



Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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Host: Kingman Fire Department

**Location: Power House Visitors Center
120 W. Andy Devine Ave
Kingman, AZ**

Date: June 26, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm

Attendance: RMI, Mohave Valley, Fort Mojave, Bullhead, Kingman, Bullhead Airport, Oatman, Colorado City, Pinion Pine, Hualapai, BLM, Red Cross, Northern Arizona, Golden Valley and Desert Hills

Minutes

- I. Call to order: Meeting called to order by President Dave Cunningham at 12:00
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Commenced
- III. Introductions: No introductions
- IV. Lunch: Conducted
- V. Presentations: No Presentation Scheduled
- VI. Approval of May 2025 meeting minutes: Motion to approve Jack Yeager and seconded by Gail Robinson, all in favor, motion approved
- VII. Approval of May 2025 treasurer's report: Motion to approve Jack Yeager and seconded by Gail Robinson, all in favor, motion approved
- VIII. Group Reports
 - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: No report
 - B. Mohave County Wildland Fire Committee: Bevins reported to double check your wildland radio bank and make sure it is up to date with the new channel list.
 - C. Fire Resource Group: Bevins reported to make sure your page is up to date with available resources.
 - D. BLM: Reaves reported the last month has been slow, a little draw down of support teams with other incidents going on, but our area is staffed. The helicopter is still available in Wickenburg. With it getting hotter and dryer they are prepared to respond and expecting activity locally to pick up until the summer monsoons.
 - E. Emergency Management: Dorner reported on fire restrictions that began May 23. He noted the board of supervisors voted to exclude July 4th in these restrictions, under 4,500 elevations. He added Thursday is his last day with the county. Emergency management will now fall under Public Works.
 - F. Legislative: No report
 - G. AZ Fire Chiefs: Yeager reported on the July conference and expo.
 - H. AFDA: No report

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- I. WAFMA: Martin reported on the 2024 IFC adoption by the state is scheduled for October/November. At that point districts will also need to adopt the new code.
- J. WACEMS: Taylor wished Dave Martin a Happy Birthday, then reported the next meeting is in Kingman on Tuesday, they will be rolling out the hand tevy replacement and One Dose Application presentation. The goal is to switch to this app and have all the hospital protocols merged over the next few months.
- IX. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
 - 1. 2025 AFCA/AFDA Conference – July 14-18, Glendale
 - 2. Instructor II – July 28-Aug 1, Mohave Valley
 - 3. Pipeline Emergencies – Aug 19, Lake Havasu
 - 4. 52nd Annual Arizona State Fire School – Sept. 3-7, Mesa
 - 5. DICO -October 28 & 29, Kingman
- X. Old Business
 - 1. No old business
- XI. New Business
 - a. Communications Discussion: Cunningham reported Pardi had requested this item and invited Pardi to open the discussion. Pardi spoke on the need for combined direction of communications in Mohave County on infrastructure upgrades. Yeager added, moving forward we need to discuss funding opportunities and equipment needs, mentioning Mohave Valley and Desert Hills have been working together to lay the framework for their organizations. He mentioned Kingman is also looking at communication options and are currently conducting a study. McShea made a suggestion we create a communications committee and he wouldn't mind heading that up. Yeager agreed and suggested MCFOA form a communications committee and report back to the group monthly. President Cunningham asked Rick McShea to head that committee and McShea accepted the role of heading up the Communications Committee. Stanec added, Desert Hills was in a bad spot with their communication equipment, they had no legal access to their old site. He complimented McShea and Lowery on stepping in and helping Desert Hills. Desert Hills did put up \$100,000 to begin their project and are working with Mohave Valley on other funding opportunities to grow the projects. Pardi added, he would like the committee to explore long term goals, such as a single fire-based dispatch center for the county. Dorner closed the discussion by adding this is a good idea, and there are better funding opportunities if everyone works together and requested Browning be looped in on the committee discussions.
- XII. Round Table: Respective round tables conducted

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- XIII.** Executive Session (if requested): No request
- XIV.** Next meeting/location: July 24, 2025 (Scheduled for **Pinion Pine**)
- XV.** Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by President Cunningham at 13:01