



**Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association
Meeting Minutes February 2017**

Date: February 9, 2017

Call to order at: 10:05 by Capt. Doug Dirksen. SFD

I. Roll Call

Attendees:

Dan Gearhart	SEA (retired)	Jack Lundgren	MAR
Martha Karstens	BSB	Deano Lindsey	MCRFD
Mike Smith	POM	Kevin Kamnikar	MCRFD
Michael Callahan	FHL		
Jeff Field	MFD		

II. Approval of Minutes: January minutes approved, and passed.

III. Treasurer's Report: Tamera Badano Absent

IV. Correspondence and Announcements:

- a. Hazmat I.C., BAUASI, Cabrillo Col., Feb 21-22, 2017
- b. Ethical Leadership in the classroom, MPC, Feb 27, 2017
- c. Regional Instructor Orientation (RIO) MPC. Feb. 28, 2017

V. Committee Reports:

- A. Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association
 - Update high-rise policy
 - Mutual aid policy being updated
 - EMS process for policy updates asking to extend from 30 to 60 days
 - County is working with AMR on deficiencies of response times
 - MFD Raul Pantoja Firefighter of the year.

B. Wildland Committee:
No meeting, the request for dates was submitted

C. Programs/Training Classes:



-S-404 Safety officer, MCFTOA. Monterey EOC, April 4-7

D. Website :

A. Dan reporting there were 1,070 hits from Jan 7 – Feb 7 , 826 users , promotion on Facebook jumped up

E. Mutual Aid Training Exercises

Cypress FD to possibly host a WUI live fire drill, no dates yet.

VI. Old Business

- a. Invite to Santa Cruz County Training Officers meeting, week after MCFTOA @ 1300 downtown station 1 Admin office
- b. Training Officer Program through Columbia Southern University offered in Oakland, MFD trying to host a class here.

VII. NewBusiness

- a. Off road Driving Class FHL
May 15, 16, 17 2017, \$100 /day depending on class size
Register @ mcftoa@gmail.com
***open slots will go outside county if not filled in county**
- b. By Law revision, since the library has been shut down.
- c. S339 Div/ Grp Sup May 16

VIII. Good of the Order

- a. Marina is hiring 10 reserves
- b. Central Fire hosting S290, Mechanics Academy in April, Contact Larry at CFD

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Next Meeting March 9, 2017.
MPC PSTC-Room 106
MPC Public Safety Training Center
2642 Colonel Durham Street
Seaside, CA. 93955

Minutes prepared by Mike Smith. Editing by Dirksen