SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE
Special Board of Directors' Meeting
July 18, 2022
Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Facility, 6001 Ron King Trail, Littleton, CO

I. SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – 6:00 P.M. – Classroom G-105

A. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Conduct at Meetings. Comments by members of the public shall be made only during the “Public Comment” portion of the meeting or a specified “Public Hearing,” and shall be limited to three minutes per individual and five minutes per group spokesperson unless additional opportunity is given at the Board’s discretion. Each member of the public wishing to speak shall identify themselves by name, address, and agenda item, if any, to be addressed. Disorderly conduct, harassment, or obstruction of or interference with meetings by physical action, verbal utterance, nuisance or any other means are prohibited. Such conduct may result in removal of person(s) responsible for such behavior from the meeting, a request for assistance from law enforcement, and criminal charges filed against such person(s).

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. SMFR SWAT Team Demonstration

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

N/A

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION (by motion)

N/A

H. NEXT MEETING(S)

Regular Board of Directors’ Meeting to be held on August 1, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at 9195 E. Mineral Avenue, Centennial, CO.

I. ADJOURNMENT
It was very much appreciated.

Thank you!
July 1st 2022

James Moya
9195 E Mineral Ave
Centennial, Colorado 80112

James,

I just wanted to take a moment to reach out and thank you for the hard work and dedication in getting our TV dashboards up and running. I know we hit some snags with the vendor we used, but you had no problem overcoming all the different obstacles thrown our way. The Dashboards are up and running and have greatly improved our overall situational awareness throughout our district. From all of us here at Bennett-Watkins Fire thank you for your help and support. We appreciate the time you put into

Sincerely,

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

On June 7, I was involved in a terrible car accident at the intersection of Lincoln and Parker Road, and thanks to the efforts of you and many other first responders, I survived. I have seen the pictures taken at the accident scene and I am stunned by the amount of damage to my car. I have also seen the pictures of you and others working so hard to extract me from the wreckage. I cannot thank you enough for your efforts. I am slowly recovering from my injuries, and I will appreciate each remaining day of my life.

It is impossible for me to identify all of the people that responded on June 7, so I hope you will share my heartfelt thanks to everyone. Again, thank you.

[Signature]

Charles Riggs
July 8, 2022
Denver Metro Fire Rescue
7281 E. Dry Creek Rd.
John Pavick & Station 34
Centennial, Co 80112

Dear John,
The Fourth of July season will never be the same for me – EVER! That is because Station 34 helped to save my life this past weekend. I totally missed the Red, White & Blue, a green field, smoke from the hot dogs on the grill trailing up into the yellow sun, as hot days turned to muggy air, mosquitos nipping behind your knees, tasting buttery corn and sticky popsicles, hear the crackle, applause and cheering as the holiday finishes off the night, and the lawn cheers came out under the fireworks show.

Here is a recap of a brief story that led up to me dying and being revived by STATION 34, MED 1, TOWER 34, MEDICS 34:
On Wednesday, June 29, I spent 5 hours doing yardwork on a sunny, hot day – kind of stupid on my part for a 77-year old. On Thursday, I was still feeling the effects of the yardwork and just continued my caretaking duties for my wife who is struggling with a number of physical ailments – the latest being lower back surgery last month. On Friday, July 1st, I woke up and my whole body was wet with moisture – I was dehydrated from the yardwork. I went to the kitchen, and proceeded to pass out. My daughter-in-law found me and struggled to get me up. I was able to get to the living room and then passed out again. After efforts by her & my wife to revive me failed, 911 was called. STATION 34 WAS THERE IN 10-15 MINUTES AND REVIVED ME. I was out with no pulse for about 20 minutes. I was taken to Sky Ridge Medical Center. After a series of tests, it was decided to replace my pacemaker.

My original pacemaker was installed in 2002, and the 2nd one was installed in 2010 (they both had 2 leads to the heart). I now have a 3th one with 3 leads to the heart (the 3rd lead is a cardiac defibrillator, which will let me know if it goes into any danger territory - I would get a small shock). This one should be good for 10-12 years – God willing, I hope to last to 90 or later.
Words almost don’t measure up to a sense of overwhelming gratitude I have for Station 34. A simple thank you doesn’t seem to be enough for the extraordinary act – your team saved and changed my life. I understand that you & your team may not wish to be in the limelight, but please give my thanks to your team for what they did for me. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and the entire team.

Medical professionals like you and Station 34 were ready for my emergency of passing out at my home on July 1st. You were there within 10-15 minutes of the 911 call from my family. I have 4 children, 2 stepchildren & 9 grandchildren, and they all thank you. I now have 2 birthdays (7-1-2022 & July-16-1944 – I will be 78 next week. Yea, that means you may need to give me a gift every year – a special gift of a prayerful thank you would be great. I can’t ever truly repay you & Station 34 for what you all did for me. You can’t wrap that up in a box and hand over a gift like that. Thank you for allowing me to live a little longer.

My enclosed gift allows me to honor Station 34 by paying it forward to whatever you choose to do with it – maybe something that will enhance your firehouse or to a family member who is need of some financial gift. Whatever you choose to spend it on, please know you are responsible for a 2nd birthday in my life while I am still on this earth. Jesus, I am not ready to be with you just yet. I am an Army Veteran and served during the Vietnam Conflict Era. This was SCARIER. During retirement, I help search for Veterans who earned but never received their medals, ribbons, badges, awards, etc. And, Yes, I stand for the flag and kneel for the cross.

With loving thanks,

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