

## **CHIEFS REPORT**

**05/14/09**

Station 3 has held interviews for the open Captains position this past month. There were four candidates for this position. All four candidates received interviews with the committee. Batt. Chief Miller has reported that all candidates interviewed very well and it was hard decision to make. Batt. Chief Miller has submitted to me there choice of Craig Felbinger as the person to fill the position of Captain. I concur with this decision and I am submitting Craig Felbinger to the Board to be promoted to Captain at Station 3.

Maintenance;

Medic 21, a 2004 Ford Explorer stationed here at HQ. needed two rear shocks replaced this past month.

Unit 334, 2000 Brush Truck at station 3, replaced all four tire with more aggressive off road tires for when this unit goes out into fields on field fires.

Purchased 300' feet of 1 3/4" attack line for station 3. This hose will be placed on engine 333, our first out engine at station 3.

In late April we responded to an ems run for an ill person. This person was treated and transported to the hospital by our ambulance. The following morning I received a call from the hospital infectious control nurse informing me that our crew may have been exposed to meningitis. The ER doctors recommendation that anyone who may have had contact with this patient should be seen at Occu-Health to receive a dose of Cipero. We had two units totaling nine people on the scene and I contacted each member to go to Occu-Health and be scene. All members were seen at Occu-Health and received medication. There were no after affects. This was all done as a precautionary measure.

This past Tuesday our Station 3 participated in the Davis Bessie Emergency Preparedness Drill. This stations duty was to set up an Emergency Worker Decon Facility at the high school bus garage and operate this facility. They were evaluated by FEMA on there capabilities. During the debriefing they were commended and offered some suggestions on minor details. Batt. Chief Miller and his crew did an outstanding job on putting in all the time and effort into this drill. They were very professional in there conduct and performed well. Thank You.

The furnace and air has been installed at Station 3 and the pagers that were approved last month have come in and been given to the stations. Also Mann Tech. has completed the server work and all stations are linked. I am having them update Microsoft office to the latest version on Denny's machine and the one in my office.

Respectfully submitted,