



MINUTES

Training Officers Section

October 27, 2020

0900-1000 Zoom

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Meeting Called by: Todd Matthews

Attendees: Matthews- Chair (BNC), Purnell (VAC), Self (TRV), Eisan (FRF), Barker (DIX), Hairston (RIO)

Open Items:

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

- Two-day course being held via Zoom and recorded with interaction
- Trainers will be at the two-day class in Vacaville and three-day in Fairfield
- Two-day will be posted to Target Solutions for future use
- Currently we have 16 spots 5 VAC, 5 FRF, 3 BNC, 3V LJ, looking to add two more for Suisun and Dixon... Cost being discussed

Direction from the Fire Chiefs on March 5th, 2020

- *Conduct a Fire Ops in conjunction with the local Unions in April 2021 – Fairfield to host*
 - *Continue to move forward and plan for March / April Fire Ops 101.*
 - *1186 Political looking to get commitment from Congressman*
 - *Get the three unions in the same room (zoom) with TO group and start to develop a plan to get this off ground.*
 - *Encourage the purchase of hard items, helmets and signs and literature.*
- *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*
 - *Look at ICS 500 terminology sheet*
- *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 – Departments to share their standards with the group.*
- *Look at using Target Solutions Link (We have gained control)*
- *Task Books*



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New Items

Quarterly Training January 12, 2021: 0900-1200 at Fairfield Tower – Look at different hose loads for each department and complete basic drills

US&R – Team training on December 7th in Vallejo

Department Reports

Benicia – Hiring three FF/PMs, Division Chief Process in Nov and Engineer exam in the first few months on 2021

Cordelia –. No Report

Dixon – New Fire Chief, one floor retirement / Dixon will investigate hosting an RS-1 course in 2021.

Fairfield – Handful of promotions – new Training BC

Suisun City –. No report

Rio Vista – No Report

Vacaville – Nothing substational to report

Vallejo –. No Report

Travis – Almost done with training center – will let us know when we can do a visit.

CMF- No report / post phone call – looking to start planning the 2021 Burn, Rob C. to be the point person for CMF.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 22, 2020 – Location TBD / Possible Zoom based on COVID restrictions.