

February 2023 Chiefs Report

Special Thanks & Recognition

- Please keep Brian Barbarise in your prayers and thoughts as he undergoes major surgery. We hope to see him back in a couple of months.
- Our Cadets, for doing a great job at the Maplewood demo.
- Sahana, Manoj, and Iswarya, for doing a fantastic job on a CPR call recently. In Harshit's words, "They stepped up like anything, realized their limitations and immediately communicated those - a fantastic thing to have"
- 166 for continuing to help us out whenever we needed them
- Monmouth Jn for covering us for the Installation Dinner
- Ted Wagner for helping procure funding support from 49

Promotions

- No promotions this time

Protocols

- 101 is getting fitted with new brake pads and will be backup rig when it comes back. 103 and 101 have completed the inspection. Thank you, Abhilash, for doing this
- 102 is due in June, and I am sure Abhilash will take care of this AGAIN!
- All three rigs are in service; 104 and 105 are in service.
- Ryan has taken a short leave of absence as he joins a new PD. Likewise, Anmol has taken a break from riding to recover.
- We continue to feel the pain of the shortage of OICs and EMT2.
 - Wednesday and Sunday nights continue to go unserved regularly.
 - Also, Weekend Day shifts of six-hour blocks are going unserved.
 - 53% drop in OICs; if Brian cannot join back, we are down 60%. 9 out of 15 OICs are not available to ride a night anymore
 - 46% drop in EMT2s - 7 out of 15 are not riding anymore
 - Today - Operating with 6 OICs and 8 EMT2s
 - The plan is to Operate with 10 OICs and 14 EMT2s, best case, 20 EMT2s if all goes to plan
 - There is no immediate solution to fix this problem. It is what it is, and I am grateful to Scheduling for doing what they do and 166 for helping us out whenever we reach out to them.
- Trainees 1, 2, and Drivers, please pick up extra shifts, especially scrambles. Use every opportunity to practice your skills. Even if you don't want to commit, if you have time and there is an opening, jump in.
- Thank you, Ankit, for cleaning up W2W
- Pending
 - EMS chart integration
 - Grants - 103, Bay and Roof
 - Member list clean up;

- Squad Cards reissue to new members, and older ones need updating.
- Stand back up the door code system.
- Draft in the bunk room

Equipment/Supplies

- Supplies online

Training/Certifications Up To Date

- Sim Lab training on March 16 at Penn PMC

Joint Drills

- None

Events

- Installation Dinner