



Informational Bulletin

Daytime Battalion Chief Position Update

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Effective April 1st, 2024, the department will amend OP 139, Daytime Battalion Chief Staffing Program, and the position will shift focus to other system priorities.

The position will remain a daytime Battalion Chief, Monday through Friday, whose focus will shift to the Training Division for the duration of our recruit schools. With an unprecedented 40 recruits currently in two schools in two locations, this is where we see our system's greatest need for support.

This also means the battalion chief's first priority will not be providing first line command officer support during daytime hours to the Operations Division. During these hours, both Deputy Chiefs, as well as the System Chief, will be monitoring communications and respond as necessary to calls, following dispatch of Battalion 1101 and EMS 1101.

Questions regarding this informational bulletin should be directed to Deputy Chief Natasha Lorenzen.