



“Blue Card”
Hazard Zone Incident
Commander Certification

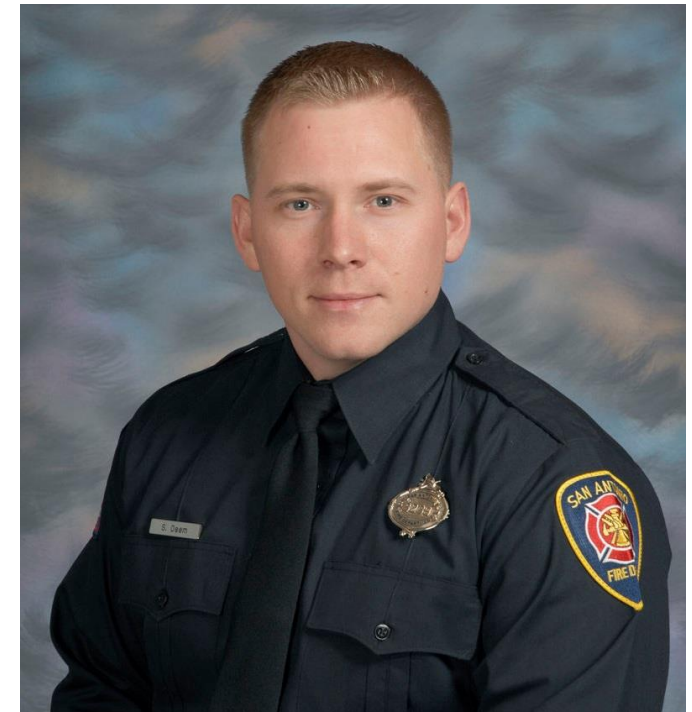
City Council A Session

Agenda Item 23

Jan. 17, 2019

Background

- The State Fire Marshal's report had 11 findings and recommendations concerning the Line of Duty Death of firefighter Scott Deem.
- Out of the 11 recommendations 9 can be addressed through the implementation of the *Hazard Zone Incident Commander Certification Program.*





Goals of the Program

- Establish and implement formalized command training and certification program to:
 - Develop Fire Department Officers who serve in the role of Incident Commander.
 - Evaluate and then certify personnel who successfully finish curriculum.
- Standardize incident operations for the San Antonio Fire Department.
- Eliminate costly mistakes that cause injury, death, and unnecessary fire losses.

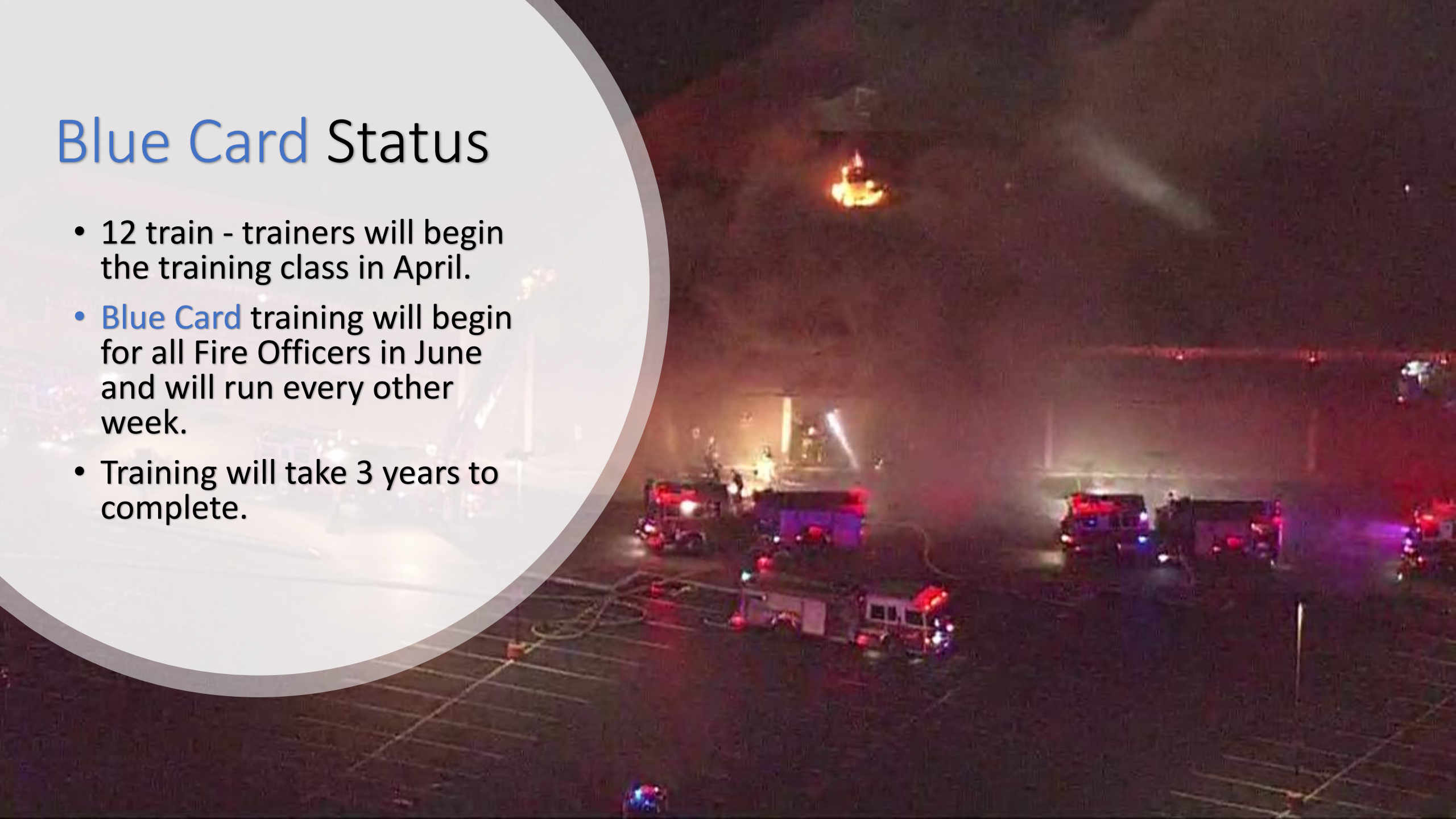


Funding

- The ordinance authorized a contract to provide Incident Command training and certification for every Fire Officer and in the San Antonio Fire Department.
- The ordinance provided funding for FY 2019 through the General Fund Budget with additional funding for future fiscal years subject to the appropriation of funds.

Blue Card Status

- 12 train - trainers will begin the training class in April.
- **Blue Card** training will begin for all Fire Officers in June and will run every other week.
- Training will take 3 years to complete.



Questions?

