



# Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

## Training Officers Association

September

### 2021 Meeting Minutes

In Person – Siloam Springs Fire Department  
1000 Hours on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Call to Order

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1. President Vanatta called meeting to order at 1000 hours. *Members present include Thompson, Howard, Mason, Bray, Rains, Vanatta Jr., Sloat, C. Bush, McCratic, Bronner, Dray, Stapp, Hattabaugh, Wright, Liutard*

#### New Member:

N/A.

#### Old Business:

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1. **Approval of the Minutes for August 2021** –Motion to approve the minutes by Bronner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stapp unanimously approved. PASS.
2. **Exercises** –  
3rd Quarter-Sept 29 @ Fayetteville TC 9am-4pm. Looking for logistics and Chiefs  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Exercise (Haz-Mat)– Vanatta to utilize Siloam Springs for the exercise.
3. **Fall Standards Academy** – 21 students. Essentials 7 is okay. Going well.

#### New Business:

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1. **TOA Secretary vacancy**-B Sloat nominated by Bronner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Howard. Accepted nomination. All Aye. Chief Sloat elected as Secretary for remainder of term.
  2. **Next Meeting**-Springdale
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#### Open Discussion & Roundtable:

**Springdale**- Driver Op promotional exam Sept 28/29, looking for assessors.  
Incident Safety Officer course Oct 26/27, CPSE Accreditation course Feb 2-4, 2022  
**Rogers** – NFA Shaping the Future in Nov  
**Farmington**-VFIS EVOC TtT on Sept 25/26, looking for students  
**Johnson**- Walk through @ Willow Creek, open to Fayetteville and Springdale FDs

**Motion to Adjourn:** 1044 Hours - MOTION by Bronner to adjourn; SECOND by Bray, 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](mailto:mbronner@springdalear.gov).