



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

August

2021 Meeting Minutes

**In Person – Fayetteville Fire Department Training
1003 Hours on August 18th, 2021**

Call to Order

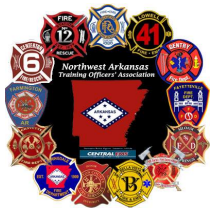
1. President Vanatta called meeting to order at 1003 hours. *Members present include Thompson, Howard, Bray, Rains, S. Wood, Vanatta Jr., C. Bush, Kuykendall, Baggett, Skelton, Bronner, Harrell, and members not recorded.*

New Member:

1. Welcome Joe Stapp back to NWA as new Training Chief for Lowell FD.

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes for July 2021** –Motion to approve the minutes by Baggett, 2nd by Kuykendall unanimously approved. PASS.
2. **Vice President vacancy**-Baggett moving to CRR, Bronner volunteered to fill VP role for remainder of term, all present Aye
3. **CPAT – DATES** are Sept 9 (orientation) Oct 9, 23, Nov 9. NTI testing on Oct 9 and 23. Everything is posted to the www.nwatoa.com website.
4. **Exercises** –
3rd Quarter-Sept 29 @ Fayetteville TC 9am-4pm. Looking for logistics and Chiefs
4th Quarter Exercise (Haz-Mat)– Vanatta to utilize Siloam Springs for the exercise.
5. **Fall Standards Academy** – 23 students enrolled. Working with new Resource 1 rep to set up Essentials 7. Schedule is established, distribution soon.
 - Shirts ordered, working logistics
 - BVFD 4/SSFD 4/FFD 2/ RFD 2/Elkins 1/SFD 11-14
 - Thursdays-Burn days/Fridays-AAR
 - Covid tests every Monday, promote vax, daily cleaning, request Metro chiefs cover cost of testing (\$2000?)



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New Business:

1. **Class offerings-** several departments holding classes, see TOA website calendar
2. **Next Meeting-**Siloam Springs w/ zoom avail

Open Discussion & Roundtable:

Springdale- Chief Skelton expressed concerns with Spring academy due to some issues with recruits. Discussion ensued regarding size of the academy and evaluation processes. TOA will develop an attrition report to be completed at 6 month and 12 month increments after each class.

SFD may host CPSE class in 2022

Ft Smith – May host ISFSI 1403 class in 2022

CEMS-Kuykendall still working admin/logistics for EMT class for Metro Chiefs, need waiver from Dept of Education.

CEMS record week last week with 588 runs



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Motion to Adjourn: 1125 Hours - MOTION by Bronner to adjourn; SECOND by Wood, PASS.

GroupMe – Anyone needing to be added to the GroupMe text group or the NWATOA Google Group for text and email information from the TOA, send your email request to mbronner@springdalear.gov.