



# UFA Command Staff Meeting Highlights

## July 23, 2025

### Chief Burchett

- Western Fire Chief Technology update
  - Command Staff attended a presentation to learn about changes in technology from the Western Fire Chiefs Association. Topics discussed included AI, NERIS, public safety cloud and FirstNet.
- Command Staff Meeting Schedule
  - Command Staff discussed the current weekly command staff meeting schedule. It was decided that Command Staff will now be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the policy room. The Monday and Wednesday meetings will be removed from the calendar. Micayla will send a new invite to Command Staff.
- Critical Care Unit
  - South Jordan Fire has added a new critical care unit to be utilized in the south end of the valley.
- Chief's Schedule This Week:
  - Monday, 7/21
    - Morning Meeting w/ACs
    - White City Prep Meeting
  - Tuesday, 7/22
    - July Operations Chief Meeting
    - State Fire Chiefs Meeting-Emergent Software Discussion
    - First Due Zone Discussion with WVC and West Jordan
  - Wednesday, 7/23
    - Command Staff
    - UFSA + OLAG Meeting
    - Meeting Guy Perrin
  - Thursday, 7/24
    - Pioneer Holiday
  - Friday, 7/25
    - Command Staff Agenda Review Meeting

### HRD Day-Vacation

### AC Dern

- GI Bill Registration
  - In the past, the Medical Division has had a few Paramedic students use their GI bill money to pay for Paramedic school. In order to accept this form of payment, UFA has to go through a very tedious process. Command Staff

discussed if this process is worth it for the few students who have ever used it. Chief Dern is going to conduct further research to see if UFA can register on an as-needed basis.

- VECC Proximity Dispatching
  - As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, VECC began proximity dispatching. Chief Dern is watching this new change to see how it might impact our service delivery response times and will keep Command Staff updated. Chief Dern asked that this be added to the UFA agenda, under the OPS Report.

#### Micayla Dinkel

- Butlerville Days Parade
  - Battalion Chief Pilgrim will be at the parade. Operations Chief Kay will follow up with Captain Barker and Chief Pilgrim about additional coverage if needed.

#### DOC Easton-Vacation

#### CFO Hill

- None

#### OC Kay

- Holiday Staffing
  - Operations Chief Kay discussed the additional staffing that will be in place for the Pioneer Holiday fireworks.
- Low Equity Unit Inservice
  - Operations Chief Kay discussed the low acuity unit with Command Staff. A memo will be issued providing updates regarding the details.

#### CLO Roberts

- None

#### AC Robinson

- Overtime Overspend FT24-25
  - Chief Robinson has received a summary from Logistics on the overspend of OT in FY24-25. Emergency Management is preparing a summary for their OT budget. CFO Hill reminded Command Staff that a summary from all other divisions that overspent their OT should be submitted to Chief Burchett.

#### AC Russell

- None

#### FM Watkins

- WUI Wildland Interface 2006 Ordinance/HB 48

- Fire Marshall Watkins reported that Riverton, Herriman, and Eagle Mountain have all adopted the ordinance, as well as the Foothills and Canyon Overlay Zone (FCOZ). FM Watkins is working with the other communities to see if they have adopted the ordinance. FM Watkins has a draft ordinance for the communities that may need it.
- USAR Deployment
  - FM Wakins reported on his USAR assignment and highlighted how well the USAR team performed.
- Pioneer Holiday Prevention Coverage
  - The area Fire Marshals will be on staff for the Pioneer Holiday to help with extra firework patrol.