



FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

by Fire Chief Mark Miller

OVERVIEW

February Leadership Truism

"Grit & Grace - A Powerful Combination"

ADMINISTRATIVE & HR MATTERS

- LFRA HR Manager Andrea Wright, has been busy with the implementation of the new HR software (UltiPro), which is significant in regards to our HR administrative duties and saving time in automating many functions. This software will be used citywide and allow LFRA to remain consistent, and compatible with administrative processes.
- Checkout the new LFRA website!
www.lfra.org

FIRE STATION 7 LENDER AGREEMENT

LFRA has completed the process for finding and engaging a lender that will loan us approximately \$4.4 million for the construction of fire station 7. In March, we will finalize the financial terms and loan package. We will close on the loan the end of March and immediately begin mitigation and demolition efforts on the site. WE are making progress...!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PRESENTATION

On February 28, LFRA presented a Fire Chief Meritorious Award to Life Guard Jourdon Mazur, for his efforts in saving the life of a child found unconscious and not breathing at the Chilson Recreation Center Pool on February 3rd. Jourdon performed CPR until the child began breathing on his own. He showed commitment, compassion and courage in doing the job he was trained to do, and maintaining a calm, professional focus until EMS and Fire personnel arrived. The child involved was revived successfully - undoubtedly a very happy conclusion! In addition to being a lifeguard at the Chilson Pool, Jourdon is also a reserve Firefighter for Berthoud Fire Protection District. Well done Jourdon!

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

by Division Chief Ned Sparks

FIRE PREVENTION

City Safety program - Continue to work with Development Services to find alternative methods to fund fire sprinklers for property and business owners; Federal Tax Initiative, Grant programs - discussion on the role of the City to assist with installation costs.

Code Enforcement - Lt. Engelhardt is continuing the reassessment of Business/Building Inspection program- cleaning up ETI and reevaluating occupancy classifications. Deputy Fire Marshal, Carie Dann & Plan Reviewer, Ingrid McMillan-Ernst were a part of the teaching cadre for the Fire Marshal Association 2015 IFC code review class hosted in Loveland - LFRA supported seven enrollments; CSD and FIT's.

Plan Review- Continually provide assistance to businesses, ensuring fire code compliance is built into the building by collaborating with Architects, Contractors and Owners. Projects of interest; AKA Kitchen, Henry's, The River Forks.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Planning & Documentation - The LEOP revision process is about halfway through. The rough draft of the annexes are at approx. 90% completion. The entire project is still on schedule for completion by fall 2018.

Relationships & Public Outreach - Our CU student intern has completed 50% of the development of a proposal for wildland public outreach and risk reduction activities for our WUI area.

Grants - The state will be conducting an EMPG grant monitoring in March. A grant notebook for the auditors is nearly completed and will serve as a single source document for the monitoring. The City finance department is also actively preparing for this monitoring.

Training & Exercises - Attended the Colorado State Emergency Management Conference and received a variety of EM-related training. I also had an opportunity to speak with software vendors to research available management tools for the EOC.



Chief Mark Miller with Jourdon Mazur, and his mom, Angel Mazur.



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

by Division Chief Greg Ward

February 12, 2018



LFRA, Loveland Police and Thompson Valley EMS responded to a significant traffic accident at the intersection of Redwood and Eisenhower. LFRA crews worked for nearly thirty minutes to stabilize the vehicles and free the driver of the truck that was on its side. The driver of the truck had his arm pinned underneath the truck through the driver's side window opening. The vehicles roof had to be removed to gain access to the patient and high pressure air lifting bags were used to lift the truck to remove his arm. Once his arm was free crews were able to package and load the patient for transport to the hospital.

Traffic Incident Management



FRA and the Colorado State Patrol conducted three days of traffic incident management training at the Fire Training Center. The training outlines procedures to ensure our response to incidents on high speed roadways is efficient and as safe as possible. LFRA has been the lead fire agency in working with the Colorado State Patrol to get this training out to responders statewide.

The Foundry Training



LFRA companies are continually trying to gain familiarization on new building projects and building construction techniques. Crews have been touring The Foundry in downtown Loveland, allowing them to preplan any response challenges that this new project will bring for firefighting or rescue operations.

Three new tenders go in service!



A new four wheel drive wildland-urban interface engine has been delivered to LFRA. The new engine is designed to fight wildland and structure fires in the rural areas of our response district. It carries 500 gallons of water and can pump 1000 gallons of water per minute. The new engine will be housed at Fire Station 2 once it is ready for service. This engine replaces a 1992 engine that served at Station 8 in Drake.



COMMUNITY KUDOS

February 5, 2018
To Chris Fischer, Derek Couza, and Paul Suran

It's great to know
the world is full of
such generous people...
like you.

We would like to thank you for your speedy response to our house in our time of need on Thursday, February 1st, 2018, around 5:15-5:30 AM. We would also like to thank you for shoveling our driveway! The care and kindness the three of you showed us was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered! Dad is okay and was released from the hospital Saturday night, February 3rd, 2018. We also thank you all for being the special kinds of souls it takes to do what you do every day.

Sincerely,
The Coe Family
Dave, Lynn, and Heather

Thank you so much for sending
an engine to help cover the
city during Shaver's funeral.
We really appreciate it.

David
& Longmont Fire Family

Chief Miller and LFRA,

We cannot put into words what the recognition for Jack's involvement in the training area meant to him. It was such a nice surprise and he was humbled. Thank you for the presentation.

The fire department was an important part of his life and has remained that way. So many memories were made and it is great to be part of the fire family.

As times change, so do departments. We were so glad that a lot of the history had been saved. So many people were involved in saving it and then collecting and preserving it. Thank you to the LFRA members that have become part of the Loveland Fire Exhibit, Inc. We are sure over time others will join. It assures us that the preservation will continue.

Thank you

Many thanks,
Joak & Pat