



# Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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**Location:** Fort Mojave Mesa – Los Lagos Golf Club – Banquet Room - 6365 S. Entrada Via Verdes – Fort Mohave, AZ 86426

**Date:** February 24, 2022

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Attendance:** AMR, Colorado City, Desert Hills, Hualapai Nation, Fort Mojave Mesa, Bullhead City, Lake Havasu City, Golden Valley, Yucca, Northern Arizona and Kingman

## Minute

- I. Call to order: Meeting called to order by President Jack Yeager 12:02
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Conducted
- III. Lunch: Break for Lunch
- IV. Introductions: Chief Hoke from Northern Arizona Fire District
- V. Presentations: No Scheduled
- VI. Approval of January 2022 meeting minutes: Motioned by D. Martin and seconded by P. Moore, motion passed.
- VII. Approval of January 2022 treasurer's report Motioned by D. Martin and seconded by S. Bunn, motion passed.
- VIII. Group Reports
  - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: Yeager reported CFRA renewal is currently open.
  - B. County Fire Resource Group: Yeager reported to update available apparatus on website for upcoming wildland season.
  - C. BLM: No report
  - D. Emergency Management: No report
  - E. Legislative: Moore reported HCR2004 died in committee, Sen. Boyd is trying to get it on his tracker bill. He encouraged the group to begin collecting signatures. Bill 2609 CON amendment is still being pushed. Bill 2431 in regards to patient refusals is still open. Bill 258 regarding Audit and electronic recording of meetings is gaining traction in house and senate and could change how we do meetings. Other notable bills are 2599 Geo Bond and 1324 JPA streamline. Moore added expect workers comp to increase 100%.
  - F. AZ Fire Chiefs: Yeager reported the Presidential Forum was this week, talking points were changes to by laws and possible membership increase. Further discussion was on the July conference and legislation.
  - G. AFDA: Moore reported there will be an EMS liaison change with AFDA and Education committee meeting is upcoming.
  - H. WAFMA: No report

**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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- I. WACEMS: Waakens reported next meeting is May 12 in Lake Havasu, if you wish to nominate anyone for the EMS award contact R. Reed.
  - J. BIA: No report
- VI. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
1. U300 Hazmat Tech Class Jan 24 – Feb 25, Lake Havasu City
  2. Officer Development Academy 1.0 Feb 28-Mar 3 Bullhead City
  3. Officer Development Academy 2.0 Mar 7-10 Bullhead City
  4. 2022 Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy March 12-17, 2022 Prescott, AZ
  5. L-280 Followership to Leadership, April 19-21 BLM Kingman
  6. Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations FO522 - May 23-24, 2022 Kingman
  7. Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455) May 25th and 26th, 2022 (0800-1700) Bullhead City

Pilafas added Lake Havasu will be hosting a Peer Support class in April from Fire Strong

### VII. Old Business

1. County HazMat Response: Pilafas reported Lake Havasu's HazMat class is finishing this week. Their HazMat team has been trained and has new equipment and will be ready to better respond to HazMat incidents. He added Homeland Security and Lake Havasu City funded the equipment.

### VIII. New Business

1. Discussion and Action to approve contract for service payment to Mohave Valley for Spirit Mountain/Christmas Tree Repeater maintenance: Stanec opened the discussion stating Mohave Valley repaired the repeater on Christmas Tree Pass. The bill is \$97.51 for the repairs. Pat Moore motioned to reimburse Mohave Valley for the repairs, it was seconded by Ray Pron, motion passed

### IX. Round Table

- AMR: Reported the Kingman area is starting a Alternate Transport Program for Alpha Level patients. This is a telemedicine program and they are working with Southwest Behavioral to take patients directly to their facility.
- Colorado City: Reported their radios from AFG have arrived and they are programming them. They began a firefighter academy recently.



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- Desert Hills: Reported Two apparatus donated by San Bernardino are now in service and three sets of turnouts arrived from 100 Club Grant.
- Lake Havasu: Reported they applied for eleven firefighters through SAFER. Their TICs arrived from AFG. Their new engine is on order and approval to move forward with fire boat.
- Hualapai Nation: Thanked Kingman for allowing them to do TIC live fire training at their training facility.
- Fort Mojave: Thanked everyone for attending and Air Methods for providing lunch. Three new hires recently started. They had an engine involved in an accident, Fire Trucks Unlimited is making repairs. HRSA phase 4 funding is still available and they are hoping to have a Hand Teyv instructor class.
- Bullhead: Reported their new fire boat is on order and received new ambulance. Their Station 2 and Laughlin Ranch projects are underway.
- Golden Valley: reported they applied for the SAFER grant and Home Land Security Grant.
- Yucca: Reported they are trying to staff Yucca 10 days a month
- Kingman: Reported they added a building life safety individual. Firefighter testing is scheduled for next month. Their new quint is in Phoenix getting outfitted. They have four personnel trained to pilot drone program.

X. Executive Session (if requested)

XI. Next meeting/location: March 24, 2022 (Scheduled for **Desert Hills, Golden Shores, Yucca, or Oatman**) Desert Hills offered to host next months meeting.

XII. Adjournment