

Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

March 2019 Meeting Minutes

Call to order

1. Meeting called to order by Vice President Vanatta @ 09:15
2. Sign in – 7 members present, Lonnie Harrell, and 2 joining near end of session.
3. Approval of February 2019 Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes as read by Vanatta, 2nd by Cranford, PASS.

Old Business

1. Swift Water Exercise (Q1) – March 22, 2019 at Siloam Springs Kayak Park starting at 0900 – Contact Siloam Springs if interested and suggestions for exercises of what each team/member would like to practice on for skills is welcome.
2. XNA – Airport mandatory, annual training, March 18 – 0800 starting with a tabletop for about an hour. Then for the rest of this date and on March 19, crews will be performing “ARFF Re-cert burn” exercises. All are welcome to attend.
3. NWACC/NWA Fire Academy (Spring) – Pre-req.’s start on 3/18 and the first day of the Academy starts on 3/24. Recruit numbers are at 18 officially.
4. Q2 – CBRN training in Fayetteville, date/s and times TBA.

UPCOMING CLASSES

1. Upcoming Training Classes

a. CEMS

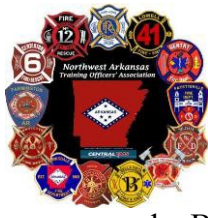
- i. Ongoing NCCP & State Topics CEUs starting February 2019 and running through August 2019, every second full week of the month on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for two sessions, 0830-1300 and 1300-1730. The last Saturday of those months will be the make-up day. Outside welcome.

b. Rogers Fire Department - ETC

- i. PALS – March 19, 2019 - 0800 hours
- ii. PTAC- March 20, 2019 - 0800 hours
- iii. Officer 2 April 1, 2019 – April 5, 2019 – Open slots available
- iv. Instructor 1 April 29, 2019 – May 3, 2019 – Open slots available

c. Siloam Springs Fire

- i. Swift Water Rescue Technician - SSFD 4/22/2019 – 4/26/2019. - Open Slots
- ii. Haz-Mat Technician Course – August 19 – 30, 2019 – Open slots available
- iii. NWACC EMT Course – Starts June 3rd, ends August 16th, 2019



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- d. Bella Vista
 - i. Ropes 1 & 2 May 20, 2019 – May 24, 2019 - Open slots available
 - ii. ACLS at Bella Vista July 2019 for shifts – Open slots available
 - iii. Officer II – August 26, 2019 – August 30, 2019 - Open slots available
 - iv. Instructor II – June 3, 2019 – June 7, 2019 - Open slots available
- e. Fayetteville Fire
 - i. EMR Course – June 24th – 28th, 2019 – CONFLICT with NWACC EMT
 - ii. Incident Safety Officer – November 6 & 7, 2019 - Open slots available
 - iii. Instructor II – December 2, 2019 – December 6, 2019 - Open slots available

Other Business

1. TOA Meeting location – Motion to move the meeting to Springdale Station #1 at 0900 and ensure both groups meet at the same location. – Motion by Vanatta, 2nd by Campos, PASS.
2. Changes in Fire Academy administration/operations as agreed by AFTA.
 - a. The Academy is now allowed to do flashover style training/ “Fire Behavior demos” for students during the Academy.
 - b. LP Burns are no longer required to be held at night and may be done during daylight hours.
 - c. AFTA has approved testing for Academy students to be held at Springdale’s burn facility.
3. Harrell will address the issue of getting rosters to host agencies. Cranford asked for emails to be provided on the AFTA app and given to the host agencies so that pre-course information could be distributed.

Technology Information

1. Division Chief Cranford will be hosting another “Technology Training” on Thursday March 28, 2019 at Bella Vista Fire Department Station #4 at 1639 Forrest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR 72714. Contact him at scranford@bellavistaar.gov or text at 417-691-0038 if interested.

Motion to Adjourn

1. 1017 Hours - MOTION by Captain Everhart to adjourn; SECOND by Cranford, PASS.

Addendum Information

NWA TOA Website: <http://www.nwatoa.org>
Metro Chief’s website: <http://www.nwafirechiefs.org>

Password for “Login” page is “cadre”
Password for “Officer 1” program is “officer1”
Password for “Instructor 1” program is “instructor1”
Other program web pages will be protected in similar format

Social Media Information and Links
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nwatoa>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nwatraininofficers>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/nwatraininoffl>

If you would like to have an event posted, contact Scott Cranford at 417-691-0038 or via email at scranford@bellavistaar.gov.