



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Training Officers Association

August Meeting Minutes
Springdale Fire Department, Station 6
1000 Hours on February 14, 2024

Call to Order:

1. Chief Vanatta called meeting to order at 10:02 hours. Members present include:
 - a. *Rogers FD: K. Chapell,*
 - b. *Fayetteville FD: B. Sloat, M. Sallee*
 - c. *Bella Vista: L. Lieutard*
 - d. *Centerton: M. Swanson*
 - e. *Tontitown: J. Buchan*
 - f. *CEMS: D. McCratic*
 - g. *Springdale: P. Lee*
 - h. *AFTA: S. Stanley*
 - i. *Lowell: Baggett*

Welcome new members or guests:

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for June 2023.
 - a. Motion to approve: Sloat, Baggett Approved
 - b.
 2. **Exercises-**
 - a. Beaver Lake Water Exercise- 1st QTR 2024- Feb 29th
 - b. 2nd QTR
 3. **CPAT update-**
 - a. March 9
 - b. March 28
 - c. April 11
 - d. April 25
 - e. May 4
 - f. May 18
 - g. June 1
 4. **EMT for 2024-** Fayetteville-Jan 22-March 15
 5. **Local AFTA courses for 2024-**Update/Confirm calendar
 - a. **IFSAC** seal discussion and fees from AFTA
 - b. **Core Rescue** May in Bella Vista
 6. **NWA 1st Responder Conference**
 7. **Spring 2024 Academy**

Springdale-6	Centerton-3
Rogers-6	Gravette-1
Fayetteville-1	Pea Ridge-1
Siloam Springs-6	
Bella Vista-1	Tontitown-2
- Awareness and operations level must be separated to confirm that personnel pass awareness.
EMR in Springdale 25th-29th

New Business:

1. **Live Fire Instructor pilot course**, Springdale April 10-12
2. **Andy Starns; April 6-9 thermal imagers**
3. **Next meeting SFD, Station 6**
- 4.

Roundtable

- **SSFD**-Rachel Norwood mental health, AFTA looking to start a paramedic program.
- **SFD**-Cadre baseline-recruit burns Instructor I and Fit-test w/in certificate.
- **FFD**-Calm the Chaos. Get the instructor contact information to Sallee

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: _____