



RFD Training Newsletter

August 2016

Chief Campos,

The Lord has called and heaven awaits you.
It's time to come on in.

Battalion 2 Battalion 2,

Come on in Come on in.

Oran Pentz



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DAVID CAMPOS

SEPTEMBER 23, 1949 - JULY 14, 2016

August Highlights

IEOM Testing

National Night Out

Mayday After Action Review

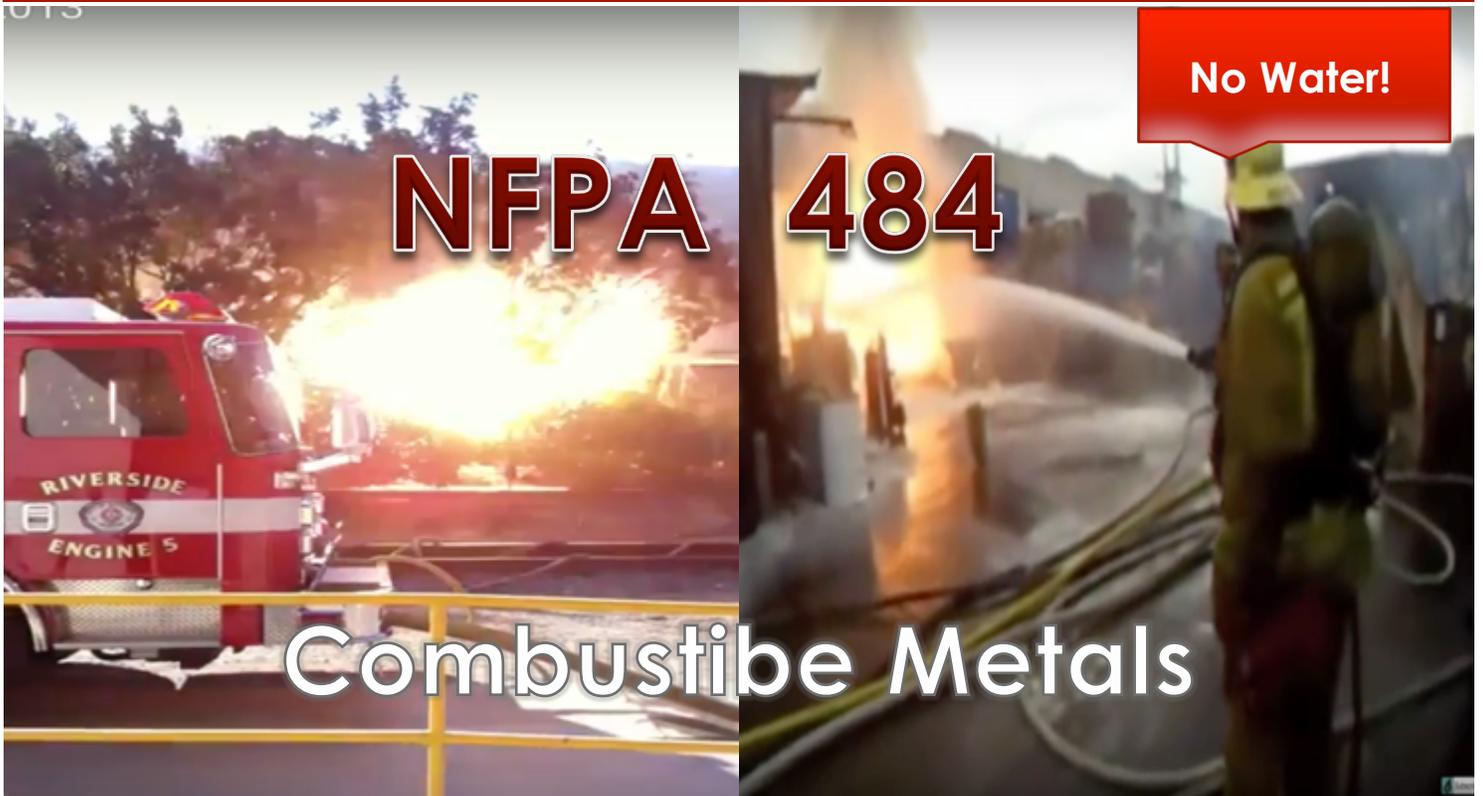
(Carlsbad Fire Department)

Hazmat MCD

URVI Drill (RPD & RFD)

Totally Property Value Saved to Date = \$140, 882, 448

The Pumpers Local



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6SZpth2cAM>

5 Years Ago – Combustible metal fire in Los Angeles. No rescues reported. Water used as extinguishing agent. Explosion occurs. Seven firefighters injured, one civilian death, and metal shrapnel rains down on firefighters.

3 Years Ago - Combustible metal fire in Riverside. No rescues reported. Water used as extinguishing agent. Explosion occurs. One firefighter later sent to hospital and metal shrapnel rains down on firefighters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQaZqbnlhy0&sns=em>

Incident Priorities

Life Safety (No rescues known, primary complete)

*Incident Stabilization (Through fire control)

Property Conservation

The Pumpers Local



Combustible Metal Fire Riverside 7-19-13

Firefighters extinguishing the fire with water described the feeling of sharp metal raining down on them after the explosion.

Firefighter later has blown eardrum and equilibrium issues.



Metal Shrapnel



Roof of Exposure 50ft
Away

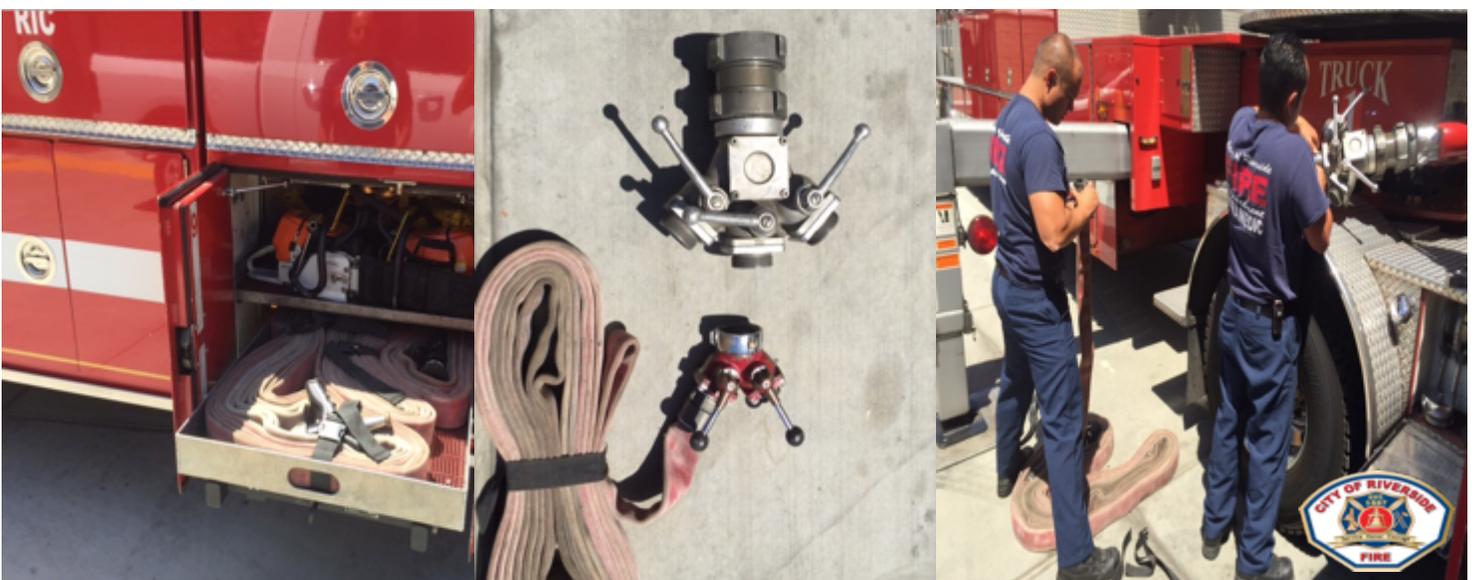
Protection Line for the Truck Company

Defensive Operations

Working on the Truck



Prior to charging the waterway, connect the 4" Appliance to be used as a connection for the protection line. Charge the opposite side of waterway to complete the water tower operation.



RIC LADDERS

More than “one” is Needed

Working on the Truck



Ladders on-scene with a 1st Alarm:

- 2- Aerial Ladders,
- 2 -24ft Ladders
- 2-28ft Ladders
- 2-35ft Ladders

Multiple ladders to windows and roof shall be put into place by the RIC Team. Spot for aerial ladder usage on every commercial structure.

Mentoring & Promotional Section

Situation

General description of current and/or forecasted situation

Priorities

Identify the most important issues

Objective

What assignment or task are you responsible for?

Resources

Accountability & Safety of Units assigned to your Division

Coordinate & Communicate with other Divisions

Status Reports & Progress Reports

Territory

Division boundaries or physical area of responsibility



Mentoring & Promotional Section



Congratulations to Tim Vanderhorst. Now 2nd in Command on E11-C Shift.

Colin Powell's Rules for Picking People

"Lesson 13"

Look for intelligence, judgment, and most critically a capacity to anticipate, and to see around corners. Look for loyalty, integrity, a high-energy drive, a balanced ego, and the drive to get things done.

Lessons Learned from the Navy Seals

You succeed as a team or fail as a team

To develop team skills and to operate accordingly takes time and concentrated effort

Accountability is paramount and necessary



EMS



Treating Snake Bites

Every ER in Riverside County carries Antivenin.

Do not delay transport

Do not handle snake (dead or alive)

Mark edge of discoloration surrounding the wound, record time, measure every 15 min. Refer to Protocol 4606.

Price of Antivenin cost approximately \$2,000 a vial wholesale. Patient needs 6 vials for the initial dose, plus repeat doses if reaction continues. Average medical costs for snakebites = \$30,000 - \$40,000.



Specialty Stations

Technical Rescue Incident

Moving Heavy Objects



A 4,000lb bundle of wooden 2x4s bound together by commercial metal ties trapped a man underneath the wood after falling from a work truck. E6 arrived first on scene and found the incident to be a body recovery. Technical Rescue personnel used a winch, grip-hoist, and chains to safely remove the heavy object off of the patient.

