



UFA Command Staff Meeting Highlights

January 27, 2025

Present

Chief Burchett
AC Pilgrim
AC Robinson
AC Dern
OC Russell

Captain DeVoogd
HR Director Day
CLO Roberts
DOC Easton
Cyndee Young

Absent

CFO Hill

Chief Burchett

- Labor Management Breakfast Topics
 - Discussed topics for the meeting this week
- Women FF Meeting
 - The annual meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, 1/28
 - Command Staff reviewed the action items compiled from the initial 2023 meeting and discussed at the 2024 follow-up meeting
- B&C Follow-Up
 - The B&C Committee decided on a preliminary recommendation to apply the COLA on a 10-year average
 - The introduction to the Firefighter II position went well
- HB267
 - There were 4-rooms full of people at the committee hearing and not all public comments were heard
 - Some language changes have been made
 - UFA will continue to watch this bill
- Fire Marshal Promotional Process
 - There are currently 9 candidates
- Chief's Schedule This Week:
 - **Monday, 1/27**
 - Morning Meeting w/ACs
 - Command Staff
 - Station 125 Annual Meeting
 - Station 126 Annual Meeting
 - **Tuesday, 1/28**
 - Labor Management Breakfast
 - Evaluation Meeting I – Dern
 - Q1 Hands-On Training

- UFA FT Women FF Annual Meeting
- UFA/BLM Fire Station Discussion
- Evaluation Meeting I – Pilgrim
- Evaluation Meeting I – Robinson
- Intro Meeting w/Midvale Mayor Gettel
- **Wednesday, 1/29**
 - Command Staff Boulder Crest Training
- **Thursday, 1/30**
 - Command Staff Boulder Crest Training
- **Friday, 1/31**
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HR Director Day

- Light Duty Update
 - Reviewed current LD assignments
- Entry Level FF Update
 - 638 have registered on ApplicantPro
 - 490 have registered for the test through Eventbrite
- Lateral FF/Lateral FFPM/Special Hire for WL & PT EMS
 - All processes will open 2/1

AC Dern

- EMAC Update
 - Travel went well and the group returned Sunday at 1600
 - They were assigned structure prep and assessments and then began mop-up and then standby when residents began returning
- P25 Radio Reprogramming
 - More information is pending, but another radio reprogramming is scheduled within the next 3 weeks
 - There are some functionality things that other agencies needed to fix
 - The names of the VECC channels will be changed so all agencies have the same channel names

DOC Easton

- Liaison Talking Points
 - Command Staff will review the topics in preparation for distribution
- Deployment Video
 - A video on the recent deployment is being prepared
- Banquet Update
 - More information is pending, but work on the banquet at Snowbird continues to take place

AC Pilgrim

- Boulder Crest Reminder
 - All of Command Staff will be attending the Boulder Crest behavioral health training this Wednesday and Thursday

- The intent is for Command Staff to gain an understanding of the program, potential benefits and to provide future guidance on department training
- NFPA Injury Report
 - The 2024 NFPA Injury categorical report is being reviewed by Chief Fossum and will be presented to Command Staff next week
 - These are injuries that occurred within the UFA during 2024 assigned to the NFPA tracking categories
- State Fire Chief's Winter Meeting
 - AC Pilgrim attended the annual meeting in St. George this past week
 - Among the topics were rule changes from BEMS, cancer initiative legislation, and HB48 and other legislation that may impact UFA and the fire service

AC Robinson

- Herriman PD Storage/Building Use Request Station 123
 - PD has requested the storage of 4x8 landing mats for hands on defensive wrestling tactics
 - Command Staff discussed storing them in the outbuilding or community room
 - PD has also requested the use of the facility to host this training
 - OC Russell stated that the BLM has also requested the community room for training
 - AC Robinson will look into both requests and the frequency of the trainings, as well as the possible imposition to crews, and bring this back to Command Staff
- Google Workspace Presentation
 - The IT Google Workspace proposal will go before the R&D Committee today, 1/27