D14 FY 2023 Annual Report District Assistance Team (DAT)

The D14 District Assistance Team (DAT) provides support to D14 communities with information and on scene assistance. One item of such is the D14 Resource manual. Each year communities are solicited to update information of any changes to their apparatus and equipment. Once the changes are received, a new data base is created. This data base is provided to all Chiefs as well as being posted on the D14 website. Thank you to all for the participation.

Arrangements were made with Foxboro Chief Mike Kelleher to provide members of the DAT an opportunity to observe activities of the ICS plan utilized during a Patriots game. During the field trip, FFD was able to provide information on how their incident action plans are developed and how resources are staged. This information and ideas will help the DAT with their responsibilities.

Utilizing several years of rough drafts, the DAT SOG's have been re-written for final implementation upon final peer review. These will define roles and responsibilities of the DAT membership.

Throughout the year, the DAT worked closely with agencies and Chiefs involving Strike Team and Fire mobilization responses.

Respectfully submitted,
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