

## Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Training Officers Association

September 2024 Meeting Minutes

Tontitown FD; 199 E Bandini Ave.  
1000 Hours on September 11th, 2024



### Call to Order:

1. *Sloat* called meeting to order at 1010 hours. Members present include:  

<i>Brian Sloat- Fayetteville</i>	<i>Lacie Hewlett- Rogers</i>
<i>Matthew Sallee- Fayetteville</i>	<i>Zach Oldebeken- Rogers</i>
<i>Steven Sporer- Tontitown</i>	<i>Aaron Box- Rogers</i>
<i>Doug McCratic- Central EMS</i>	<i>Brian Garbutt- Siloam Springs</i>
<i>Matt Swanson- Centerton</i>	<i>Logan Hattabaugh-Farmington</i>
<i>Nick Mason- Rogers</i>	<i>Pat Lee- Springdale</i>

### Welcome new members or guests:

### Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes** -August meeting not held due to FRI
  - 1 *Unsure of exactly when last meeting was held*
2. **Elections-**
  - a President-
    - i *Lee* nominated **Sloat**. Uncontested
  - b Vice-President
    - i *Garbutt* nominated **Lee**. Uncontested
  - c Secretary
    - i *Lee* nominated **Mason**. Uncontested
3. **Exercises-**
  - a. Next exercise-
    - a. *Brought up that Bella Vista had an idea for a cave rescue.*
      - i. *Contact made to Bella Vista, they were okay with doing it*
    - b. *4<sup>th</sup> quarter- Garbutt would confirm what is needed and coordinate*
4. **CPAT dates:**
  - a Sept 14, 26
  - b October 17, 26
  - c November 9, 21
  - d December 7, 12
5. **Classes coming up:**
  - a **ADEM: G0235** Emergency Planning
    - i November 18-19
    - ii *Springdale*

- b **NFA:** Health and Safety Program Manager
  - i December 7-8
  - ii *Springdale*
- c *Two Peer Support Classes coming to Rogers*
  - i *Oct 21-23 Nikki Penn class*
  - ii *Nov 21 Barry Young Level 4 Peer Support*
  - iii *Mason to send out flyers for registration*

**6. Fall Academy**

- a Radios
- b *Chief Lee gave update on Fall Academy, down to 23, and the need for the recruits to be provided a radio for training.*

**New Business:**

**1. Spring Academy**

- a Fayetteville likely to not be hiring
- b *Discussion on possibility of other departments to host Spring Academy*
  - i *Ideas of BV, Springdale, or Rogers*
    - 1 *They will discuss with their personnel*

**2. Next meeting-Bella Vista Training Center, October 9 @ 10AM**

**Open Discussion:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**GroupMe** – Anyone needing to be added to the GroupMe text group, please send your cell phone information to DC Vanatta at [jvanatta@siloomsprings.com](mailto: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](mailto:jvanatta@siloomsprings.com).

**Motion to Adjourn:** 1058am