



Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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Host: Mohave Valley Fire District

Location: 1451 Willow Dr, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

Date: October 24, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm

Attendance: Bullhead, Fort Mojave, CareFlight, Laughlin/Bullhead Airport, Lake Mohave Ranchos, RMI, Oatman, Red Cross, Mohave Valley, DFFM, Northern Arizona, Hualapai Tribe, Northern Arizona, Golden Valley, Desert Hills, and Emergency Management

Minutes

- I. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Vice President Justin Flummer at 12:00
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Commenced
- III. Introductions: Dennis Preisser – Red Cross and Robert Poulin – Laughlin/Bullhead Airport
- IV. Lunch: Commenced
- V. Presentations: Red Cross – Dennis Preisser: Mr. Preisser gave us a brief history on the red cross and his background. His function is to help promote what the red cross can do for the community. They are looking to build a team of volunteers in the area and asked for potential future partnerships with agencies to house shelter trailers.
- VI. Approval of September 2024 meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Ted Martin and seconded by Dave Martin, all in favor, motion passed
- VII. Approval of September 2024 treasurer's report: Motion to approve by Ted Martin and seconded by Dave Martin, all in favor, motion passed
- VIII. Group Reports
 - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: Laing reported the Red Card committee meeting was cancelled this month and rescheduled to January 29, with a deadline of January 8 to submit a request. He added, orders for engines are still coming from California.
 - B. Mohave County Wildland Fire Committee: Gifford reported the committee met this morning. They have been working on a wildland radio bank for all departments to add to their radios. He passed out two drafts of the communication plans they developed. Dave Martin suggested the committee decide which plan they want and as an association we would add it to new business and cast a vote. Ted Martin added, we value the members on the committee and appreciate the work put in on developing the plan.
 - C. Fire Resource Group: Gifford reported he is in discussions with the state on their ordering rotation system and has some ideas on how to improve it. Currently, if Mohave County

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shows an apparatus unavailable and a request comes in, if we cannot fill the order we drop to the bottom of the list.

- D. BLM: Gilmore from Hualapai Tribe reported they recently lost one of their crew members who was involved in a vehicle accident.
 - E. Emergency Management: Dorner reported they have been meeting with DEMA and there is a heightened alert both domestic and internationally right now, especially with the elections nearing. He advised all agencies to be on alert and report anything suspicious to law enforcement. They will be working with law enforcement on updated material on dealing with elections. He added, a rare G2300 EOC training is scheduled for December 10-12. He encouraged every agency try and send someone to this training. He closed by saying they recently hosted 40 volunteers with training on how to open an emergency shelter, they are looking to hold another training soon.
 - F. Legislative: No report
 - G. AZ Fire Chiefs: No report
 - H. AFDA: Martin reported to keep an eye on the Quick Connect for potential legislative items.
 - I. WAFMA: Martin reported they are hosting an ICC class next month.
 - J. WACEMS: Taylor reported the provider grants have been reviewed and approved and will be announced at the November 14 meeting. He added, he would like to hear everyone's plan for IV replacement with the shortage happening in round table
- VI. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
- 1. EMT Class – November 5 – December 21, Fort Mojave
 - 2. 2018 ICC Fire Plan Review – November 6 & 7, Bullhead
 - 3. S-212 Wildland Chainsaws – November 18 – 21, Pine Lake
 - 4. AFDA Annual Conference – January 15-17, Laughlin
 - 5. S-131 Firefighter Type I – January 21 & 22, Golden Valley
 - 6. 2025 Characterization & CRR Conference – January 21-23, Bullhead
 - 7. F0729 Incident Safety Officer – February 6 & 7, Desert Hills
 - 8. Fire Ground Survival – March 3-6, Bullhead

VII. Old Business

- 1. No Old Business

VIII. New Business

- 1. Purchase of additional set up FGS Training Props: Pardi requested \$16,000 for a second set of FGS Props. He added, they received regional funding for one set, to include training for all the departments. He is hoping that the River Training Committee will develop a schedule so all departments will use this equipment to train on annually. Ted

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Martin motioned to table this item to be brought back in the future. Stating he would like to see the initial training completed and see if there is a need for a second set of training props. Dave Martin seconded the motion to table. All in favor of tabling

- IX. Round Table: Respective round tables conducted
- X. Executive Session (if requested): No request
- XI. Next meeting/location: November 21, 2024 (Scheduled for Laughlin/Bullhead Airport Fire Department)
- XII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Secretary/Treasurer Stanec at 13:15