

BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT - TRAINING DIVISION

Senior Captain James D. Blaschke - Training Officer

MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT

February 2021

Annual training on Blood borne Pathogens was conducted in February. The class consisted of a review of the Infection Control Program and SOP ECP-1, reporting procedures, a review of the exposure report, a training DVD and an exam. Types of blood borne and airborne disease are covered and possible routes of transmission. Proper universal precautions and body substance isolation practices are covered along with work practices on hand washing. A review of Department Covid-19 guidelines is also covered. Additional exposure control is covered with a review of proper cleaning of SCBA regulators and face pieces.

OSHA Hazard communication training was conducted during the month for all personnel. This training consisted of overview of Bristol Fire department's new Hazcom program, discussed the new standard operating procedure HAZ-06 on Hazard Communication. A training class on the components of the system, department policies, proper container labeling of chemicals and Safety Data Sheet format was completed. A training exercise was conducted utilizing the new SDS sheet format and hazardous materials profile review. New labeling for department containers and a complete review / updating of the departments right to know centers was completed.

Recruit J. Miller and C. Richardson started their virtual learning from Connecticut fire Academy recruit class 66 on 2/2/21. Both recruits were assigned to station 4, training division. The recruits have a structured daily routine sent from CFA daily. This consists of daily hour of physical training followed by virtual classroom presentations on firefighting and hazardous materials topics. The day concludes with a session of hands on skills in knot tying, donning and doffing PPE and SCBA and overview of apparatus. Both recruits performed very well with dedication to the process and the heavy reading/homework load.

A meeting with Conn-OSHA consultant was held with DC. M. Martin and Sr. Capt. J. Blaschke to review updated to the HazCom program and Exposure control program. I responded to 5 incidents as safety officer during the month.

Seminars/Meetings/Classes

- CFA recruit orientation meeting for training officers
- Memo for Fire service instructor 1 class
- Meeting for changed access to ESPN Main campus
- OSHA consultant meeting, DC M. Martin, T.O.
- Safer Grant webinar, 2/4

Vehicle report

- 24.0 gallons fuel

Respectfully submitted,
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