



# MINUTES

## Training Officers Section

February 23, 2021

0800-0900 Zoom

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Meeting Called to order by Todd Matthews at 0800

**Attendees:** Todd Matthews (BNC), Jason Barker (DIX), Ryan Purnell (VAC), Alex Nourot (VAC) Greg Renucci (SUI), Morty Culverwell (VJO), Nick Eisan (FRF), Rob Corkrean (CMF)

**Guest:** Les Putnam (PG&E)

- Reviewed a few programs that are available to all fire departments. Materials were distributed to the SCTO Group.
  - Gas Safety Academy in Winters (1-2 members with free detector)
  - Live Fire Training with FLAG trailer.
  - Web Based Training (WBT)

### Open Items:

Calm the Chaos Scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup> – Are there any needs?

- ***Nick and Ryan working with each other – no outstanding issues.***
- ***Fairfield is a back-up location if there is an issue in Vacaville***

Blending of Command and Control Policies for the county – County Ops Chief afternoon meeting are taking this project on.

- ***Chief Nourot with update: OPS group working on developing a table of contents and will develop SOG based on that list.***

Fairfield, Vacaville, Benicia, and Vallejo have purchased Castros Fire Sim Lab – What is the role out plan for each department.

- ***All departments are on similar tracks with assignments...***

US&R Team having a zoom meeting on 2/24/2021 to look at future dates.

### New Items

New Fire Control 3 class being held in Vallejo through Advanced Fire Control – March 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. There was an offer to do an Instructor class for acquired structure, not enough interest.

CMF Burn in May: Date to be determined later. Looking for holding units and a water tender. If you can offer up assistance, please contact Rob from CMF.

- ***Rob with update: The burn is possibly going to happen in May, there are 7 county wildland units + a few overhead already signed up.***



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S-219: June 7<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>, Cordelia is the host. Looking for 5-10 wildland units plus a water tender. They were holding spots for Solano County Firefighters.

- *Rob with update: Good on wildland units for the drill, class usually fills up quick with waiting list.*

Look at getting engines together for hose pulls and load comparisons in March? This drill was 10/22 for COVID...

- *Matthews and Eisan will work on scheduling a date in early April, Fairfield to host. The intent on the county wide drill is to have each department demonstrate hose loads and pulls.*

## Department Reports

**Benicia** – Engineers exam on the horizon, watch for proctor requests.

**Dixon** – Possible will host a Fire Line Medic Class

**Fairfield** – DO1B class in March (2-5), fees only no tuition. Engineer Exam soon. Hiring 8 FF + a future SAFER that will allow FS36 to open.

**Vacaville** – Requested to look at 4x4 in Fairfield for annual training, FRF stated the course is dependent on the Parks department.

**CMF**- Offered their trails for possible 4x4 training...

Meeting ended at 0837 hours

Next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2021 – Location TBD / Possible Zoom based on COVID restrictions.