

Tech Rescue Committee

14Dec2015

Attendee's: S. Lewis, N. Pianalto, B. Skelton, A. Harder, R. Bostian, M. Holaway, J. Shinn, R. Bohannan. Car 5 and Car 1 were present for the latter portion of the meeting.

1. Discuss and set the bi-monthly department wide training topics for Tech Rescue. The Ladder companies and Station 2 will work together to instruct and develop a syllabus for the topics.

Feb: Swift Water Rescue

Apr: Collapse

June: Rope

Aug: Trench

Oct: Auto-X

Dec: Confined Space

2. Task Books-Crews need to make a better effort to document their Tech Rescue training in the books
3. Outside Training-prioritize classes, continue to send people to Swift Water, have a Collapse Ops class here/near, WAS(wide area search), outside Auto Extrication. Also to train to the level of SFD's capabilities.

Discussion about sending 2 people to NCRC to further certification and the vote was to send them.

Discussion about not doing a PRS (personal rope skills) and moving Core and AFA Rope Tech closer together. The group agreed that the PRS is a valuable class and to have it available between Core and Rope Tech. Also to have the PRS include an urban element, relative to what SFD and/or other municipal departments could be responding to.

4. Rescue 2-revisited the purpose and discussed if that needs to change. Also discussed how we are going to use this unit.

The stabilization equipment that was placed on E2 will be placed back on R2. The intent is to have not to have a "rescue pumper" at this time. This is a goal within the next 5 years.

5. Budget-We received \$40,000 for 2016. We reviewed the equipment list that we budgeted for and are currently prioritizing our needs and storage options.
6. The group agreed to develop a formal 5 year plan. We also had discussion about prioritizing the needs of personnel assigned to the specialty stations for technical rescue classes.