



Hey,

A crash in northern Indiana this evening around 1800 involving a Roseland police car, a St. Joseph County sheriff car, a Clay Fire Territory fire apparatus and a non-emergency vehicle sent 3 people to local hospitals. The fire apparatus ended up on its side about 100 feet east of the intersection. **Initial reports from witnesses are that the fire apparatus had the right of way (w/the Opticom controlled green light) and that all Firefighters were seat belted in.**

Clay Fire Territory Fire Chief John Vance advised us that the fire apparatus was responding to a two alarm garage fire in Harris Township. The police were headed to a nearby vehicle accident with unknown injuries. The fire engine was eastbound when it hit the Roseland cop car in the intersection. The fire engine flipped on its side and skidded through the intersection, into another car. Witnesses said the engine appeared to be floating through the air before it stopped moving.

Three people were injured: The Roseland officer, the driver/operator of the fire apparatus and the driver of the car it slid into. None of the injuries are life-threatening. It was raining at the time of the crash and the St. Joseph County's Fatal Alcohol Crash Team is investigating since multiple county agencies were involved in the crash.

FIREFIGHTERS KNOCKED OFF THEIR FEET IN CALIFORNIA

In the Los Padres National Forest, three U.S. Forest Service firefighters were injured when lightning struck about 50 feet away from where they were standing near the border of Kern and Ventura counties, yesterday, and were knocked off their feet. The firefighters were disoriented and complained of ringing in their ears. One firefighter was held overnight at a hospital for observation and the other two were released.

PLANNING ON TAKING THE FDNY TEST?

Filing for FDNY exam ends tomorrow, September 15th. The FDNY exam scheduled for January 2012.

Click HERE now:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/community/employment_index.shtml

FIRE POLITICS:

For those of you following the various issues and battles around the USA related to budget, personnel and related cuts and "hot" issues, here are some links of interest:

60 second commercial about pensions for Firefighters (CT)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnK5Hn3ln7Q>

30-second film clip about what supporting your local Firefighters CT)

<http://youtu.be/Lvo3G4w3gn4>

30 sec spot on the service the Fire Department provides (CT)

<http://youtu.be/aefHrQECYpE>

Issue Related to Collective Bargaining (OH)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Kc0F_yQrp0

The Other Side of The Above: (OH)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II5KC7iNGF4>

Media Report On The Above Issue In Ohio: (OH)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z60ClyxCYFQ>

INTERESTING:

THE COAL MINER who Took On The Big Coal Companies On Employee Safety Issues:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/09/14/charles-scott-howard-whistleblower-miner_n_960180.html

HERE is his video:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ellen-smith/bittersweet-victory-for-c_b_684829.html

FOR YOUR SCHEDULE:

1 - REMINDER:

30th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend will be held at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg on October 15-16, 2011.

Never been? Make It This Year-you will NOT regret it.

<http://weekend.firehero.org/media/2011/weekend11.html>

2 - REMINDER:

Fire Command Conference: October 17 - 19, 2011

Blue Card "real world" incident command training with a direct focus on tactics and strategy.

Do you or could you be the one to establish or assume command?

Do Not Miss This Program:

http://www.regonline.ca/brunacinis_conference_2011

Take Care-BE CAREFUL.

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The Secret List 9-14-11 / 2117 Hours

www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com