

Announcement

Deployment Ceremony for Shizuoka Fire Department Dragon Hyper Command Unit Held at Shimizu Terminal

A deployment ceremony attended by the commissioner of the Fire and Disaster Management Agency, the mayor of Shimizu City and many other guests was held on May 24 at the Shimizu terminal (Shizuoka City, Shizuoka; manager: Toshihiko Okamoto) of Tonengeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative: Jun Mutoh) for the Dragon Hyper Command Unit, deployed this year by the Shizuoka Fire Department. The ceremony included activities such as the handing over of the unit guidon from the commissioner of the Fire and Disaster Management Agency to the chief of the Shizuoka Fire Department, and water spray training using a tank fire scenario, with the Shizuoka Fire Department firefighting team on full alert.

The Shimizu terminal cooperated in the deployment ceremony, along with the approximately 10 training sessions that preceded it, through efforts such as offering the use of its grounds and supplying water to its high-pressure hydrants.

Based on lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Dragon Hyper Command Unit was established by the Fire and Disaster Management Agency to cope with large-scale disasters, such as petroleum complex incidents, affecting the energy and industrial infrastructure. The deployment to the Shizuoka Fire Department is the third nationwide after Ichihara City and Yokkaichi City.

In addition to a high-altitude water spray vehicle, a chemical water spray vehicle, and a foam liquid transport vehicle, this unit also has large a water cannon vehicle and a large-volume water supply vehicle. The newly deployed large water cannon vehicle and large-volume water supply vehicle alone have a maximum spray and supply capacity of 8,000 liters/minute, and the large water cannon vehicle is equipped with a 1,000-meter extension hose. Utilization of the attributes of these vehicles will enable prompt and effective firefighting, while their mobility can be utilized for disaster response nationwide.



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