

# Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Training Officers Association

December 11, 2024 Agenda  
Rogers Fire Department  
1000 Hours on September 11th, 2024



## Call to Order:

1) *Chief Sloat called the meeting to order at 10am. Members present include:*

<i>L. Bohon Lowell</i>	<i>C. Combs Eureka Springs</i>
<i>B. Sloat Fayetteville</i>	<i>P. Lee Springdale</i>
<i>L. Kattabaugh Farmington</i>	<i>W. Hellard Farmington</i>
<i>M. Sallee Fayetteville</i>	<i>H. Smith Bentonville</i>
<i>B. Earley Bella Vista</i>	<i>L. Hewlett Rogers</i>
<i>J. Fox Rogers</i>	<i>Z. Oldebeken Rogers</i>
<i>M. Swanson Centerton</i>	<i>B. Garbutt Siloam Springs</i>
<i>N. Mason Rogers</i>	

## Welcome new members or guests:

- Scott Wiedensohler – Lowell Fire Chief

## Old Business:

1. **Approval of the Minutes –**
  - a 1<sup>st</sup> Garbutt 2<sup>nd</sup> Earley
2. **Exercises-**
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Chemical Release at Simons Plant
    - a. **Meet at SSFD Station 1 at 13:00**
3. **CPAT dates:**
  - a December 12  
Setup begins at 9AM @ Fayetteville Training Center
  - b 2025 Dates – **Working on 2025 dates**
4. **Classes coming up:**
  - a AFA Instructor I
    - i Rogers Fire January 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>
  - b Structure Collapse Tech
    - i Fayetteville January 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
    - ii **Let Chief Sloat know the names and emails of attendees**

## New Business:

1. **Review of AFA meeting**

## **2. Spring Academy – Numbers 28**

- a** Rogers – 5
- b** Springdale – 6
- c** Fayetteville – 0
- d** Siloam Springs – 2 possibly 3
- e** Bella Vista – 6
- f** Lowell – 2
- g** Bentonville – possibly 3
- h** Farmington – 0 in the spring possibly 3 in the fall
- i** Centerton – minimum 3 possibly 5
- j** Others –

## **3. EMT Winter/Spring**

- a** Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> through Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>
- b** 550 per student
- c** EMR class starts Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>

## **4. 2025 Regional Class Offerings**

- a** Driver Operator Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Springdale
- b** Aerial Operator Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - Springdale
- c** NFF Taking Care of your own Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Springdale
- d** Arkansas Fire Chiefs Winter Workshop Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>
- e** Instructor I Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> – Rogers
- f** See TOA website for other 2025 classes. Send confirmed classes to Matt Swanson to get on the TOA calendar.

## **5. 2025 Exercises**

- a** XNA to host MCI plane crash
  - i** March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - ii** ARFF Live Fire recertification burns March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- b** Needs Volunteers to play victims
- c** Need 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Drill idea/location

### **Open Discussion:**

Discussed having a regional Hell Night – need to identify training objectives.

Discussed the need to develop an Instructor Guide Book for Recruit Academy. This would help with succession planning.

Need a host for the Spring Academy for May 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Springdale is conducting department wide Live Fire Training during that time.

Also discussed having a TOA retreat somewhat like the Metro retreat. Options were to go to Norfolk.

6. Next meeting- Siloam Springs January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM

Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Sallee 2<sup>nd</sup> Garbutt Time Adjourned: 11:40

**GroupMe** – Anyone needing to be added to the GroupMe text group, please send your cell phone information to Chief Sloat at [bsloat@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:bsloat@fayetteville-ar.gov). 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 [mswanson@centertonfire.com](mailto:mswanson@centertonfire.com)