

Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

September 2019 Meeting Minutes

Call to order

1. Meeting called to order by President Bronner @ 09:08
2. Sign in – Member Departments represented from Bella Vista, Siloam Springs, Springdale, Rogers, Fayetteville, Central EMS, and Fort Smith.

Old Business

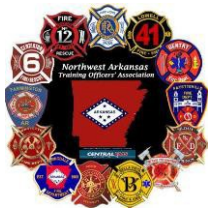
1. Motion for approval of August Meeting Minutes by Bronner, Thurman 2nd, - Motion approved unanimously.
2. CPAT: Google Form and PayPal link to be fixed for easier registration interface.
3. NTN Testing to be every other month. Schedule to be updated.
4. 2020 Training Calendar – A handout of suggested topics was given. Departments will need to select which courses they would like to teach regionally within the next couple of meetings.

New Business

1. Presented example sites for online courses for Instructor 1, with possibility of Inst. 1, Inst. 2, F.O. 1, and F.O. 2 being host mostly online. Both Google Classroom and Moodle presented.
2. New D.C. introduced at Lowell – Jamie Baggett – WELCOME!
3. Pediatric Education Coordinator Presentation– new for each organization (maybe the training group; there will be a lot of money allotted to this). Go through “Ballard”.

Upcoming Classes

1. Fort Smith - Aerial Driver Course - October 7th – 11th, pre-requisite is current D/O cert. There is still room if interested.
2. 1403 Fixed Facility: SSFD October 24th. – FULL
3. Fayetteville Fire
 - i. Incident Safety Officer – November 6 & 7, 2019
 - ii. Instructor II – December 2, 2019 – December 6, 2019



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Roundtable

1. Rogers - Need evaluators for D/O testing for Rogers; contact Chief Thurman.
2. Siloam – Brent Form – is the new EMS Chief – First Live-Burns for Academy to be held here this coming month for the Fire Academy.
3. Venue for Fire Academy Graduation – To be taken by Cranford to the Metro Chiefs Meeting for funding and venue options. Don Tyson at U of A now requests 750 USD for use of the facility. Looking for new location.

Motion to Adjourn

1. 1005 Hours - MOTION by President Bronner to adjourn; SECOND by Cranford, PASS.