



Division of Support Services

DC Briefing to Station Commanders



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DoSS Highlights & Briefing Points

Today's Agenda:

- My overview.
- BC Stroup.
- Captain Weimer.
- Open questions and conversation (Section Chiefs and SME's are here to answer questions only, no presentations).





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Today's Goals:

- The #1 goal is to help us help you...everything else is secondary.
- Important messaging, in both directions.
- Determine value of continuing these on a regular basis
 - At all? Quarterly? Twice per year? Etc..
 - Rotate SME presentations.. Fleet, Safety, EMS Logs, etc....





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Ground Rules

We are here to communicate and collaborate with an end goal of helping each other accomplish the mission.

We do not want this to turn in to a “bitch session”. We would like to identify and resolve issues. My goal is to make your job easier; you need to help us do that.

Please be respectful of us and each other.





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Last Station Commander Meeting was 2016

A lot has changed since then.





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Important Relationships:

- DGS representative (if applicable).
- The LFRD designee (if applicable).
- Go to BoD meetings (if applicable).
- **The other two Captains (and 3 LT's if applicable).** (Can they manage your station? Are the proper documents and instructions properly posted? What is the status of your Station Resource manual?)
- **Float Officers.** (Can a float officer manage your station? Are the proper documents and instructions properly posted? What is the status of your Station Resource manual?)
- **The other Station Commanders on your shift.**





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- Fleet
- Small Vehicle Fleet (11/2020)
- Technology Services: (08/2020) IT & Tech Ops Merger, Abolished Civilian Manager and BC , Created AC, Efficiency and Cost Savings (08/2020)
- Day-to-Day Facilities Maintenance
- Capital Improvements (CIP) & Large-Scale Projects
- Station Commanders (11/2020)
- Safety and Supply (07/2021) Safety, EMS Logs, Property & Supply, SCBA





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Fleet Section

- 2012(ish) responsibility moved from LFRD's to centralized MCFRS
- Fleet Ops >> Mechanics turning wrenches
- Fleet Support >> Parts and supply, ordering, building, new apparatus specs, contracts, acquisition, etc.
- Small Tools >> Most equipment.





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Small Vehicle Fleet

- 92 Vehicles: Generally speaking, anything powered by gasoline >> order, design, build, etc.
- On-duty command staff vehicles >> DOC, BC's, EMS DO's, SA700
- Chase cars
- FEI vehicles
- Command and executive staff vehicles
- Staff vehicles
- Support vehicles (vans, etc.)
- Reserve vehicles





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Technology Services

- Created August 2020 >> Anything technology
- Tech Ops >> CAD, radios, station alerting, MDC's, cell phones, cable television, etc..
- IT >> computers, programs, data mining, etc..
- Tech Training >> training





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Facility Maintenance

- 2012ish responsibility moved from LFRD's to centralized MCFRS, still very complex system
- 47 work sites
 - 24 Managed by MCFRS
 - 23 Managed by DGS with MCFRS support & oversight
 - Captain Michael Weimer on a detail
 - FY22 budget >> New Civilian Program Manager





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Capital Improvements (CIP)

- New buildings
- Major reno's
- New apparatus
- Large scale costly projects >>> New portables, LMS/RMS, Generators, etc.
- Captain Chase Fabrizio >>> Single FRS POC





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Station Commanders

- November 2020
- Facility support
- Purchasing support
- LFRD liaison support
- General management support & guidance





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Safety and Supply

- Effective July 4, 2021
- Safety
- Property and Supply
- SCBA & Meters
- EMS Logistics





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Challenges

- Infrastructure: We took all of the responsibilities in 2012, but did not have any infrastructure, particularly staffing and positions, never ending battle
- Procurement Process: LFRD's not held to same rules.
- Bureaucracy: You need to move mountains to get anything done.





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Enhancements

- Unfunded Captain Detailed to Facilities, April 2019:
 - Branch (04/2019)
 - Fabrizio (04/2020)
 - Weimer (04/2021)
- New Defect Reporting Guide & System, April 2020
- Unfunded OTP MF to Facilities, June 2020
- Unfunded Captain Detailed to Fleet, October 2020
- BC from Ops to DoSS, November 2020
- Unfunded Captain Detailed to EMS Logs, January 2021
- Unfunded Captain Collateral Duty Single POC for CIP & large-scale projects





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Coming Soon:

- Civilian Facility Manager, PM1





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Continued Battles:

- Funded Facility Maintenance Staffing
- Funded EMS Logs Manager & Staffing
- Funded staffing at Fleet (Small Tools, etc.)





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Questions?

