

Standards Council Brief by Dave Casey for April 4, 2005.

Old Business:

1. Update on FCDIC phase II and credentialing by Allen Lovvorn
2. Firefighter 1 and 2 question bank updates, standards driven, not text specific.
3. Discussion of online testing.
4. Safety & Health Officer program. Discussions with training centers and community colleges, asking FPF and FFCA to join development team.
5. Life Fire Instructor – development going well, committee is discussing possibility of two courses, an instructor program and a Burn Master program, also a task book like NWCG uses to credential personnel. (take training, work under qualified person, the working under supervision).
6. New Tactics 1 in use, Tactics 2 almost ready. Train the trainers completed for T1, although will remain on our schedule. When Company Officer was revised we did a bridge on the test, we unable to for this so candidates for Fire Officer 1 select on their application to test which book they used.
7. First train the trainer for the revised Public Information Officer program. New textbook was the man revision. Schools have been advised to continue with old book until they run out. Working with FAPIO for another train-the-trainer with them.

New Business:

1. Volunteer Week Results March 30 – April 3.
2. Transcaer upcoming April 13 – 15, 2005. Registration is down, trying to push through the LEPCs. Are working with FLAHR currently.
3. Standards Workshop (May dates?)
4. Instructor Improvement Workshop with FSFSI at FSFC in the Fall – dates tba. 3 day workshop just for instructors.
5. Safety Conference with FFCA and FPF in October in Daytona. 2 day conference primarily about FFOHA compliance and best practices.
6. Continuing with FFOSHA implementation meetings, Walt Malo completed two in the panhandle last week, one in Seminole County next month. Jimmy Angle hosted one in the Tampa area. Have not had great success with joint management/labor meetings, but will continue to work towards. Shayne is starting to work on one for the western Florida panhandle area.
7. USAR training 50% complete, panhandle not underway strongly, working with Tallahassee's changes in leadership to get them started.
8. Rusty Burnett, our Standards Supervisor has accepted the position of Flagler Beach's new Fire Chief. He leaves us April 15. Billy DePauw will act in that capacity until a permanent replacement is named.