



# MINUTES

## Training Officers Section

August 24, 2021

0900-1000 Zoom

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Meeting Called by: Todd Matthews

### Attendees:

Jason Barker (DIX)	Chief Carpenter (CFD)	Les Putnam (PG&E)
Chief Goodwin (RVS)	Dennis Martin (VJO)	
Nick Eisan (FRF)	Greg Rennuci (SUC)	
Chief Preciado (Ret.)	Todd Matthews (BNC)	

### Open Items:

None

### New Items

- Open Water – Small Vessel Course – BFD Sept 20-23
- Kastros Work Group Policy Discussion: The following DRAFT policies were passed out to the group and Matthews will reach out to get feedback.
  - Residential Fire
  - Size Up and Arrival Reports
  - Command
  - Commercial Fire
- Barker - Single Company Swap training. AKA E73 goes to 37 (FRF) to train --- 37 goes to VAC to train & run 73 calls if needed – Look at this model to help smaller departments participate in county drills and provide coverage.
- Large Area Search – Many of the represented agencies have a LAS bag but lack a policy. There was discussion on establishing a LAS policy at the county level and to look at the state RIC curriculum to achieve alignment with that document. This item will be discussed further, Dennis Martin was able to obtain Napa County's policy.
- State FFI Skills Program: There was discussion with Chief Preciado to develop a formal process that the departments can utilize to test employees to the state FFI level through Solano College. Martin – Matthews and Preciado to discuss further.



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### Department Reports

**Benicia:** Hosting a boat and swimmer class

**Cordelia:** Resident Firefighters with in-house training and complete FFI training in 18 months.

**Dixon:** Status quo

**Fairfield:** Academy graduated, 2 more in the process for SAFER grant.

**Suisun City:** Nothing to report

**Rio Vista:** Unit deployed on a strike team, looking at a SAFER Grant.

**Vacaville:** No Report

**Vallejo:** Waiting to hear on SAFER grant / FS26 to open near the end of September.

**Travis:** No Report

**CMF:** No Report

Next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2021 – Location TBD / Possible Zoom based on COVID restrictions.