

# Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

## Training Officers Association

### May 2019 Meeting Minutes

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#### **Call to order**

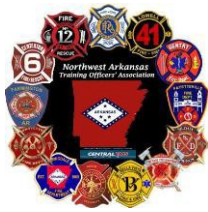
1. Meeting called to order by President Bronner @ 0740 Hours – Location was Fayetteville Training Facility, Fayetteville, AR.
2. Sign in – 6 members present, plus Academy members and instructors in the same room.
3. Approval of March 2019 Minutes (there was no April Meeting, no quorum) – Motion to approve the minutes as read by Vanatta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cranford. Motion Passed Unanimous.

#### **Old Business**

1. Recruit School Update – Live-Burns in progress with upcoming testing.
2. Online/Hybrid Class (Chief Cranford) – Moodle was the platform agreed as the best avenue to proceed forward with as a leading example. Looking to complete a 10 minute or less example video for next month as an example along with other reference materials. FYI- Central utilizes the Moodle platform for their educational learning management system (LMS).
3. Q3 – Regional Drill: Cave Rescue, confirmed with BVFD. Looking to set a solid date for the exercise and bring to the June meeting. Captain Lieutard will be the technical lead of this drill. He may be contacted at [lieutard@bellavistaar.gov](mailto:lieutard@bellavistaar.gov).

#### **UPCOMING CLASSES**

1. Upcoming Training Classes
  - a. CEMS
    - i. ACLS May 30<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. NAEMT's AMLS – Medics and EMTs welcome – Renewal is just one 8-hour day.
    - iii. Confined Space training – Contact CEMS for more information.
    - iv. 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. Siloam Springs Fire
    - i. Haz-Mat Technician Course – August 19 – 30, 2019 – Open slots available
    - ii. NWACC EMT Course – Starts June 3rd, ends August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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- c. Springdale – Each Shift on May 21, 22, and 23 are doing PALS training.
- d. Bella Vista
  - i. Ropes 1 & 2 May 20, 2019 – May 24, 2019
  - ii. Instructor II – June 3, 2019 – June 7, 2019
  - iii. ACLS at Bella Vista July 2019 for shifts
  - iv. Officer II – August 26, 2019 – August 30, 2019
- e. Fayetteville Fire
  - i. EMR Course – June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – CONFLICT with NWACCENT
  - ii. Fayetteville Fire Academy will start in August
  - iii. Incident Safety Officer – November 6 & 7, 2019 - Open slots available
  - iv. Instructor II – December 2, 2019 – December 6, 2019 - Open slots available
- f. Camden – SAU Tech (AR State)
  - i. EMT Academy starts July 9<sup>th</sup>. Six weeks long.

### Round Table

- 1. Working on potentially bringing Engine House Training or BC Leadership Series to NWA TOA.

### Motion to Adjourn

- 1. 0900 Hours - MOTION by President Bronner; SECOND by Vanatta, 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"  
Password for "Instructor 2" program is "instructor2"  
*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](mailto:scranford@bellavistaar.gov).*