



TRAINING REPORT – 3rd Qtr 2021

July concluded the initial rounds of the CFD2 apparatus academy. Participants learned more about CFD2 apparatus including daily and weekly inspections, general maintenance, operation, and troubleshooting. The academy was taught by FAO Angus Duff who did a terrific job sharing his incredible wealth of knowledge!

BC Josh Register and Lt. Ryan Faddis introduced CFD2 to new Motorola radios. The new radios are a significant improvement over the old ones.

FF Josh Hunt continues to expand CFD2's knowledge of ropes and knots. In July crews practiced raising and lowering an immobilized simulated patient with the assist of aerial apparatus. In September crews utilized the information they had learned and applied it during a simulation of a downed mountain biker who required a low angle rescue in order to get out of the woods.

August was a busy month of travel as we were finally able to send CFD2 members to some out-of-town courses to gather new information and trends in fire and EMS. Training Chief Mike Morgan and Captain Seth Katzer attended FDIC International in Indianapolis, Indiana. FF/PM Mick Green attended the Pinnacle-EMS Leadership Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Captain Brian Montgomery, FAO Shane Fosburg, FAO Travis Heath, and FF Brandon Carmichael attended the "Into the Job Fireman's Symposium" in Wichita, Kansas. CFD2 rapid intervention team (RIT) instructors shared their knowledge while instructing at SCAFFA in Topeka, Kansas. FF Hunt and FF/PM Aaron Abdouch expanded their ropes and knots knowledge at the CMC Rope Rescue class held at the South Platte Fire Protection District training tower during the same week that several CFD2 members were training on fire apparatus operator in Shawnee. The last weekend of September Lt. Bob Shaffer, FAO Heath, FF Blake Rutherford, and FF Collin Fischer traveled to Wichita, Kansas to attend hands on fire training at Wichita HOT. All reported it was excellent hands-on training.

EMS training also continued with some distributive education videos sent to crews with one video featuring our own BC Doug Gibson on how to break bad news during emergencies. Crews have been practicing EMS skills in preparation for EMS credentialing. They also take a cognitive exam and a protocol exam. In August crews rotated through EMS skills and simulation training.

CFD2 is thankful for all of these opportunities and looks forward to more as we continue to provide our high level of emergency care to the citizens we serve!