



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

September 2020 Meeting Minutes

Rogers Fire Department Emergency Training Center
0925 Hours on September 9th, 2020

Call to Order

1. President Bronner called meeting to order at 0925 hours. *Members present include, Bronner, Baggett, Vanatta Jr., Cranford, Hoyer, Chief Watts via Zoom, Captain Bray, and members not recorded.*

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes for August** – Motion to approve the minutes by Vanatta Jr., 2nd by Baggett, unanimously approved. **PASS.**
2. **CPAT** – Kept original schedule of orientation for 9/12, practice sessions of 10/3, 10/31, and final on 11/21.
 - **CPAT Equipment** – Approved to spend up to \$10,000 by Metro Chiefs; to this date we have purchased a Rescue Randy, storage cabinet, a new Step Mill machine, Matrix C3 model with CPAT test already programmed into the unit, and a retractable lanyard.
3. **Visit to Camden to Meet with Director Nix** – Working on scheduling this visit this month or possibly next month. Continuing to find a future date to get this done. Looking at a date TBD after the Fall Recruit Academy is finished.
4. **Fall Recruit Academy** – On schedule at the Fayetteville Fire Department Training Facility with 12 participants. Bronner working with Campos on supplies which were ordered from Meeks. Campos asking for assistance since Joe had retired.
5. **1403 Live-Fire Instructor** – ISFSI course to be hosted by Rogers Fire Department Sept. 30, Oct 1&2, 2020. Battalion Chief Hoyer, Rogers Fire Department is hosting.

New Business:

1. **NWA Training Officers' Association Challenge Coin** – The group agreed to come up with a design and submit it to the Metro Chiefs for approval and funding. Cranford volunteered to help with the designing of the coin, Chief Hoyer recommended maybe the use of the current logo of the website.



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Open Discussion:

1. **Bella Vista** – Station 3 site development underway. Training facility in the incipient stages of land acquisition and planning.
2. **Springdale** – New CPAT equipment was received; a stair climber and a Rescue Randy manikin.
3. **Rogers** – The classroom facility is complete, working on adding A/V equipment at this time.
4. **Fayetteville** – Chief Watts requested help with Driver/Engineer promotional process; Springdale will accommodate with one for 9/15. Approximately 5 candidates, test lasting about 4 to 5 hours.
5. **Siloam Springs** – Chief Vanatta Jr. gave testimony of a training incident occurring this past month and the lessons learned.

Motion to Adjourn: 1118 Hours - MOTION by Baggett to adjourn; SECOND by Vanatta Jr., PASS.