I have been tasked with supervising training and safety in the 7th Division. As many of you know, I am an advocate for training at the company level. We are at our best when there is an active training program in the firehouses.

When I was going up through the ranks, D.C. Vincent Dunn (Ret.) wrote a monthly newsletter in the 3rd Division. It was an interactive forum where he would pass along information about various fire service related topics and congratulate individuals and units who performed admirably at operations or in training situations. This newsletter was very well received by the Firefighters and Fire Officers in the 3rd Division. You can look at them on the Mand Library section of Diamondplate. Chief Dunn encouraged all members of the 3rd Division to contribute to the newsletter by submitting information about training ideas or when units perform in an exemplary manner.

I will be resurrecting this idea for the 7th Division. Hopefully, it will foster an environment that will generate discussion and facilitate learning in the firehouse. I would appreciate feedback about these newsletters as well. I want to make these newsletters an additional training tool to enhance our professionalism. Stay safe!

Respectfully Submitted,

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