



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

January 2022 Meeting Agenda

Springdale Station 6

1000 Hours on Jan 12th, 2022

Call to Order:

1. President Vanatta called meeting to order at **10:09** hours. Members present include,
Gary Yamo, Benton county,
Bray, Howard- Rogers
Stapp- Lowell
Hattabaugh- Farmington
J Wright -Beaver Lake
Leon- Bella Vista
Lonnie Harrel
S Wood, Sloat- Fayetteville

Welcome new members or guests:

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for Dec
2. **Exercises-**
1st Qtr- XNA in March, Vanatta will reach out to C. Breeden at XNA
3. **Attrition Report update:** 13 recruit surveys, 6 FD surveys (Centerton and Siloam)
 - i. Mostly complementary*
 - 1. Some about attitude of the instructors/PT*
 - ii. Still need to get the surveys filled out*
 - iii. Metro-chiefs asked for the report*
4. **IFSAC classes for 2022**-update class offerings
 - i. Instructor I- March 7-12 Rogers (wrong dates on FireMail)*
 - ii. Driver/Operator in May, Farmington*
 - iii. Rogers (August)*
 - iv. Swiftwater in April/October in SS*
 - v. Core Rescue with RFD post academy*
5. **2022 Academy**-Updates on numbers-*tentative numbers 43*
 - i. SFD-10*
 - ii. FFD-10*
 - iii. RFD-8*
 - iv. SSFD-2*
 - v. JFD-1*
 - vi. TFD-1*
 - vii. LFD-2*

viii. *Lincoln-1*

ix. *BVFD-6*

x. *BL-2*

Discussion about how to make it happen. Final decision is to bust up the academy when we cross the threshold of 40 personnel. SFD/FFD will combine at a southern campus and RFD will handle the balance.

Logistics discussed.

RFD-resource 1, schedule, applications, and pre-requisites

6. CPAT dates for 2022

i. *Start time at 9AM*

ii. *April 12, 22*

iii. *May 12, 21*

iv. *June 4*

New Business:

1. Update on AFTA Deputy/Director positions

-Deputy director Goodwin coming to Feb meeting

James Goodwin will also attend Metro-

Interviews next Thursday for the director position

Chad Mosby

Andy Woody

SteveClark instructor with AFTA, wife passed away

2. Next meeting SFD Sta 6

Open Discussion:

LFD- ladder truck is coming back

SFD 2nd battalion went in service after first of year, promotions (EMS-training officer)

RFD academy

FarmingtonFD- Propane response class trying to have him there for Saturday, 3 new hires started in Dec.

BLFD- 2 hired needing 2 more

BVFD- nothing

Harrel- interviews next week. By February may have 2 new administrators

Benton CountyYarno- interviews for assistant FM

SSFD- EMS division Chief maybe announced soon. February live burns for FlintRidge and open to other county

GroupMe – Anyone needing to be added to the GroupMe text group, please send your cell phone information to BC Bronner at mbronner@springdalear.gov . If you need to be added to the NWATOA Google Group so that you will receive group email information from the TOA, send your email request to mbronner@springdalear.gov.

Motion to Adjourn: Bray 11:17AM