

## **All Island Fire Chief's Association**

August 20, 2012 Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by Chief Forend

**Members Present:** Chief Estrella, Chief Bollin, Chief Schilling, Chief Forend, Asst. Chief Maciel, Asst. Chief Carroll, Chief Norton, Retired Chief Clark, Asst. Chief Rose, Lt. Tierney. Ron Burson was also present.

### Firehouse Software:

- Ron reported on firehouse
- Stated firehouse keeps crashing because of updates. He wants to set up a time for everyone to log off at once so he can do an update.
- Any problems with Firehouse should be directed to Ron
- Discussed Mutual Aid policy submitted to Susie at ComCenter
- Susie stated she had concerns that Firehouse Software will not do as much as Chief's hoped. She also indicated that it was too much information for her staff to keep track of.
- Ron stated Susie is correct for now, until we get information into firehouse
- Ron stated that budgets will be going up for firehouse. The Sheriff is shifting his costs to the Towns
- ***Tim Carroll to give Chris at MVC our mutual aid plan for mapping. He will bring back update at next month's meeting***
- ***Ron to create a folder for All Island Chief's meeting minutes and policies on the system***
- ***Invite the Sheriff and Susie to October's meeting to go over Mutual Aid Plan and to follow up on radio communications***

### Training:

- Lt. Tierney updated on FF1 schedule. It will be posted on webpage
- Upcoming Ropes Classes – You **MUST** take first ropes class to be eligible for any others.
- There needs to be a minimum of 12 students and we can receive funding for rope rescue equipment, so Chiefs need to promote the class.
- Chief Norton asked about an on Island HazMat training course. He may have someone to teach it.

NSTAR meeting is Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at new Tisbury Fire Station.

Next month's meeting will include reps from the State Fire Marshall's office, DOT and the 3 Island fuel companies to discuss transporting of fuel, removal of tanks and inspections.

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm