



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs

Training Officers Association

March Meeting Minutes
Springdale Station 6
1000 Hours on March 8, 2023

Call to Order:

1. Chief Vanatta called meeting to order at 10:01 hours. Members present include:
 - a. Rogers FD: K Chapell
 - b. Springdale FD: P. Lee
 - c. Lowell FD: J Baggett, L. Bohon
 - d. Fayetteville FD: B. Sloat
 - e. Siloam Springs FD: J. Vanatta
 - f. Farmington FD: L. Hattabaugh
 - g. Bella Vista FD: L. Lieutard
 - h. CEMS: McCratic

Welcome new members or guests: NA

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for February
 - a. *Vanatta checking his notes and if found get to Cranford*
2. **Exercises-**
 - a. *1st Qtr- XNA Tabletop March 15th, 9am*
 - b. *2nd Qtr-*
3. **Classes for 2023-**
 - i. *Updated on the NWATO website calendar*
4. **2023 Academy-**
 - a. *Splitting Academy*
 - i. *Springdale will host the 1st week, HM Aws Ops & Wildland*
 - ii. *Split by County*
 1. *Fayetteville- 16 personnel*
 2. *Rogers- 21 personnel*
 3. *EMR still the week of March 20 in S'dale*
5. **CPAT dates for 2022- Start times 10am**
 1. *March 4 (1 of 5 passed), 22nd*
 2. *April 15th*
 3. *May 6th, 20th*
 4. *June 3rd*
6. **BC Lee's Radio Proposal- 10 Radios from Kenwood?**
 - i. *No timeline. If arrive before spring academy*
7. **Summer EMT class**
 - a. *June 19-August 11 9a-1p*

New Business:

1. **NWACC EMS & Fire Science Programs**
 - a. *Several met with Jamen about EMS*

- i. Hybrid paramedic program*
 - b. Tony Bland is Fire Science coordinator*
 - i. Supposed to be getting the program going again*
- 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@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: 11:00 Sloat, second McCratic