

THE BRIGHTON BUGLE

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ON CALL CHIEF

Date(s)	Officer	Phone
Friday (11/24) - Friday (11/31)	3M-10 - J. Tomaschko 3M-30 - T.Brown	(585) 474-5225 (707) 888-8945

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shift(s)	All set	All set	06-18, 07-17 08-18	06-18, 18-23, 18-20/06	06-18 07-17 18-23 18-06	06-18 07-17 08-18 18-23	06-18 07-17

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Influenza Inoculation

Please visit the link below if you have any questions regarding BVA's SOP #139: Influenza Vaccination. This SOP was released earlier this year, and the requirements have been posted about the base and in the Bugle for several months. This is not some arbitrary requirement from BVA, but rather part of NY DOH's public health law and CDC advisories. To be clear, BVA does not require any staff member to receive any vaccinations, hence the provided declination form.

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/health_care_personnel/

Logistics-

With the new IV kits containing no tape inside, there are rolls of 1" transparent available now. Please make sure you have sufficient amounts on your rig.

Adult BVM have been removed from the supply room to reduce restock confusion. We still have to carry them, but if you need one to restock please ask ops or myself to get one.

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New Checksheets

As you've noticed, the new part 800 sheets are rolling out. I've gotten a lot of good feedback regarding these. I know there have been a lot of complaints about the daily checksheets, I hear you and I promise I'm working on it. Keep your eyes on the bugle for updates. Thanks again everyone. **Captain Sondhi**

Calling In

Please be sure that if you are going to be absent for a shift it is important that you call the On Duty Captain to make the notification. Text and email are appreciated, but not sufficient. Sometimes the Ops phone is forwarded to a personal cell. This will forward the call, but not a text. Emails are important to document things like Covid, or longer term leave, but the Captain may not get that message in time to know how to adjust the schedule. **Ops cell phone: 585-435-0143**

Lieutenant's Lit Bits

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Fleet

FLEET STATUS BOARD Nov 26 thru Dec 2		
Unit	Assigned to:	Note:
3049	Crew 4 / 5	
3059	Crew 2 / 7	
3069	Reserve	
3079	Crew 3	At Fleet
3089	Crew 1 / 6	At Mercedes
Medic 30	Primary	Needs NYSI
Medic 31	Secondary	

Hey Folks : Friendly reminder to unplug all rigs before washing

Quick reminder : Plug in portables and Tempus at your EOS

Thanks for all you do

New Rig Survey Results:

- 1) Diesel or Gasoline - Either or is OK
- 2) Cupholders - Cupholders are essential
- 3) Mod vs Van - Mod is preferred
- 4) Engine size - Doesn't matter
- 5) Pt compartment camera - Neutral
- 6) More head room - Don't care
- 7) Anti-theft - Very Important
- 8) Siren - prefer howler
- 9) Sharps container - Near the medic catcher
- 10) Dash mounted CAD
- 11) Large passthrough door to the front
- 12) Textured floor

Other comments: No cloth seats
Glove Boxes in front
Door keypad
Motorola portables
Better suspension
Easier side door entry
ALS cabinet

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TRAINING DEPARTMENT

CECEVO DIDACTIC

Thank you everyone for completing the CEVO road training. Please sign up for the didactic portion with the following link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844ACAE2CA1FBCF8-45893819-cevo> You only need to sign up for one of the days. Class should run about 3 hours

BUSINESS MANAGER/HR

BVA Holiday Party!

Our annual holiday party will be held December 8th here at the base. You and your immediate families are invited to have some holiday cheer! The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen. Please sign up so we know how many will be in attendance and can order food appropriately. We will have catered hors d'oeuvres along with some sweets!

COVID

Per the recommendation of our HR Group Bene-Care, we will now require any positive COVID test to have a date stamped picture. In other words, if you contract COVID, when you take a picture of the test results, it needs to have the date stamped on the picture or the test itself. If you have any questions, please see either Julieray or Laura.

Year-End Information

Please take some time to verify all your payroll information is correct. Look at name, address & social security number. Having this information correct will reduce errors (and potential monetary fines) from the IRS when the year end tax documents are created.

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Bill Huckleberry	3-Nov
Abigail Biggs	9-Nov
Dr. Antonios Katsetos	9-Nov
Marc Cohen	18-Nov
Abigail Hentschke	22-Nov
Daniel McCue	28-Nov
Patrick Hodgson	29-Nov

Xanthia Garcia November 29, 2015
(started as a volunteer 8/2013)



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