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2020 FIREFIGHTER SAFETY STAND DOWN



Introduction

The Safety Stand Down is an annual event that highlights critical safety, health and survival issues for the fire and emergency services. During the week of June 14-20, 2020 all personnel will set aside all non-emergency tasks to focus their attention on safety and health education and training. This year's theme is: **Building a Superhighway to Safety – Protecting our Responders on Roadways.** Operations on roads/highways are high frequency, high risk events that result in the death or serious injury of first responders every year. In addition to following the guidelines established in our Standard Operating Procedures, we will implement and/or practice new mitigation strategies and focus on public education in an effort to reduce our risk of injury/death while working on the roads.

<https://www.safetystanddown.org/about/>

Overview

All shifts work a minimum of three shifts during the week of June 14-20. Each shift will complete the activities scheduled each day. Additionally, specific tasks relevant to the roadway safety will be completed as scheduled during the week. Company officers shall ensure M-Shift members working during their shift are included in all aspects of the Stand Down. Members assigned to Support Services should review the material and complete any relevant tasks as their schedule allows. All volunteer companies are encouraged to participate by reviewing the material listed under the schedule and completing any applicable tasks listed on page 4. The Safety Division, EMS Supervisors and Chief Officers plan to visit career and volunteer fire stations throughout the week to discuss ways to improve member safety when working on roadways. This document, along with all relevant BCoFD resources can be located and downloaded [here](#).

Seatbelt Pledge- Everyone Goes Home

In 2006, the National Fire Service Seatbelt Pledge was created, after the tragic death of Firefighter Brian Hunton who died after falling from his fire truck on the way to a call. Dr. Burton Clark, a distinguished member of the fire service and training specialist at the National Fire Academy, was compelled to challenge firefighters to improve their personal safety by wearing their seatbelts

All members are encouraged to sign the pledge, utilizing the link below. The seatbelt pledge supports the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives. The pledge is a promise to wear one's seatbelt at all times, especially when responding to and from the emergency scene.

<https://www.seatbeltpledge.com/>

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Schedule

Day 1: Manage to Survive: Roadway Incidents

A-shift 6/16 B-shift 6/18 C-shift 6/14 D-shift 6/14 E-shift 6/15

Quiz: <https://www.nfpa.org/fireservicequiz> (view on Internet Explorer)

Review and discuss: BCoFD Visor (TAC) Card

Complete this training: (1 hour)

- Traffic Incident Management Refresher (Live presentation schedule at the end of this document or watch the recorded refresher here: [TIM Refresher](#)
And/or
- Baltimore County Fire Department- Roadway Safety Operations (FRA LMS)

Resources

FHWA Emergency Transportation Operations: Traffic Incident Management

This webpage from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides information and resources regarding traffic incident management for responders, including fire, rescue, and EMS. This includes the **Traffic Incident Management Outreach Toolkit**.

Day 2: Roadway Incident Safety

A-shift 6/17 B-shift 6/17 C-shift 6/15 D-shift 6/17 E-shift 6/16

Review and discuss: SOP 400-21(A): Roadway Incident Operations Safety Procedures (effective July 1, 2020)

View this video:

Manage to Survive: Traffic Incident Management for First Responders

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=24&v=La20Y31EbHQ&feature=emb_logo

Resources:

NVFC: Traffic Incident Management

This webpage from the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) provides links to training and resources relating to traffic incident management.

USFA: Traffic Incident Management Systems

This report from the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) provides guidance, considerations, recommendations, and case studies for safe operations at roadway scene incidents.

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Day 3: Traffic Incident Management- Lessons Learned

A-shift 6/18 B-shift 6/20 C-shift 6/20 D-shift 6/17 E-shift 6/17

Review and discuss: Discuss a case study from the NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program reports where traffic incident management was a contributing factor.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/investigations/completedinvestigations/completedinvestigations.html>

View these videos:

- Ten Cones of Highway Safety (Part 1)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_4jl11d6Y0&feature=emb_title
- Ten Cones of Highway Safety (Part 2)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GO4tKMGCbsQ&feature=emb_title

Resources:

Year Fatality Reports for Struck-By Incidents

ResponderSafety.com has yearly struck-by fatality reports for 2019 and 2020.

Fire Near Miss Database Reports Related to Highway Incidents and Struck-by-Vehicle Crashes

ResponderSafety.com, in cooperation with the IAFC's Near Miss program, provides a searchable database of near miss reports involving vehicle roadway events. These reports carry important lessons for all responders who operate on the roadway.

Additional Training:

- **National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training (Web-based Training)**
https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/course-search?tab=0&key=+National+Traffic+Incident+Management+Responder+Training+&sf=0&course_no=133126A
- **National TIM Training Certificate**
<https://learning.respondersafety.com/Clusters/National-TIM-Training-Certificate.aspx>

Additional Resources:

- **Roadway Incident Safety for Fire and EMS**
This article by Jack Sullivan for the NVFC's *Firefighter Strong* newsletter provides an overview of what you need to do to protect your personnel while operating in or near moving traffic at roadway incidents.
- **Critical TIM Measures to Prevent Secondary Crashes and Struck-by-Vehicle Incidents**
This article by Jack Sullivan for the NVFC's *Firefighter Strong* newsletter provides a list of significant actions your fire department should be taking to prevent secondary crashes and line-of-duty injuries or fatalities at roadway emergency scenes.

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2020 Firefighter Safety Stand Down Task Chart

Sunday 6/14 (D/C)	Monday 6/15 (D/E/C)	Tuesday 6/16 (A/E/D)	Wednesday 6/17 (A/E/D)	Thursday 6/18 (B/A)	Friday 6/19 (B/A)	Saturday 6/20 (C/B)
DAY 1	DAY 2/DAY1	DAY 1/DAY 2/ DAY 3	DAY 2/DAY 3	DAY 1/DAY 3	DAY 2	DAY 3
Check operability/integrity of all emergency lighting and reflectors during "Sunday check". Submit 189's or make authorized repairs as necessary		Audit and launder all traffic safety vest. At minimum, one vest is provided for each riding position. Torn or worn out vests should be replaced through supply (1 for 1)		Ensure all apparatus is equipped with road flares. Additional flares may be ordered from supply		Evaluate the location of commonly used equipment/ supplies on the roadway. Locate equipment in compartments that don't require members to turn their back to traffic
<u>Fire-Rescue Academy/ Fire Marshal's Office/ Safety Division/ Chief Officers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check operability/integrity of all emergency lighting and reflectors of all assigned vehicles. Submit 189's/ Vehicle Service/ Trouble Reporting Form, as necessary. Complete audit of vehicle safety equipment of all assigned vehicles. Submit 133 to replace required items 						
<u>All Shifts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and discuss extraordinarily dangerous intersections in your first due. Can they be avoided by determining a safer route? If not, how do we safely navigate them? Discuss limited access highway doors in your first due, including the purpose, how to access them, etc. Discuss the "spotter" responsibility and pre-plan which member will assume that role on roadway incidents. 						

Company Officers should document the completion of this year's stand down in Firehouse using the category "2020 FF Safety Stand Down"

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National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Refresher Online Training Schedule

Presentation: National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training Program Refresher (1 Hour)

Presenter: Patrick Rooney, Training Manager, CHART Operations, MDOT

Date	Shift	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 6/15/20	D/E/C	0900-1000	1400- 1500	1900- 2000
Tuesday 6/16/20	A/E/D	0900-1000	1400- 1500	1730-1830
Wednesday 6/17/20	A/E/D		1400- 1500	1900- 2000
Thursday 6/18/20	B/A	0900-1000	1400-1500	1900- 2000
Friday 6/19/20	B/A		1400-1500	1900-2000

Mon 6/15	
0900-1000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 15 June 0900 Mon, Jun 15, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/437713909</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (312) 757-3117</p> <p>Access Code: 437-713-909</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/437713909</p>
1400-1500	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 15 June 1400 Mon, Jun 15, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/759891717</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3129</p> <p>Access Code: 759-891-717</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/759891717</p>

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1900-2000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 15 June 1900 Mon, Jun 15, 2020 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/652028461</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3117</p> <p>Access Code: 652-028-461</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/652028461</p>
Tue 6/16	
0900-1000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 16 June 0900 Tue, Jun 16, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/342726053</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3129</p> <p>Access Code: 342-726-053</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/342726053</p>
1400-1500	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 16 June 1400 Tue, Jun 16, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/331311917</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3116</p> <p>Access Code: 331-311-917</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/331311917</p>

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1730-1830	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 16 June 1730 Tue, Jun 16, 2020 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/643070973</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3129</p> <p>Access Code: 643-070-973</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/643070973</p>
Wed 6/17	
1400-1500	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 17 June 1400 Wed, Jun 17, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/770380469</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3116</p> <p>Access Code: 770-380-469</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/770380469</p>
1900-2000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 17 June 1900 Wed, Jun 17, 2020 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/899242941</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3117</p> <p>Access Code: 899-242-941</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/899242941</p>

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Thu 6/18	
0900-1000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 18 June 0900 Thu, Jun 18, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/158403941</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3129</p> <p>Access Code: 158-403-941</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/158403941</p>
1400-1500	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 18 June 1400 Thu, Jun 18, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/998035637</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3117</p> <p>Access Code: 998-035-637</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/998035637</p>
1900-2000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 18 June 1900 Thu, Jun 18, 2020 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/453317261</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3129</p> <p>Access Code: 453-317-261</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/453317261</p>

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Fri 6/19	
1400-1500	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 19 June 1400 Fri, Jun 19, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/748922213</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3129</p> <p>Access Code: 748-922-213</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/748922213</p>
1900-2000	<p>1 hr TIM Training Refresher 19 June 1900 Fri, Jun 19, 2020 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/174322965</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (312) 757-3119</p> <p>Access Code: 174-322-965</p> <p>More phone numbers Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/174322965</p>