



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

September 2022 Meeting Minutes

Springdale Station 6

1000 Hours on September 14, 2022

Call to Order:

1. Chief Vanata called meeting to order at 1001 hours. Members present include:
 - a. Rogers FD: B Howard, A Box, N Mason
 - b. Springdale FD: J Guthrie, P Lee,
 - c. BVFD: B Earley, L Lieutard
 - d. Farmington FD: J Hattabaugh
 - e. Bentonville FD: J Bequette
 - f. Benton County: L Harrell
 - g. Lowell FD: J Baggett, L Bolton
 - h. Beaver Lake FD: J Wright

Welcome new members or guests:

- *Captain Luke Bohon as new Captain in Lowell FD Training Division*

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for August
2. **Exercises-**
 - a. *3rd Qtr- Swiftwater drill to be hosted by RFD. Tail Waters boat ramp @ White River below the dam. September 15th at 13:00.*
 - b. *4th Qtr- Siloam Springs- haz-mat*
3. **Classes for 2022-**
 - a. *Vanatta will be sending out an e-mail for input*
4. **2022 Academy-**
 - a. Update on Fall Academy
 - b. EMT course feedback
 - i. *Need dialogue with AFTA about passing score*
 - ii. *More help with instructors needed*
 - iii. *Discussion regarding pre- vs post-academy*
 1. *No decision made*
5. **CPAT dates for 2022-**
 - a. *Oct 15th, 29th, Nov 10th*
6. **Officer elections**
 - a. Secretary-
 - i. *Sloat- nominated*
 - b. Vice President-
 - i. *Howard- nominated by Earley, 2nd Lieutard*
 - c. President-
 - i. *Vanatta- nominated by Lee, 2nd Lieutard*
7. **IFSAC/NFA/ADEM classes regionally for 2023**

- a. *Haz-mat Tech Sept 11th-22nd, 2023*
- 8. **BC Lee's Radio Proposal**
 - a. *Chief Criner is seeking optional funding*
 - b. *Metro Chiefs are discussing options*

New Business:

- 1. NWACC-online Paramedic option
- 2.

Roundtable

- 1. Bentonville FD- ICS 300-400 in February 6-10.

Next meeting Springdale FD Station 6, October 12th @ 10am

GroupMe – Anyone needing to be added to the GroupMe text group, please send your cell phone information to DC Vanatta at jvanatta@siloomsprings.com. 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 jvanatta@siloomsprings.com.

Motion to Adjourn: *Box 2nd Kuykendall 11:36am passed*