



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Training Officers Association

July Meeting Minutes
Springdale Fire Department, Station 6
1000 Hours on July 12, 2023

Call to Order:

1. Chief Vanata called meeting to order at 10:02 hours. Members present include:
 - a. *Rogers FD: K. Chapell, A. Box*
 - b. *Springdale FD: P. Lee, B. Gadberry*
 - c. *Lowell FD: J. Baggett*
 - d. *Fayetteville FD: B. Sloat, M. Sallee*
 - e. *Bella Vista FD: L. Lieutard, B. Earley*
 - f. *Bentonville: J. Bequette*
 - g. *Farmington: L. Hattabaugh*
 - h. *Centerton: M. Swanson*
 - i. *Benton County: L. Harrel*

Welcome new members or guests: *Capt. M. Sallee, Fayetteville*

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for June 2023.
2. **Exercises-**
 - a. *2nd Qtr-*
 - b. *3rd Qtr-Bella Vista technical rescue Rope Rescue event TBD*
3. **Classes for 2023-**
 - a. *Updated on the NWATOA website calendar*
4. **2023 Spring Academy-Feedback?**
 - a. *When Split academy*
 - i. *Graduation should be together-from Metro*
 1. *Student must pass the state test to walk at graduation*
 - a. *After lengthy discussion*
 - b. *Effort will be made on NWATOA to get 3 test efforts prior to graduation*
 - ii. *Authorization to point out those that won't cut it as FF*
5. **CPAT update- Fall dates.**
6. **Summer EMT class**
June 19-August 11 @ 9a-1p

New Business:

1. **Fall Academy-Springdale or split?**
 - a. Split academy. Springdale will host the pre-requisites for both
 - i. Tentative, **highlighted departments** to attend Fayetteville
EMR, by 0700 @ Springdale, August 21st in Springdale
Hazmat- August 28th AWS and OPS as well as Wildland
 - b. *Springdale-9*
 - c. *Rogers-1or2*

- d. *Bella Vista-4*
- e. *Siloam-5*
- f. *Centerton-6*
- g. *Lowell-3*
- h. *Farmington-4*

- i. *Fayetteville-6*
- j. *Prairie Grove-1*
- k. *Tontitown-2*
- l. *Lincoln-2*

- 2. **EMR**-increase to 80 hours
 - a. *Beginning Jan 2024*
- 3. **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: 11:51 Baggett, second Lee