



# Solano County Training Officers MINUTES

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Training Officers Meeting

Date February 16, 2023, 9:00 am

**Attendance:** Matthews, Gonzalez, Fleshman, Barker, Kermoade, Tokiwa

**Guest:** John Walsh PG&E

**Meeting Called By:** Division Chief Todd Matthews

**Location:** Zoom

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### 1. New Business

- A. Solano US&R team established training dates for the next two years.
- B. Like to conduct a one-day countywide IAFF survival training as we did in 2020
  - i. Chief Fleshman will look at some dates and reach out. This would mimic the training from January 2020 that allowed departments to come together and work on basic firefighter survival skills.

### 2. Old Business

- A. **Nozzle Forward – This has been postponed until late 2023 – Possibly November**
  - a. The Large Area Search Policy (Barker) – please review and compare to your current policy and advise of any conflicts. Please try and have this done in the next 30 days.
    - i. Vallejo might have an opportunity to conduct LAS at the old Walmart site – April to August was the time frame that was thrown out.

### 3. Discussion Items

- A. Fairfield to host Echelon Front in the future; dates are not established. We are looking at three / ½ days. There will be a fee for this course, TBD.
- B. Fairfield to host crucial conversations – more to follow.
- C. Some discussion on making a Live Fire Cadre for the county; this will be a more significant focus next TO meeting.

## Roundtable

- 1. Benicia: An engine on order. Currently no vacancies, but there is a potential for 3-4 in the next six months.
- 2. Cal Fire: No Report



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3. CMF: No Report
4. Dixon: 219 class when fuels become available – Fire Control 3 on an acquired structure April 15  
– Rope Rescue Awareness April 17
5. Fairfield: May 1 & 2 Engineers exam will need assistance – May FFD be doing live fire training,  
looking to do this the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of the year.
6. PG&E: Annual outreach discussion
7. Rio Vista: No Report
8. Suisun City: Looking to do a countywide water rescue training in June – Hosting US&R shoring in  
September
9. Travis Air Force: No Report
10. Vacaville City: August BC Test – Academy of 12 in their 6<sup>th</sup> week – DO1A March 6 – FC4 No date –  
Ventilation prop moving to Fairfield soon – May is wildland burn.
11. Vacaville District: No Report
12. Vallejo: S-290 March 9-12 / Academy of 11 starting in April / BC test April 3
13. CICC: Using 2022 CICC guidelines

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED TO 4/20/2023 at 9:00 – Fairfield Training Center.**