

July's Training Focus – Complete all your outstanding single engine Benchmark Drills. Review the accountability board and how it works with your crews and specifically with your engineers. Review the following SOGs with your crews (found on the department website):

2A.002 Risk Assessment and Pre-Incident Planning

5A.001 Incident Command System

5A.002 Structural Fire Control

July 13 – AC Murphy – Accountability and Manpower. This drill encompasses both classroom and practical exercise. We will cover fireground accountability and how to execute it, and conducting manpower. As most of our fires require the accountability and manpower officer to be the same person, this becomes an important part of our fireground operations.

July 27 – AC Murphy - Drone Operations. Station 18 will bring their drone to Stoney Point and demonstrate its capabilities. We will do a practical exercise to culminate the training.

August's Training Focus – Water Shuttle Operations and Smooth Bore Nozzles. Review our tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) for water shuttle operations. This includes single and multiple dump tank operations. We will do our water shuttle benchmark drill this month. Review the following SOGs:

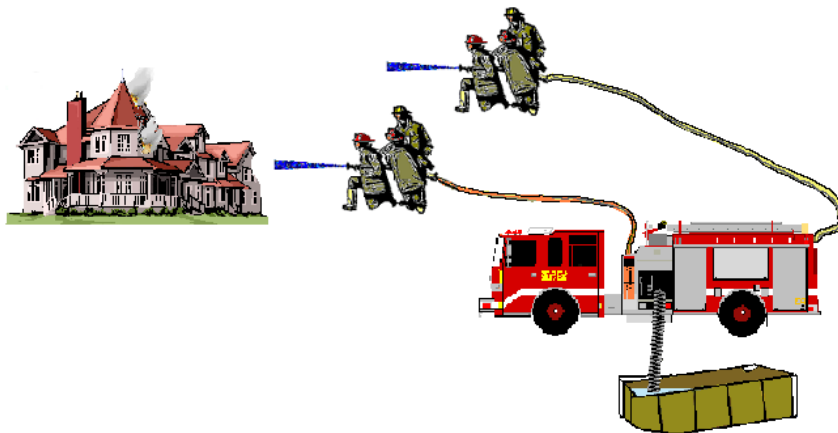
5A.013 Staging

5A.017 Water Supply

Review the smooth bore nozzle and its use to include "Ts", "Z's" and swirls. Use the 2-inch speedlay and the 1-inch SB tip for this training. Provide 1903 with feedback.

August 10 – CPT Swartz, LT Goodwin, LT Cammuse. Benchmark 5 – Conduct this drill with smoothbore tips on the speedlays. This is in preparation for Benchmark 7 which we will conduct as our second monthly drill.

Benchmark 5



August 24 – AC Johnson, CPT Pomaes, LT Gorman. Benchmark 7. We will conduct this drill at Station 19. Coordinate for a pumper-tanker and a driver with the following departments for participation: Hope Mills, Cotton, Parkton, Cumberland Road, Pearce Mills, Gray's Creek 18 and Lumber Bridge.

September's Training Focus – SCBA Operations and Emergencies. This will be a total review of SCBA operations to include donning and doffing, basic search TTPs and emergency procedures. Use the tower so you can get facility training credit. Review the following SOGs:

5A.008 Rapid Intervention Team

5A.008 MAYDAY

September 14 – CPT Belcher, LT Buie – Basic SCBA Operations. Cover donning and doffing, the 2-minute drill and converting the harness for rescue.

September 28 – CPT Kline, LT Cammuse – Basic Search Operations. This drill will be conducted at Station 19 in the back buildings. Firefighters will conduct search operations to rescue downed firefighters and fire victims.

October's Training Focus – Benchmark completion and HAZMAT. Work on completing any outstanding Benchmark Drills needed by your crew. Review the HAZMAT response guides to refamiliarize your firefighters. Review the following SOGs:

5F.001 HAZMAT Response

5F.002 LP Gas Response

5F.003 Natural Gas Response

October 12 – LT Sola, LT Goodwin. Benchmark Blast. Coordinate with AC Hanzal to determine which Benchmarks are needed by most of the department and execute these drills.

October 26 – AC Johnson. HAZMAT. This will be a classroom drill and serve as a review of TTPs used for HAZMAT response.

Novemeber's Training Focus – ASHER. Review the Active Shooter Hostile Event Response and review the movement techniques for Rescue Task Force. The second drill in November will be conducted on the 30th due to Thanksgiving. Review the following SOGs:

5E.004 Active Shooter Hostile Event Response

5G.005 Response to Terrorist Incidents

5G.003 Helicopter Landing Zone Operations

November 9 – CPT Swartz, CPT Belcher, AC Murphy. Active Shooter Operations. Review the formation of the RTF, movements and basic tasks. Incorporate movement of victims into the drill.

November 30 – AC Murphy. Fire as a Weapon. This drill will cover fire department response to fire involved in an active shooter event.

December's Training Focus – Completion of any outstanding Benchmark Drills. Crew leaders, review your crew's Benchmark Drills on ER or get with AC Hanzal to determine which drills are needed. Execute these drills. 100% completion of all Benchmark Drills is the standard. Review the following SOGs:

5I.003 Apparatus Backing

5I.006 Aerial Ladder Operations and Maintenance

7A.0022A Emergency Vehicle Driver Safety

December 14 – LT Gorman, LT Sola. Benchmark Drills. Coordinate with the crew leaders to determine which Benchmark Drills are needed and execute them.

December 28 – AC Murphy. HAZMAT. Review of the FRG and important HAZMAT issues surfaced during operations or recent incidents.