



# Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

## Training Officers Association

### October 2019 Meeting Minutes

10/9/2019

Fayetteville Fire Department Classroom Facility  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

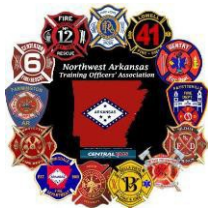
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#### **Call to order**

1. Meeting called to order by President Bronner @ 08:14.
2. Sign in – Member Departments represented from Bella Vista, Siloam Springs, Springdale, Rogers, Fayetteville, Central EMS, AFTA, and Fort Smith.  
Members – Bronner, Vanatta Jr., Cranford, Hudson, Harrel, Lee, Campos, Bray, Kuykendall.

#### **Old Business**

1. Motion for approval of August Meeting Minutes by Bronner, Vanatta Jr.  
2<sup>nd</sup>, - Motion approved unanimously with Amendment. Unanimous.
2. CPAT: Orientation and Practice is October 19th
3. 2020 Training Schedule: A schedule was discussed as follows:
  - Driver Operator/Pumper-FFD-April 2020
  - Driver Operator/Aerial-SFD-Mar/April 2020
  - Inspector I-Springdale-Jan 6-17, 2020
  - Instructor I (hybrid)-BVFD-Feb 2020
  - Officer I (hybrid)-BVFD-Mar 2020
  - Instructor II-FFD-Dec 2-6, 2019
  - Instructor II-BVFD-May, 2020
  - Incident Safety Officer- FFD- Nov 6/7, 2019
  - Incident Safety Officer- SSFD-Nov 21/22. 2019
  - Inspector-SFD- Jan 6-17, 2020
  - Leadership in Supervision-SFD- TBD
  - Decision Making for Initial Company Ops-SFD-TBD
  - Core Rescue-SSFD-Jan 2020
  - Core Rescue-RFD-After Spring academy?
  - Ropes 1&2 SSFD-Feb, 2020
  - Ropes 1&2 RFD-After Spring Academy?
  - Swift Water Tech-SSFD-March and/or April, 2020
  - Trench Tech-RFD or SFD, TBD
  - Hazmat Chemistry-ADEM-Hot Springs
  - Hazmat Tech-ADEM- location and date TBD
  - ICS 300/400-ADEM or BVFD?-Sept?
4. TOA Credit Card: Will be presented/requested again by President Bronner at the upcoming NW Metro Chiefs' meeting.



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### **New Business**

1. Recruit graduation to be held at Farmington High School on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Chief Tom Jenkins was the guest speaker. There is a “home” game this night so parking/traffic may be limited. All students in the Academy are to help clean up after the ceremony. NWA TOA staff will utilize the same “program” as before.
2. 2020 Recruit School Dates discussed. A general consensus about allowing more time between the end of the spring academy and beginning of the fall academy by one or more weeks had group approval as we work to generate next year’s schedule with Jeff Sprott at NWACC, Fayetteville, and the NWA TOA group.

### **Upcoming Classes**

1. Incident Safety Officer (NFA Offering): FFD November 6-7<sup>th</sup>. This class is full and there is enough to hold another. The other class is looking to be held November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at possibly SSFD. **Please let your personnel know and get them to put in the NFA app. Immediately.**
2. ABLS: SFD November 22<sup>nd</sup> – (cost should be covered)
3. Inspector 1: SFD, January 6-17th

### **Roundtable**

- Curriculum Change by AFTA – Only the Inspector 1 course will be changing curriculums to the 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (new). No other programs, Instructor, Officer, etc.. will not be changing at this time, even though there are new editions available. Make sure your personnel have the correct text and editions that they will be tested over!

### **Motion to Adjourn**

1. **0920 Hours - MOTION by President Bronner to adjourn; SECOND by Cranford, PASS.**