

January 9, 2017



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Labor Management Meeting - A lot of concern with how we are planning to fill the potential paramedic openings as well as the MSO position. We need to revise the current MSO job description which has it as an AC.
- 2) St 1-3 water damage – We had the dry sprinkler system at Station 3 open up on Friday, possibly due to a frozen pipe. The system was tested in October and it is possible that the system was not drained completely. Too early to really tell what caused it. We have also had some issues with the software which controls our heating system. A restoration company was there on Friday and as of yesterday it seemed pretty dry but it's hard to say what damage there is behind the walls. A claims adjuster was there today so hopefully we will hear something soon.
- 3) Harborview Paramedic Program – I am thinking about putting notifying Harborview that we may have a student for the Sept 2017 class. At this time I do not know where the funding will come from for this or whether or not we have anyone interested in going to school. The union has expressed support for sending a firefighter and they have said in the past that they are willing to help.
- 4) Duty Chief – One of my duties is to be on call every fourth weekend. I've got no problem with this and I sort of enjoy it. However, it seems to be getting tougher and tougher for me to be available on weekends. I would like to open up some of my days to our career officers on a per diem basis. It's something we have talked about in the past.