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Subject: PSR[®] Training Evaluation - subsequent 5 year studies

Because of a high rate of work related injuries experienced by personnel, the Fire Safety Division initiated a specialized training program with Professional Safeguard Response[®] PSR[®], to provide biomechanical training for firefighters.

The results soon indicated a significant change in both: number of incidents and severity, in a little more than two years after installing the program.

In the five year study, the costs of maintaining required minimum staffing were found to have dropped from a high factor of 21.4 to a low factor of .8.

Attached are graphs indicating the number of incidents occurred, the number of lost or restricted work days, and the cost of those injuries due to the division's minimum staffing requirement.

