



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

December 2022 Meeting Minutes

Springdale Station 6

1000 Hours on December 14, 2022

Call to Order:

1. Chief Vanatta called meeting to order at 10:10 hours. Members present include:
 - a. Rogers FD: A. Box, K Chapell, J. Fox
 - b. Springdale FD: P. Lee, B. Gadberry, M. Bronner
 - c. Lowell FD: J Baggett, L. Bolton
 - d. Fayetteville FD: B. Sloat, S. Wood, J. Key
 - e. Siloam Springs FD: J. Vanatta
 - f. Farmington FD: L. Hattabaugh
 - g. Bella Vista FD: L. Lieutard, B. Earley

Welcome new members or guests: NA

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for November
 - a. NA
2. **Exercises-**
 - a. *4th Qtr- Siloam Springs- Haz-mat MCI- Problems locating a facility. Late notice if anything. Otherwise won't make.*
 - b. *1st Qtr-*
3. **Classes for 2023-**
 - a. *Vanatta will be sending out an e-mail for input*
 - i. *See below*
 - ii. *Rogers: typically a Trench/ Confined Space/ Structural Collapse Ops, Instructor I, Officer I, D/O(tentative August)*
 - iii. *Tontitown: Inspector I May 1-12, Inspector II June 19-23*
 - iv. *Farmington: (Tentative)Inspector I Jan. 30-Feb 10th*
 - v. *Core Rescue: P Lee, S'Dale will be getting one together.*
4. **2023 Academy-**
 - a. *Update on Academy. Potential 40+*
 - b. *Splitting Academy*
 - i. *Springdale will host the 1st week, HM Aws Ops & Wildland*
 - ii. *Potentially split by County*
 1. *Fayetteville*
 2. *Rogers*
5. **CPAT dates for 2022-**
 1. *Dec 14, 27*
 2. **2023:** *Jan 3, 24*
6. **IFSAC/NFA/ADEM classes regionally for 2023**
 - a. *Ropes 1&2: Jan 9-13*
 - b. *EMT: Feb 6-March 17 (Depends on # of students and AFTA availability)*

- c. *Instructor I: March 20-24*
 - d. *Swift Water Tech: March 27-31*
 - e. *Officer I: April 17-21*
 - f. *Leadership in supervision: February 20th-24th*
 - g. *Incident Safety Officer: Offered on shift days 9/18 & 9/25; 9/20 & 9/26; 9/22 & 9/29*
 - h. *EMS classes at Siloam: Dates TBD: BLS, ACLS, PALS, AMLS, PHTLS*
 - i. **ADEM is hosting:**
 - i. *ICS 300-400 in Bentonville Feb 6-10, 2023*
 - ii. *Chemistry: Aug 28-Sept 1st*
 - iii. *Air Monitoring: July 17th-20th*
 - iv. *Haz-mat Tech Fayetteville Sept 11th-22nd, 2023*
7. **BC Lee's Radio Proposal- update**
- a. *Criner and Luther working on a deal*
 - b. *Arkansas Public Safety Communications Grant*
 - i. *Also covers booster/repeaters for low coverage area*
8. **Academy Feedback Surveys from Spring**
- a. *Vanatta sent a link out*

New Business:

- 1. *EMT group started up.*
 - a. *No discussion about training*
- 2. *Next meeting SFD, Station 6*

Roundtable

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

Motion to Adjourn: 11:16 Sloat, second Lieutard