Notice To The Board of Directors

Subject: Fire Corps Suspension

Date: 4/15/25

Due to the numerous complaints against the Florissant Fire Corps, I am hereby suspending the program. This is for all members of Fire Corps. The complaints stem from the Meet The Candidates event on 4/12/25.

I have also received numerous complaints against Board Members and Board Candidates. Since I have no authority over anyone other than the Fire Corps, I am only taking this action on the Fire Corps complaints.

**Grounds for Suspension**

The Fire Chief must determine if Fire Corps conduct has been determined to pose:

1. A direct threat to the daily operations and safety of our organization.
2. A significant liability risk to the district, its members, and the citizens we serve.

**Impact on Operations**

- The area will be without the services of Rehab 51 while this investigation takes place. Area fire agencies will be notified that it is not available.

**Next Steps**

1. The Fire Chief will complete an internal investigation into these claims.
2. The Fire Chief will uphold or remove the suspension and either approve or deny other recommendation.

**While Suspended**

Florissant Fire Corps members will not have any representation as a member of Florissant Fire Rescue. Anything they do while on suspension is done as a private citizen. As such, the Fire Chief has no authority over them during this time of suspension. This suspension is effective 5PM, 4/15/25, until further notice.

John Buchan, Fire Chief

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