



# Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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**Location:** Lake Havasu City Fire Station #2 - 2065 N. Kiowa Blvd. Lake Havasu City AZ

**Date:** May 26, 2022

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Attendance:** Northern Arizona, Mohave Valley, Lake Havasu City, Colorado City, Kingman, Bullhead City, Hualapai Nation, Air Methods, Desert Hills, Golden Valley/Yucca, BLM, and Emergency Management

## Agenda

- I. Call to order: Meeting called to order by President Jack Yeager at 12:00
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Conducted
- III. Introductions: No Introductions
- IV. Lunch: Break for Lunch
- V. Presentations: No Scheduled
- VI. Approval of April 2022 meeting minutes: Motioned to approve by Ted Martin, seconded by Dave Martin, motion passed.
- VII. Approval of April 2022 treasurer's report: Motioned to approve by Ted Martin, seconded by Dave Martin, motion passed.
- VIII. Group Reports
  - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: No Report
  - B. County Fire Resource Group: T. Martin reported all local resources home, there is a new start south of Parker.
  - C. BLM: Reaves reported BLM sent units to support New Mexico and Prescott. Fire activity has been slow local, with a few roadside fires. He added, there are reports of a 25-acre fire near Parker. BLM went to Stage 2 fire restrictions beginning today, same with the State. They identified resource availability isn't strong across the state, due to department staffing levels. Lastly, aircraft available around the State.
  - D. Emergency Management: Open fire and fireworks prohibition went into effect and information was emailed out. He added at the June 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting he will discuss restricting fireworks for July 4<sup>th</sup> with them. Lastly, he mentioned Browning will be in contact with everyone regarding cooling stations.
  - E. Legislative: Moore reported the State budget isn't close to being completed. That is not good news for fire legislation. Most bills are in jeopardy of not moving forward. He mentioned the EMS Patch bill is gaining momentum and the CON bill is alive, but barely. He added, Smart and Safe is okay, but DPS is looking for a portion of the funding. They are looking to do a one-time payment to support Workers Comp. pool, but the trade-off could be the sales tax initiative.

**President Jack Yeager, Kingman Fire Department Vice President Dave Cunningham, Golden Valley Fire District  
Secretary/ Treasurer Bryant Stanec, Desert Hills Fire District**



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- F. AZ Fire Chiefs: Yeager reported the July conference is open and vendors are sold out.
  - G. AFDA: T. Martin echoed AZ Fire Chiefs report and Moore added, the January conference is scheduled back in Laughlin.
  - H. WAFMA: No Report
  - I. WACEMS: T. Martin reported awards were presented at meeting and Forrest Taylor is the new President.
  - J. BIA: No Report
- VI. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
- 1. Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455) May 25th and 26th, 2022 (0800-1700) Bullhead City
  - 2. Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) - G300-079 (06/27/2022 - 06/29/2022) Mohave County Administrative Building - Kingman
  - 3. AFCA/AFDA Conference, July 14, 2022 Renaissance Glendale Hotel, Glendale
  - 4. AFCA Battalion Chief Academy - October 19, 2022 Phoenix Area
- VII. Old Business
- 1. County HazMat Response: Pilifas reported Havasu's HAZMAT team is up and running.
  - 2. WAX Repeater: Stanec reported Tom Hutter replaced the two batteries at the site. He added, there are some site security concerns that will be passed on to Gibson.
- VIII. New Business
- 1. No New Business
- IX. Round Table
- Lake Havasu: Stello reported issues with getting emissions filters. Their solution was to call EPA and ADEQ, they had the parts the next day. Pilifas added budget is wrapped up and working on replacement plan. They are waiting on SAFER grant awards to post. Their CON study is still happening and it is election year for council. He spoke about their CTE program and an apprenticeship program. Havasu Fire is gearing up for a busy Memorial weekend.
  - Moore reported Station 2 construction underway. Their training tower is on order and Admin. building should break ground in September. They are on pace for 13,000 calls and reminded the group of the 3.25% to 3.375% increase. Neil added, they attended the Kingman Academy Graduation.
  - Emergency Management: Steward reported thirteen students enrolled in the G-300 class and they plan to host a G-400 class in August.



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- Mohave Valley: Martin reported they received a surplus training tower from Bullhead. They are acquiring land for a station in their north district. A new water-tender and ambulance are planned for the future. They have one vacancy they are looking to fill and two one on injury.
  - Northern Arizona: Hoke reported they hired seven new firefighters. He added, they have a water tender that will go as surplus, if a department needs one, please contact him.
  - Golden Valley/Yucca: Cunningham reported both budgets passed, with levy increases. Golden Valley is short one firefighter but couldn't add to the budget. Instead, they will fill with POCs. They have had a busy wildland response so far this season.
  - Hualapai: Shuffler reported PSPRS passed and they added staffing.
  - Careflight: Yevzerova reported Careflight will be hosting guests to join them at the conference, she invited everyone in the group to join them. She added, a standby flight crew will be available during the holiday weekend. She reminded the group do not sign up for subscription services, they are outlawed. Liz added, please let her know if there are any training needs in the area.
  - Desert Hills: Stanec reported they have two new hires going through orientation this week. He added, budget passed with levy increase.
  - Kingman: Yeager reported busy with budget and testing. Their quint should be ready in June. They have Chief trucks going in service soon.
- X. Executive Session (if requested)
- XI. Next meeting/location: June 23, 2022 (Scheduled for **Kingman**) Location to be determined in Kingman
- XII. Adjournment: T. Martin motioned to adjourn, motion passed