

## **PINELLAS COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION**

### **June 2, 2011, Regular Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chief Wallace at 1230 PM.

Motion and second to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No report as Chief Graham not present.

#### **Guests /Presentations**

None

#### **Correspondence**

Chief Wallace received letter from PCCLB requesting nomination of a candidate. Wallace reported he had already sent a letter indicating Steve Strong, Fire Marshal of Clearwater, had been selected by the PCFCA.

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Unfinished Business**

None

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Operations Chiefs**

New HiRise SOP to training group to determine the training needed to implement. Not expected to be significant training needs. Communications SOP 607 will be coming to the PCFCA for adoption of revisions. It is going to be emailed so it can be approved at the next meeting. Chief Graves has been appointed liaison to the Ops Chiefs group. Chief Wimberly is stepping down from his position as chair. A discussion regarding LZ sizes and the need for emergency vehicles to be present at land and lifts for non emergency aeromedical events. Wallace will make contact with the Aeromedical providers for a response.

## **Fire Marshals**

Group is writing a Juvenile Firesetter SOP for county-wide adoption. Arson group will be conducting training this month on electrical outlets. Increase in arsons recently without specific pattern.

## **PALS**

Pinellas County will be making a presentation to PALS on consultant's report.

## **Training Officers**

Looking at a possible Hospital Response SOP. It was discussed that training would be appropriate but a new SOP is not needed for each type of unique occupancy. Company Officer training is moving along well and the Stand Down is coming up as well. Requesting full participation from all departments for these events as the speakers have committed to an event and it is difficult when agencies pull out after the commitment has been obtained.

## **EMS Advisory Council**

No Report

## **Affiliate Reports**

### **Public Safety**

Communications provided a list of radios that will be replaced by the County for P25 project. Agencies will be required to purchase decoders and pagers.

## **Medical Director**

CME is face to face this month and upcoming CME will be focused on ACLS recert. Spinal Motion Restriction protocols are going to be loosened after all agencies submit and have an approved QA process in place.

## **SunStar**

None

## **Emergency Management**

Email forwarded to all PCFCA members from Sally.

## **St. Petersburg College Fire**

None

## **PTEC**

None

## **St. Petersburg College EMS**

None

## **Red Cross**

None

## **Good of the Organization**

Welcome to new Fire Chief from East Lake. Request letter to Joe's Towing for his constant support to the extrication efforts of the fire service.

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> is this year. The Rays want to recognize the emergency services for their sacrifices.

**The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM. Next Meeting is July 7, 2011.**