



# SOLANO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Minutes

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### Meeting

**Date:** May 5, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**Meeting Called By:** Chief Chris Concepcion, President

**Location:** Vacaville Fire Department

### **Attendees:**

Chief Kris Concepcion, Vacaville  
Chief Matt Luckenbach, Fairfield  
Chief Scott Goodwin, Rio Vista  
Chief David Bellerive, Suisun City  
Chief David Carpenter, Cordelia District  
Chief Michael O'Connor, Montezuma  
Chief Howard Wood, Vacaville District  
Don Ryan, OES  
Jimmy Pearson, Medic Ambulance

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### **Call to Order:**

Time: 10:12 hours

### **Introductions:**

- Chief Concepcion opens the meeting.

### **Presentations:**

- None

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Will have Chief McNeal send out report by email.

### **Old Business:**

- Update on county sales tax measure. SCFCA will support the .25 sales tax on the ballot in November. That will go towards funding consolidating of the districts as well as

dispatch in Solano County. Discussion regarding building new dispatch 3 story building at Fairfield jail site.

## **Subsections:**

- **Medic Ambulance Service**

Update from Jimmy Pearson. 12 hr. unit in Isleton will be returning ASAP. In negotiations about adding to PPP with Rio Vista. Thinks its time to look at SMSC oversight.

- **Solano OES**

EMD services in Solano dispatch by July. Almost fully staffed in OES dispatch center. Hope to have new radios by July and will be working on being installed. Discussed concerns regarding fire season and trying to get EOC up to speed with training and exercises. Don added that a Vacaville resident asked for livestock passes be handed out to qualified individuals prior to fires. Don is working on this with the Ag Commissioner.

- **Chief Concepcion discusses reestablishing Ops Chiefs**

**Operations Chief:** Chief Lukenbach –Fairfield

**Hazmat:** Chief Lukenbach- Fairfield

**Mutual Aid/Area Coordinator:** Chief McNeal- Dixon

**Fire Investigations:** TBD

**Rescue Teams:** Chief Concepcion- Vacaville

## **Roundtable:**

### OES

- Has second ESC position on budget for next year.

### Rio Vista

- Looking for new maintenance company for vehicles.
- New fire station going through budget process.
- Chief Armstrong will start in June.

### Cordelia

- 8 new resident fire fighters.
- Water tender out of service for rest of fire season.

### Fairfield

- Hiring 3 lateral positions.
- Looking at building 2 new sister stations.
- Thanks to Chief Wood for the support of his Chaplain when a retired fire fighter passed away.

### Suisun City

- Rescue boat training coming up.

### Vacaville Fire District

- Cal Fire renewed contract to have crews at station 68.
- Chaplain Duvall on duty with dog and is available. Contracted with Kaiser.

### Vacaville

- Save the dates: June 22 EOC exercise, June 23 Academy graduation.
- Hiring 2 lateral positions.
- OES rig will not be going out this summer and we will not be participation in any strike teams due to staffing crisis.
- New fireworks ordinance.
- Lagoon Valley- First home occupied by June 2023. 1 staffed firehouse by first occupancy.

**Next Meeting: September 1, 2022 Vacaville Fire Department**