

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue

Tuesday Evening Training Schedule

February 2014

2012 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK



February Tuesday drills will focus on Hazardous Materials. We will start off with an overview of the DOT Guidebook to re-familiarize personnel with how the book works, what you do with it and why it is important. We will also work on Respiratory Protection Hands-On skills and SCBA Mask Fit Testing.

February 4, 2014

- 19:00 Hours—Volunteer Business Meeting
- 20:00 Hours—Nebulizers and Albuterol for EMT's

February 11, 2014

- 19:00 Hours—DOT Guidebook Awareness
Division Chief Jay Wood

February 18, 2014

- 19:00 Hours—Firefighter Safety & Health
Division Chief Dave Lapof

February 25, 2014

- 19:00 Hours—Hazardous Materials Decontamination Trailer
Shift Personnel

CHALLENGE

A firefighter's safety is closely linked to having and using the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the situation.

However, the equipment can be rendered ineffective if it is not properly cared for.

THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS

- What are the department's procedures regarding care of personal protective equipment?
 - How often do you inspect your PPE?
 - How should your face piece be cleaned?
 - What are the "after" use procedures?
 - How should your face piece be stored?
 - What problems have you had regarding SCBA equipment?
- What suggestions do you have to improve our SCBA safety procedures?

The greatest asset of the fire service is our people; protect yourself!!!