



# Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

## Training Officers Association

# October

## 2021 Meeting Minutes

In Person – Springdale Fire Department  
1000 Hours on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Call to Order

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1. President Vanatta called meeting to order at 1002 hours. *Members present include Kuykendall, Howard, Rains, Vanatta Jr., Sloat, Dray, Stapp, Hattabaugh, Wright Wood*

### New Member:

N/A.

### Old Business:

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1. **Approval of the Minutes for September 2021** –Motion to approve the minutes by Sloat, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Howard unanimously approved. PASS.
2. **Exercises** –
  - Feedback-3rd Qtr- Collapse/Tech Rescue- Fayetteville
    - Went quicker than expected. Good feedback form Siloam Springs personnel
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr-Hazmat/MCI-Siloam working on scenario/date
    - Dates forthcoming from Vanatta
3. **Fall Standards Academy** – Aug 30-Nov 5, Springdale-Update.
  - Graduation will be November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Springdale High School PACE Studio Theater
  - Parking will be on the southside
  - Still looking for a keynote speaker if anyone knows of one
  - Discussion on Employer Feedback form
    - a It was discussed at Metro
  - Student Evaluation form discussion

### New Business:

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2. **Next Meeting-**

- Last minute decision

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**Open Discussion & Roundtable:**

**Springdale-** None

**Rogers** – Emergency Vehicle Operator Evaluator needed for Nov. 18. Operator or higher, Paratech univ. went well. Acquired structures available for use by area departments until late Nov.

**Fayetteville-** CPAT dates wrapping up Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

**CEMS-** PALS, ACS classes coming soon.

**Farmington-** Hiring 3 personnel in November

**Johnson-** Looking at Target Solutions

**Fort Smith-** 17 interviews for firefighter

**Siloam Springs-** Swift water next week 2 weeks later another one. Driver Operator class is coming up the week before Thanksgiving.

**Motion to Adjourn:** MOTION by Sloat to adjourn; SECOND by Howard, 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).