



Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Training Officers Association

March 2024 Meeting Minutes
Springdale Fire Department, Station 6
1000 Hours on March 13, 2024

Call to Order:

1. Chief Vanatta called meeting to order at 10:10 hours. Members present include:
 - a. *Rogers FD: K. Chapell,*
 - b. *Fayetteville FD: B. Sloat*
 - c. *Bella Vista: B. Earley*
 - d. *Springdale: P. Lee*

Welcome new members or guests:

Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** for February 2024.
 - a. Motion to approve: Sloat, Chapell second Approved
2. **Exercises-**
 - a. Review Beaver Lake Water Exercise- 1st QTR 2024- Feb 29th
 - i. 50 attendees.
 1. Personnel tracking was a learning experience. Merging two systems
 - a Tactron worked well
 - b Springdale iPad tracking worked well and was impressive Tablet command
 2. Beaverlake folks learned a lot. Their accountability system needed work
 3. Need better briefing to participants to explain the learning objectives
 - b. 2nd QTR- MCI possibly use the recruits from the academy
 - i. SFD work on possible location
3. **CPAT update-**
 - a. March 9
 - b. March 28
 - c. **April 9**
 - d. **April 19**
 - 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. *Leadership course in BV now June 17-21*
 - b. *July SSFD Ropes 1 & 2 full (27 in class)*
6. **NWA 1st Responder Conference**
 - a. *~700 attendees*
7. **Spring 2024 Academy**

Springdale-6	Fayetteville-1	Bella Vista-1
Rogers-5	Siloam Springs-6	Centerton-3

Gravette-1
Pea Ridge-1

Goshen-1
Tontitown-2

Awareness and operations level must be separated to confirm that personnel pass awareness. *(two days later, AFTA called and said that they could in fact be together)*
EMR in Springdale March 25th-29th

New Business:

1. **Live Fire Instructor pilot course,**
 - a. SFD: April 10-12
 - b. SSFD: May 8-10
2. **Andy Starns;** April 6-9 thermal imagers and peer wellness
3. **Next meeting SFD, Station 6**

Roundtable

- **SSFD-**
- **SFD-**
- **FFD-**

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: 12:00 Lee, Sloat