SOLANO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Training Officers Section

April 28, 2020 (First for Meeting for 2020) 0900-1000 Zoom

Meeting Called by: Todd Matthews

Attendees: Corkrean (CMF), Matthews (BNC), Jason Barker (DIX), Herrick, Luckenback (FRF) Fenzl (VLJ) Nourot, Purnell, Ceremony (VAC), Renucci (SUC), Munn, Self (TRV), Carpenter (CFD)

Agenda Items:

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

• Vacaville has secured a facility

Quarterly Countywide Drills have been postponed until further Notice.

Annual Single Resource Training is virtual and available

Departments should've sent the proper links out

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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Department Reports

Benicia - Truck in service fulltime on May 1.

Cordelia – No official report, can provide Contra Costa Fire company standards if requested

Dixon – No longer hosting SCC Academy

Fairfield – Hosting a burn for SCC once COVID is lifted

Suisun City – Benicia helped with EMS five call process for new Paramedics. Should be able to provide out of county resources starting in July.

Rio Vista

Vacaville – Getting ready for wildland season.

Vallejo - Looking to hire 12 on July 1.

Travis – Mel Self is the new training officer and has been included in communications. Travis has an NFPA 1500 check list if need for FF position.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2020 – Location TBD / Possible Zoom based on COVID restrictions.