

Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

January 2019 Meeting Minutes

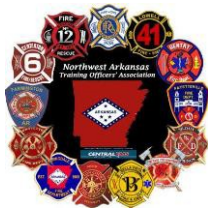
Call to order

1. Meeting called to order by President Bronner @ 09:04
2. Sign in – 7 members present – Bronner, Vanatta, Campos, Thurman, Mason, Kukyendall, McCratic

Old Business

1. Online/Hybrid Certification Courses – Discussion from the group agreed upon development of a sample online course for presentation at a future AFA board meeting for seeking approval. Start with Instructor I – Utilize Resource 1
2. New website/Social Media:
 - a. Metro liked TOA Website: <http://www.nwatoa.org> – Website hosting is through Bluehost.com as well as the domain name nwatoa.org and nwatoa.site.
 - b. Chief Jenkins might speak with Cranford about site about updating the Metro Chiefs' website.
 - c. Contact Cranford at 417-691- 0038 for access to anything website or social media.
 - i. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nwatoa>
 - ii. Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nwatrainingofficers>
 - iii. Twitter: <https://twitter.com/nwatrainingoffl>
3. New Equipment Requests for Metro Chiefs – The purchases of one or more thermal imager cameras (TICs). Recommendations included the K65 model around 6,000 USD or less, video recordable, and NFPA compliant. Research in progress. **No motions entertained. Hold off until further discussion. Chief Campos to research TICs at the Orlando Conference.**

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New Business

1. Spring 2019 Recruit School (preliminary numbers)
 - a. SFD 3-9, RFD 6-9, NWACC 3-4, BVFD 1-4 Upcoming Training Classes
 - b. Officer I BVFD 2/4/2019
 - c. Driver/Operator RFD 2/11/2019
 - d. Officer I RFD 3/4/2019
 - e. ICS 300/400 Benton County 3/9 and 3/17/2019
 - f. ACLS 1/25 CEMS
 - g. PALS 2/22/2019 CEMS
 - h. PEDS BLS in March CEMS
 - i. ACLS 1/29, 1/30, and 1/31/2019 in SFD

Other Business

1. None discussed.

Motion to Adjourn

1. 0947 Hours - MOTION by President Bronner to adjourn; SECOND by Vanatta Unanimous, PASS.