

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District
Safety Committee Meeting
October 2025
Minutes

Called the meeting to order at 1742 hours at Station 600.

Roll call: Member: Firefighter EMT - Swift (Chairperson)
~~Member: Firefighter/EMT - Keifer (Vice-Chairperson)~~
Staff: Division, Holland, Williams, Kastle (Secretary)
~~Member: Engineer/EMT - Chavez (Volunteers)~~
~~Member: McClung, Larsen, or McCallum (Medic crew)~~
Member: Firefighter Huber (Station 640)
Member: Firefighter/EMT Torres (Station 630)
Member: Firefighter/EMT (Station 600)

Absent:

- Larsen: office work
- Keifer: N/A
- Chaves: cook for DBM

Minutes: Approval of September 2025 minutes

First: Huber Second: McCullough

Guest Speaker:

- Chief Eckhardt

Correspondence:

- N/A

Incidents:

Close Calls:

Safety Topic and Safety Suggestions:

January: Hazards (people on calls, SDS, Mental health, Storages)

February: Slip, Trip, Falls

March: Ergonomics

April: Fire Extinguisher Use

May: Heat Illness Prevention

June: Emergency Preparedness

July: Material Storage

August: Safe Lifting

September: Safe Driving

October: Electrical Safety

- Inspect cords
- Overloaded outlets (holiday decorations, heaters, generators)
- Down powerlines (hot, warm, cold zones)
- Keeping water away from electricity (defibrillation/cardiovert/pacing with wet patients)
- Do not yank cord by threats, but by the plug to prevent damage

November: Disease Prevention

December: Office Safety

Old Business:

If you have not watch one of the SDAO Video on Target watch one as a group.

New Business:

- Gear preparedness: gloves, helmets, high visibility vests
- Sharing meeting notes with president after adjourning using shared folder

Safety concerns:

- Weather changing unpredictability in other driver's actions and speeds, parking apparatus, watching steps on scenes

Inspecting PPE: Go around and look at people's PPE for damage and contamination, contact gear user for corrections.

Good of the Order:

Swift:

~~Keifer:~~

Holland/Williams/Kastle:

Chavez:

~~Larsen/McCallum/McClung:~~

~~Aithwaite:~~

Torres:

Next Safety Committee meeting held on 1730, starting at 17:30 at Station 630.

Meeting adjourned, time:

Walk through: