**Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting**

**Oct. 17th – XNA**

**Next Meeting: Fayetteville**

**Standing Items of Business:**

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Attendance: XNA, Farmington, Fayetteville, Springdale, Lowell, Bella Vista, Washington County, Benton County, CEMS, Pafford, Siloam Springs, Eureka Springs, Greenwood, Northwest Health
3. Minutes from previous meeting PASSED UNANIMOUS
4. Financial report APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS

**New Business:**

1. Legislative Report: Discussed changes to Workers Comp, Act 833 and moving fire protection licensing board into the Fire Marshal’s Office.
2. Texas Fire Chief Conference- Baggett and Hellard attended and will work on developing a course within the state.
3. Cancer Support Network- Chief Hulse is the President for the State of Arkansas. The Network provides toolkits and mentorship for firefighters with cancer. They also provide classes on cancer prevention.
4. Officers next year- Please have nominations sent to Chief Holt prior to the next meeting.
5. Membership dues – Discussed a simplified, tiered system of invoicing for large/small departments. Please have input prior to the next meeting.
6. Command Team- Discussion on having chief officers that can respond during large incidents that can assist with command functions. It was discussed that this could be requested through the RMAC coordinator.

**Old Business:**

1. Force conference – Tabled
2. Critical Incident Response Team Update- Looking for additional members. The NFFF course will be held in the spring 2025.
3. The Protocol app will be billed out shortly.

**Committee Reports:**

1. NWA Training Officers Report

Quarterly Training discussed if less drills would allow for higher quality in training.

Recruit graduation November 1st, Harbour High School 18:00

Working on updating the rookie school handbook and an instructor guide book.

1. NWA Fire Marshals Report

No report

1. NWA Operations Chiefs Report

No report

1. NWA EMS Officers Report

Protocol Updates released.

Southwest Division Conference- Oct. 23rd Denton, Tx.

March 12th 2025 Drill XNA

Discussion on getting more members in the Arkansas FIrefighters Association.