Command Teams

November 7th 2015

Timeline

- Chief Lohr   December 26, 2012

  - Outline feature of battalion command platform

  - Command team

  - Practice – repetition – each and every time

- Chief Goldstein January 29, 2015

  - Provide explanation – more detailed steps on

    - Platform transition

    - Operations when platform not utilized

- Shortly after January email

  - Questions raised/developed

  - Suggested face to face meeting

  - Due to summer around the corner – planned on fall meeting

  - Meeting set for today

  - Questions continued and expanded

  - Mistake on delaying meeting

- Chief Jones   March 9th & July 8th 2015

    - Identified 1st arriving career Battalion Chief to be in ICP

    - Provided expectations and rules of engagement documents

Direction / General Order / Policy

- Some propose outlining expectations in document

- Document would be enforceable

- I resisted that for many months

  - *Too many variables and factors that are not black and white to outline/scribe into document*

- I have come to revise that opinion but still believe the document will be confusing

Command Philosophy

- Use Command Team operating in Battalion Command Platform (BCP)

- Priority for first 2 CCO's – build out Command Team

- When needed – transition to BCP after initial groups/divisions/units assigned

- Have at least 1 volunteer & 1 career CCO in ICP

- Discussion