



UFA Command Staff Meeting

February 17, 2026

10:00 am

Guests

- BC Fossum-Liability and Workers Compensation Claims
 - No claims to review

Policies-HRD Day

- No policies to review

Chief Burchett

- Acting In Chief Dern (February 13-22) while Chief Burchett is on vacation.

HRD Day

- Hiring Update
 - 428 applicants took the entry-level written exam
 - 17 applicants were received for the Paramedic Lateral process. The HR Division will begin screening those to ensure they meet the minimum qualifications
- Light Duty Update
 - Command Staff reviewed the light-duty assignments.

Micayla Dinkel

- Nothing to report

AC Dern

- Versaterm Meeting Update
 - Assistant Chief Dern provided an update on the Versaterm meeting that took place last week. Versaterm remains on track to complete RMS integration for Special Enforcement. Additional technology enhancements currently in development include automatic vehicle location integration improvements and the addition of live traffic feeds into the CAD. These enhancements should help improve the closest unit response accuracy.
 - Versaterm is also actively working on resolving a case numbering issue affecting Zone 107, where incidents crossing municipal boundaries currently generate UFA case numbers regardless of jurisdiction. This issue does not require operational response or inter-agency cooperation. The primary concern is data accuracy. Versaterm is developing a technical solution to correct the issue.
- Herriman Incident
 - Assistant Chief Dern discussed the four-alarm fire that happened in Herriman over the weekend. Chief Dern highlighted how well the scene ran and thanked all personnel involved for a job well done.

DOC Easton

- 250th Anniversary Special Badges

- It has been proposed to make a badge commemorating the 250th anniversary. Command Staff discussed this idea, and it was suggested that we look at an alternative item, such as a challenge coin, instead of the badge. IO will work on the coin concept and bring ideas back to Command Staff.
- 267 responses for the hiring process have been received. The survey will remain open until the end of the week, and then the results will be compiled and shared.

CFO Hill

- Nothing to report

OC Kay

- VECC Update
 - Command Staff discussed the forthcoming technology enhancement from VECC called Vesta Assist. This new overlay would allow dispatchers to be able to transmit a link to those calling 911, allowing the caller to upload live video or photos from the scene. The live feed or photos would then be shared with the responding personnel, allowing responding units to view real-time incident footage. The system also includes a new AI-assisted translation capability for up to 56 languages. Command Staff discussed these new possible features and will continue to monitor and gather information as it becomes available.

CLO Roberts

- Nothing to report

AC Robinson

- Nothing to report

AC Russell

- Liaison Agenda
 - Command Staff discussed the items for the February 18, 2026, Liaison meeting.

FM Watkins

- Nothing to report