

MINUTES

AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE DELIVERY OF EXCEPTIONAL FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES THROUGH COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK

May 26, 2022 at 09:00
Placer Hills Fire District
17020 Placer Hills Rd., Meadow Vista.
IN PERSON MEETING

Call to order / Flag Salute: Meeting called to order 0900, flag salute

Agenda/Minutes approval: April Agenda, March Meeting Minutes Approved Chief Gow, Chief

Ridley

Treasurer's Report: May Treasurer's Report – Chief Davis reported no change from prior

month.

Communication: Mike Webb, PG&E gave a recap of a transformer fire at the

Roseville transmission substation. 21,000 + customers were out of

power which was restored at 3 am. Everything went well.

OLD BUSINESS

1. N/A

NEW BUSINESS

1. N/A

DIVISION REPORTS (brief reports)

1. EMS/Ambulance/SSV: John Poland

- Phasing out king airway devices.
- Policy manual is finalized. Revising EMS aircraft and field trauma triage policies.
- EMCC meeting in July is canceled next meeting in September.
- Monitoring the ET3 program.
- Vickie Pinette is retiring on August 31, 2022. Mr. Poland is the interim Director and will be appointed in September.
- They have stopped reporting to CAIRS as it is not beneficial and costs \$6,000 annually –
 they still track internally.
- Still significant issues with the hospital wall times.

Gabe Cruz - AMR

- Staffing is good goal is to be overstaffed.
- Still some struggles with wall times.
- New ambulances are coming all wheel drive. No 4WD at this time.
- Working with Roseville's cad to cad.
- ET3 very promising outcome to utilize resources.

2. OAC: Chief Spencer

- Updating Mobilization guide. Weekly rotations are in the google sheets. He needs updates on the equipment.
- Roseville no longer has a Type 1 OES engine.

3. Operation/Training: Chief Hudson

- Working through CAD interface challenges.
- Strike team rotations are good.
- There was good feedback on the strike team refresher training.
- CICCS has been streamlined.
- Multi-company drill in Rocklin
- On June 8 unified command wildland training with law enforcement and PG&E.
- Successful training with Rocklin with Command and Control and MayDay.

4. Fire Prevention / Fire Investigations: Chief Rizzi

- Weed abatement season.
- Rocklin has a new Fire Marshal.
- Getting Fire Marshals together third week in Roseville.
- Fireworks season is here.

5. Sierra College Advisory: Jason Hemler

- Glad to be at first in-person meeting.
- There were 21 cadets in the May class in Grass Valley with 9 hired by Cal Fire.
- Roseville academy has 30 cadets graduating. The next academy in July has 40+ cadets with 10 alternatives.
- Have some Drager SCBAs for training and lumber for training props. Getting a forklift.
- Registration is up and running on line. Natalie has the flyers for the upcoming classes. Company Officer classes in spring.

6. Communications/CAD: Chief Diemer

- Rocklin EOC on June 7, 2022.
- Annual programming is consistent.
- CAD to CAD is very close with Roseville and AMR.

7. Placer Co. OEM/HSGP: Dave Atkinson, Assistant Director

- 2019 grant is closed out. Please get going on 2020 and 2021 let him know of any delays. Give him your project list as he sees many grant opportunities.
- Placer County Community Development Department are now dealing with firework permits.
- Luana Dowling is semi-retiring and the Firewise Community program will be transitioning back to the County. There is some relief on fire insurance with the community recognition.
- ICS-402 class coming up 4 hr. department head, elected official level class on June 15th. For additional information contact OES at <u>Placeroes@placer.ca.gov</u> or 530-886-5300
- "First Street" came live 1 week ago which gives risk for fire and flood. No validation as yet.
- Issues with moving from Everbridge alerting system to Rave. More to follow. There is some grant funding towards Everbridge.

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<u>WORKING ISSUES</u> (Items for discussion, action, and implementation, or to "park" for now) Open forum to discuss issues, solutions, and list future issues for work sessions.

N/A

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Rocklin

Chief Williams: Hiring laterally 3 new Firefighter/Medics on July 1, 2022. 4-0 staffing on

Truck 24 as of July 1, 2022.

Lincoln

Chief:Davis Hiring 9 new BLS firefighters. Using statewide eligibility list.

Sac Metro

Chief Fiorica: There has been a COVID surge with 2 companies down. 36 recruits in the

Academy - start staffing in August. Helicopter and Dozer were staffed this

morning.

South Placer

Chief Duerr: Ballot measure closing on June 8, 2022.

Auburn City

Chief Spencer Recruiting for Fire Captain and Firefighter. 2 open positions with 1 or 2 in the

near future. Water Tender back in service on June 1, 2022.

CalFire

Chief Hudson Apologized for Chief Estes' absence. Peak staffing next Monday. Aircraft at

Grass Valley. Getting delivery of 4th dozer. Hired Battalion Chief for training and paramedic for Station 70. Hiring paramedics for Station 100. Receiving clarification on the State monies. Making CCC whole and adding 1 Battalion Chief, 15 Company Officers. Getting a Black hawk helicopter. Thanked OES

for hosting the management teams.

Foresthill

Chief Ridley Down 4 positions. Retiring on June 30, 2022. Interim Chief Matcham will

attend the next Chiefs' meeting.

Roseville

Chief Lauchner Gave conditional offers to 8 limited term employees. Currently 2 vacancies

with 4 to 6 at the end of the year. Breaking ground on a new fire station. New Battalion Chief on July 1. Adding a Battalion Chief to the Sac Regional

team.

Placer Hills

Chief Gow Wished Chief Riley well in his retirement. Penryn has signed their MOU and

initial contracting papers with CalPERS. Newcastle's MOU is also signed and the new fire station is being built. Placer Hills, Newcastle and Penryn are all fully staffed. Placer Hills and Newcastle are working on the LAFCO reorganization application. Chief Williamson reported that a new Type 1 and Truck have been ordered. Building a training center at the Weimar station.

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Roseville

Chief Rizzi Confiscated fireworks can legally be used for training. Roseville has a fire-

rated box.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Meeting adjourned – 10:26

CLOSED SESSION FOR CHIEF OFFICERS

Next meeting, June 30, 2022 Placer County OES 2968 Richardson Drive Auburn, CA