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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-10013

TO: All Personnel
FROM: Scott Cullers, Fire Chief
RE: Tanker Task Force
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With the lessons learned from the two recent fires on North Kent Street, water supply was identified as a challenge to provide adequate flow for any substantial fire. Effective immediately, any structure fire in the N. Kent Street corridor, with boundaries of N. Cameron Street, Brick Kiln Road, Wyck Street and Ohio Street will have a tanker task force from Frederick County automatically dispatched along with our normal dispatch compliment. This will also include any anhydrous ammonia leak at sunshine Pride Dairy.

A tanker task force from Frederick County Fire and Rescue is comprised of:

- 2 Tankers
- 1 Engine company (fill site)

This has been approved by Chief Linaburg and the Operational Chiefs of the respective Frederick County fire stations. The intent of the tanker task force is to provide enough water for a quick knockdown of a large fire and/or provide water in the event of a RIT scenario. Please keep in mind that positioning in this area will be vital to ensure adequate room for tanker/ shuttle operation and a drop site for the drafting operation. It is our intent to schedule a drill to ensure operational readiness.

Attached is a map designating the tanker task force area, fill sites, and hydrants (color coded). It may be advantageous to assign an alternate channel for the tanker/shuttle operation and ensure that a Water Supply supervisor has been assigned.

