

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS -

After discussions with the CFD and OEMC concerning the constant radio interference due to weather and radio stations, it was determined that the CFD/OEMC would move to another frequency. Our portable radios, rig radios and radio infrastructure will need to be reprogrammed. EMS and FS&R have switched from our primary Fire Digital (FD) channels to FD800 and EMS800 channels while infrastructure work is done on our primary Fire Digital. This infrastructure work should take 30 days to complete.

After the infrastructure work is completed, our radios will remain on the 800 channels while the EMS portable and rig radios are reprogrammed followed by the FS&R portable and rig radios. This radio reprogramming should take 60 days to complete when we will return from the 800 channels to the primary FD channels. The total time expected by the CFD to be on the 800 channels is 90+ days.

PFAS within bunker gear, and to assist current and retired members diagnosed with cancer with potential legal claims.

For more information go to: PFASLawFirms.com or call 1-800-384-8500.

EQUIPMENT & GLOVE WEAR TRIAL -

Extrication and station gloves from Dragonfire, Shelby and HexArmor are currently being tested by selected Truck/Squad Companies for a wear trial. Gloves will be selected by the FFIB at the April 20, 2023 meeting. Also, the Haix station boots are at Logistics and will be distributed with the second helmet in the near future. The Genesis RIT Combo Tool and Paratech Vehicle Stabilization Kits and Lift Bags are being distributed to all Trucks, ATs, TLs, and Squads.

Please take advantage of our tuition reimbursement program as it is one of the best programs that few members use.

Fraternally,

Pat Cleary