



## The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES  
12/9/22 - 12/23/22**

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from myself and the command/admin staff of the department. I hope that everyone enjoys their time spent with family and friends. We would also like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year!**



**Over the next week, the administration staff will be very light in the office with year-end vacations and time off. The Deputy will be on vacation next week and I will be on vacation starting Thursday. Any issues should be directed to the Shift Officer on Duty. Any schedule issues or requests can be emailed to me as per usual.**

**On Tuesday we held the department Christmas party at Mexicali. There was a great turnout and we enjoyed some good food. We were also joined by our 3 retired Fire Chiefs and our resident Santa Claus Ray Sherbourne. Already looking forward to next year! Thanks to Captain Ryan Mouradian and LT. Barry Tupper for putting it together as always.**

## Vehicles

- 1. New Car 3 – We are still working with McGovern to complete the purchase of the Tahoe and get a timeline on the upfit. The cabinet has been completed and is awaiting pickup in New Jersey.**
- 2. Ambulance 4 – Working with Greenwood to try and figure out a time frame for the build, not looking very fast**
- 3. New EM Pickup – The grant pickup awarded through Homeland Security has been ordered, fingers crossed we see it at some point in 2023.**

## Training

- 1. We will be hosting the MFA MTU trailer on January 21-22. The class is scheduled for 8-4 both days and sign ups need to be done through the Academy LMS system. This is a good live fire prop and excellent training to sharpen your skills. Any questions in how to sign up, please contact an officer.**

## Stations

- 1. Adams Road: The DPW has moved to their new facility. The fuel pumps are not active as of yet, so fuel will still be at the existing pumps on Adams Road. Other parts of the building have not come on line yet, we will keep you updated as things change.**
- 2. With winter upon us, please make sure to close the apparatus bay doors behind you when leaving on calls at both stations and especially the Station 2 ambulance annex building.**
- 3. Roof leak Adams Road – I have expressed our frustration with the current roof leaks to the Town Manager, we are working on putting together some sort of project to get eyes on the issue.**