

Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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Host: Northern Arizona Fire District

Location: 2600 E. Northern Ave.

Kingman, AZ 86409

Date: September 25, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm

Attendance: Mohave Valley, Bullhead, Bullhead Airport, Colorado City, Pine Lake, DFFM,

Golden Valley, Northern Arizona, Desert Hills, & Fort Mojave

Minutes

I. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by President Dave Cunningham at 1205.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Conducted

III. Introductions: Introductions: No new introductions

IV. Lunch: Conducted

V. Presentations

a. Taskforce – Pete Gorraiz (No Show)

b. National First Response – Frank Wolf (postponed)

VI. Approval of August 2025 meeting minutes: Motion to approve Ted Martin, seconded by Dave Martin, motion approved

VII. Approval of August 2025 treasurer's report: Motion to approve Ted Martin, seconded by Dave Martin, motion approved

VIII. Group Reports

- A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: Finch reported Status apparatus daily, winter training class schedule and office space in Kingman
- B. Mohave County Wildland Fire Committee
- C. Fire Resource Group
- D. BLM: No report
- E. Emergency Management
- F. Legislative: Ted Martin reported legislation is done for the year and they are beginning to plan for next session. A district meeting with AFDA was hosted over zoom. They were looking for feedback and talked about funding and how the association uses it. Expect dues to increase in a step model to help support our lobbyists and push our elected to support fire department needs. More to come on at the winter conference. He spoke about the Laughlin conference location; the rates are reasonable and makes the association money. Labor management relations were also discussed. The goal is coming together to work together towards a common goal.
- G. AZ Fire Chiefs: No report



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- H. AFDA: Covered in Legislative Report
- I. WAFMA: Ted Martin reported the county is working on their weed abatement language and will be looking for support of the fire Marshalls association.
- J. WACEMS: Taylor reported they are still working on the One Dose platform, all EMS protocols will be uniform. One Dose will do an in service with each department once it is up and running. Next meeting early November.
- IX. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
 - 1. 2025 Battalion Chiefs Academy October 15 to November 6, Avondale
 - 2. VFIS EVDT October 15-16, Fort Mojave
 - 3. DICO -October 28 & 29, Kingman

X. Old Business

1. Communication Committee: McShea sent out the survey and still waiting for people to reply. Pardi mentioned, Gallego's office meeting on October 13 zoom is scheduled. The goal is to build out an infrastructure plan and look for funding and support. McShea added the River Valley, Oatman site is moving forward. Mohave Valley and Desert Hills have been partnering on a trunking system, Desert Hills board voted to invest an additional \$100,000 to go to the project. Pardi, attended a special district meeting and began speaking with Gallego office. We can get funding as a special district from the Feds are his hopes. They are willing to have discussions with us on infrastructure. McShea continued that everyone who is on a Motorola email thread update, he is waiting to hear back from them on the plan moving forward. Rick said to call him if you have questions. His number is (928) 486-1010.

XI. New Business

- a. Christmas Tree Propane: Stanec stated we received an invoice for \$157.87 from Mohave Valley for propane at Christmas Tree and WAX. McShea explained historically Mohave Valley and MCFOA have paid this expense every other year. D. Martin motioned to approve the spending and R. Poulin seconded, motion passed
- XII. Round Table: Respective round tables conducted
- **XIII.** Executive Session (if requested):
- XIV. Next meeting/location: October 23, 2025 (Scheduled for **Mohave Valley**)
- XV. Adjournment: President Cunningham adjourned the meeting at 13:07