

## BCFFA Minutes December 7, 2017

**Call to Order:** Bret Gibson 19:10

**Attending:** Sugarloaf; 4 Mile; Allenspark; Indian Peaks; Nederland; Coal Creek; Boulder Rural Fire; Lefthand; Boulder County Communications; BCSO; OEM; AMR; DFPC.

**Approval of Minutes:** approve October 2017 meeting minutes; unanimous

**Treasurer's Report:** Dues letters have been distributed, payments have been coming in. We have \$14,000 in the account.

### **EMS Committee:**

- \$3000 from AMR, \$2400 in the account, and the student/instructor ratio has been increased.
- AMR Free paramedic refresher January.
- BRFR will be hosting an EMT refresher in February
- CE calendar 2018 has been discussed, Claudia will deliver agency updates to Fritz/Jonathan.
- National Registry NCCP goes live in 2019, 2018 is either traditional or NCCP.
- BCH conference in January sign up soon.
- Protocols are live from 2017, committee is working on 2018.
- MCI plan coming forth, subcommittee being formed.
- AMR will have Ketamine as of Feb. 1.

**DFPC:** Fairmont T3 has been moved to Timberline Staffed x 1 with a second during season. T3 is all hazards. Working out dispatch procedures, State engines are dispatched through Ft Collins, BCCC will dispatch the hosting agency and the decision may be made there, if the State rig is specifically requested it will go through FTC.

**USFS:** No report.

**OEM:** Revised EOP for Federal Declarations. Creating integration with local incident commanders, updated. MCI covered in EMS discussion/report.

**AMR:** Nothing new, waiting to test the snow socks.

**BES:** Still working on upgrading/improving the drone program.

### **BC Communications:**

- Hazmat response clarification, first level response is consult, second level is full team activation. Good practice to describe access in the mountains.
- CAD outage Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 4am-12:00 (hopefully).

- Digital paging/SMTTP is down in CAD. Always important to report these outages gives dispatch a sense of the size of the impact. Short outage last week tones only. Tones are the most reliable, although there are radio holes in the western district that can't receive analogue pages. Everbridge is still functioning.
- Fire Major paging: BCCC doesn't know who does/doesn't have fire major, and how should it be used? Topic for future discussion.
- BCCC doesn't get ETA's from CSP/Power companies.

#### **BCSO:**

- Bullard TIC available to the first agency that sticks their hand up, Indian Peaks has none, the group agreed Indian Peaks should be the recipient.
- FMO position hiring process is running.
- ES receives pages on all structure fire pages in the county, they will be removing ES from the structure fire paging, detectives will be available as they are trained up. ES is available but needs to be called.

#### **FTC:**

- The Compressor has been untweaked, no higher than 4500 psi. Likely the compressor will go to 5500 psi when there is enough demand for 5500 psi.
- Burn cribs are being rebuilt
- The extractor is available for all agencies. The regular washer dryer was City of Boulder and is not for Bunker Gear, it may return but is not currently available.

#### **Cooperators:**

- Good year for the academy and Cooperators, 585 wildland students.
- The Cooperators are donating money for the EMS conference to make admission free.
- New IRPG's the cooperators will buy them in bulk.
- New fire shelters made of NASA approved heat shielding materials. There is a cache of wildland tools available for training.
- Fire Training Center refresher must be attended by at least one person from each agency to be eligible to use the FTC in 2018. New website linked at BOCOFIRE.

**City of Boulder:** Comm center is upgrading their radio system infrastructure to improve redundancy, FIRE 1 is trunked so it works with trunked systems. VHF/800 capabilities, the VHF radios need to be P25 rated (digitized VHF system), they can talk to VHF analog but analog cannot talk to digitized.

**County Transportation:** County is supposed to notify the local agencies of events/construction prior to initiation, please review the letter sent to the group, please respond.

**Nominations:** none, current slate. Elections at February meeting.

**Wildland Transition training:** 4 Mile is offering a wildland event transition training at their station, Mike Chard offered EOP participation, DFPC is interested in participating as well.

**Adjournment:** 20:45