



Safety Committee Minutes
December 4th, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 1800

Members Present: Parvin, Miles, Peterson, Dandeneau, Isherwood, Veit

Communications: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Slip, trip & fall prevention; Winter conditions.

As winter weather is upon us it is important to consider the use of traction devices (boot chains) and deicer while on incident scenes and during drills. Personnel need to know where this equipment is and how to use it.

Additional lighting must be deployed as needed on incident scenes and during training due to limited daylight during the winter months.

To ensure a safe work environment we must mitigate and/or mark water on interior floor surfaces to reduce falls and injury risks.

Personnel must utilize traffic safety vests when working in hazardous areas and roadways. Traffic vests should be available on apparatus, additionally vests are available for individual assignment if desired.

Due to the limited visibility caused by winter conditions special considerations must be taken regarding advanced warning signage on traffic-related incidents. Consider the use of additional road flairs when applicable.

Committee member Parvin; It is important to be mindful of personnel who are hot from physical exertion suddenly entering a cold environment leading to potential health issues (working interior attack in PPE and going outside into cold winter weather).

The committee also discussed the importance of ensuring that all response apparatus has adequate tire chains and associated equipment, crews need to ensure the equipment available and ready to use.

Injury Reports: None

Accident Reports: None

Exposure Reports: None

Next meeting will be held 01/08/2025

Meeting adjourned at: 1829

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith Veit

Secretary/Chairman