



The Relay

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Welcome to the return of The Relay. We have been away as we have regrouped after the loss of Ken Anderson. I never had the pleasure of meeting Chief Anderson. I have looked at his contributions to the fire service and I have been awed. Chief Anderson you will be missed and thank you for all that you have done. <http://www.delranfire.org/events/event.php?eid=72>

Lawsuits

We all recognize that the US has become a litigious state so it should be of no surprise that Fire Departments have been drawn into courts to defend their actions. The owner of a former furniture factory has filed a suit against Union City Volunteer Fire Department, in Union City PA. The building's owner claims in his suit that fire fighters failed to "act with a sense of urgency". Read more at <http://www.goerie.com/article/2011310259980>

Recall

And I trusted you to baby sit the kids... Sony has announced that it will recall 1.6 million Bravia flat-panel HDTV that are in danger of spontaneously combusting. Read more <http://arstechnica.com/gadgets/news/2011/10/sony-to-recall-16-million-bravia-hdtvs-due-to-possibility-of-fire.ars>

BMW to recall 32,000 cars for fire hazard. Read more at <http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/10/31/bmw-recalls-32000-high-horsepower-models-for-fire-hazard/>

Taking Care of Our Own and Ourselves

Recently we marked the 10th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center. We honored the memories of the victims in formal ceremonies and in quiet reflection. We also cannot forget those that sacrificed of themselves to come to the aid of the victims. NIOSH has taken over the administration of the World Trade Center Monitoring Program, this program

provides support to those that participated in the rescue effort. Please encourage any member of your department that was involved in the effort. Read more at <http://wtce exams.org/>

Youtube

A Training demonstration gone bad.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8f66tK0rByI&list=PL334F0A053EE19956&index=5&feature=plpp_video

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