

CITY OF NORWALK
FIRE DEPARTMENT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MAYOR HARRY W. RILLING
COMMISSIONER/PASTOR OSCAR DESTRUGE

FIRE COMMISSION
AGENDA

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ 03:00pm

Zoom/Tele Conference Meeting

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES**
 - a. Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023
3. **ACTION ITEMS**

There are no items
4. **FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**
 - a. Budget Report
5. **ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION**
 - a. Adashi Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) and Command Software Upgrade
 - o Software build in process.
 - b. Station Alerting System Upgrade
 - o System Build in process
 - c. Buildings
 - o Station 3 Apparatus Floor
 - o Project planning in process
 - o Station 5 Roof Replacement
 - o Project nearing completion
 - o OSHA Compliance
 - o Compliance work over 85% complete

6. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

- a. The Department's five Deputy Chiefs have all been assigned a sub-division within Firefighting Operations. Each Deputy will communicate with the company officers in their division on matters of training, equipment, and apparatus and will report back to the Assistant Chief. This system of organization will facilitate a span of control for communication and give the company officers a resource within their division at the chief officer level.
- b. Fire Department Admin Chiefs and Hazmat Team liaison met with King Industries Safety and Management personnel to discuss the changeover to "Green" Foam in their fixed fire suppression systems and their purchase of an industrial fire apparatus. Their new truck is capable of quickly deploying foam or dry chemical extinguishing agents and can be operated as a quick response vehicle by a minimum number of King personnel.
- c. The Department is investing in equipment and instruction in order to train our ladder companies and rescue company to perform rescues involving roof-deployed life safety rope. This procedure allows civilians to be rescued from a window when their escape is cut off by fire and they are out of the reach of fire department ladders. It will also allow trapped firefighters to be rescued when the height of the window is beyond the reach of their personal escape system rope.

7. FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

- a. Summary of Activities
- b. Fire Reports
- c. Fire Marshal Fees

8. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- a. Emergency Management Update

9. TRAINING DIVISION REPORT

- a. Current Activities
 1. Wellness Coordinator - Daily Injury Prevention Program
 2. Vertical/Roof ventilation
 3. Vehicle Extrication
 4. Metal cutting
 5. Water Supply / Master Stream Operations
 6. EVOC
- b. Completed Activities
 1. OUPV
- c. Upcoming/Scheduled:
 1. PES – Personnel Escape System Training
 3. Standpipe Operations
 4. Heavy Vehicle Stabilization
 5. Rope Rescue

10. LOCAL 830 REPORT

There are no items

11. OLD BUSINESS

There are no items

12. NEW BUSINESS

There are no items

13. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Retirement letter attached

14. PERSONNEL

There are no items

15. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

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Fire Chief