feb/March/May/July

September: same as August, plus HOA weekend/week

October: same as September

November: same as October; budget for 2016 adopted

December: same as November

Note:

1. JPRs will be part of all/most of our training that takes place.
2. The department will work on accreditation: Standards of Cover, Risk Analysis, SAM (10 categories), the officers will be involved and interested firefighters will assist as needed/directed.
3. Driver operator training will become a daily training regimen on every shift.
4. Ballot vote in May, 2016, for upgrade of fire apparatus.

5. Officers will look at Fire Officer 1; then, start toward Fire Officer 2; then, start toward Fire Officer 3 & 4; this will occur over a 4 year period. Officers may pursue this quicker if they so desire. This includes the fire chief—he will be working on his Fire Officer 3 and 4.
6. Hopefully, we will deploy wildland in 2016 at least twice.
7. January thru May, the fire chief will be keeping our ballot vote in May up to date and accurate information for the citizens in CMCMD.
8. Fire Inspector 2 is scheduled in January, 2017, but, may be moved to December, 2016.
9. Ross Orton, will head our grants committee research and submittal.
10. Chief Curmode will do a study with Lake Dillon, and, SCAS for possible formulation of a New Authority to provide the best service post the best cost for residents of and people driving through Summit County. He has been working on this for some time with the approval of the board; that is the direction they want to look at.
11. Tyler Humphries checklist for our apparatus, using a PAD, etc. (this needs to be written up in detail); great id
12. Continue to be very active in the community on any CMCMD events/ski area events; example: community paramedic, assist citizens in need, HOW CAN WE HELP MAKE COPPER A BETTER SAFER PLACE
13. Standardize training(s) and operations including communications/size-up/incident prioritization/risk vs. benefit.
14. Chief Hebebrand will be working on a communication template for all scenarios and it will be on laminated cards and given to all members of the department. He will pull tapes from dispatch and compare. The goal is standardization.
15. Size up cards will be created, laminated and provided to all members.
16. ICS/Blue Card blending for the best standardized system.
17. Training how to determine incident priorities.
18. New SOP for vertical vent and roof work; CMFD is working towards NO FIREFIGHTER WILL BE ON A ROOF WITH ANY SMOKE SHOWING.
19. Improve efficiency.

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