



MINUTES

Training Officers Section

June 23, 2020

0900-1000 Zoom

Meeting Called by: Todd Matthews

Attendees: Matthews (BNC), Palmer (FRF), Fenzl (VLJ), Nourot, (VAC), Renucci (SUC), Munn, Self (TRV), Carpenter (CFD)

Open Items:

Calm the Chaos Scheduled for November 30th – December 4th

- Vacaville has secured a facility
- Before Chief Kastros fly's the flyer to the outside, we are going to send it to the other County Departments. November 30th and December 1st are the Mastering Fire Ground Command / Calm the Chaos and December 2nd through 4th are Train the Trainer.

Suisun Fire Department would like to host a water rescue drill / training in July / August. Chief Renucci to coordinate and communicate.

Direction from the Fire Chiefs on March 5th

- *Conduct a Fire Ops in conjunction with the local Unions in April 2021 – Fairfield to host*
- *Long term goal of a regional Fire Academy*
- *Have recruitment team assigned to TO group, but have them meet separately (no one assigned to us yet)*

After Calm the Chaos the TOs will work towards the following

- *Develop a common terminology policy*
- *Align Department SOGs*
- *Look at similar Hose Loads to align with Nozzle Forward*
- *Develop Annual Training Plans – Departments already sharing ideas and plans, looking at focusing on the FF position. Munn to provide NFPA checklist which they are already using.*
- *Communication*
- *Same Equipment Compliments*
- *Look at Company Standards and try and align*
- *Look at using Target Solutions Link (We have gained control)*
- *Task Books*



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New Items

Haz Mat Classes Technician / Specialist - Solano County is in the running to host a Bay Area UASI paid for series in 2021, if anyone needs them (Suisun) sooner, Robb can help facilitate that.

No Haz-Mat Challenge this year with COVID-19

Department Reports

Benicia – Jason Fein is retiring and will be looking to fill three FF/PM positions

Cordelia – Would like to participate in countywide drills, has a coverage issue.

Dixon – No Report

Fairfield – Nothing to report

Suisun City – Looking to host a water rescue drill for all departments.

Rio Vista – No Report

Vacaville – Nothing to report.

Vallejo – BC Test this week, looking to hire 15-16 with a late July start date.

Travis – SCC graduated 29 students. Travis to host a TO meeting in the future to allow departments to see their facility.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2020 – Location TBD / Possible Zoom based on COVID restrictions.