



November 17, 2022
Roseville Fire Department
316 Vernon Street, Suite 480, Roseville
IN PERSON MEETING

Call to order / Flag Salute:	Meeting called to order at 0904, included Flag Salute
Agenda/Minutes approval:	November Agenda, October Meeting Minutes, Motion to Approve - Chief Gow, Second - Chief Spencer. Both approved
Treasurer's Report:	November Treasurer's Report – Decision was made to not renew the insurance policy for the association at the previous meeting.
Presentation:	N/A
<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>	N/A
<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>	N/A

DIVISION REPORTS (brief reports)

- EMS/Ambulance/SSV:
 - Chief Bartee has been working both Chief Bradley and Chief Lauchner to develop EMS training.
 - Kristy Roberts - SSV – Policy updates coming. New investigator was hire – Trenton. The helicopter committee was eliminated.
 - AMR CAD to CAD – DC Harrigan stated that the system is working very well. Only recent issues were when AMR's CAD was down.
 - Chief Bartee- would like to see a GPS piece added to the CAD to CAD, which would make it easier to locate the AMR units.
 - Continued to discuss the CAD to CAD system.
- OAC: Chief Spencer:
 - Still quiet, not a lot of activity.
 - Reached out to Chief Zander, would like to do some training with IROC and the dispatch centers, more to follow.
- Operation/Training: Chief Hudson
 - Group met on November 3rd, primary focus was to move forward with a few sub-committees, the interoperability /communications.
 - Sub-committee will meet every other month meeting.
 - Also will be breaking the training committee into its own sub-committee.
 - Also discussed developing an EMS sub=committee.
 - Sub-committees will start meeting in January 2023.
 - Future training – Placer County Sheriff's department is moving forward with a unified incident drill.

- Recent Certs/Quals – approved 20 books, several LOGs and Plans task books approved.
 - Chief Gow asked the status of the Mutual Aid Agreement CRA.
 - Chief Hudson will send the document out to the group again for review.
4. Fire Prevention / Fire Investigations: Chief Rizzi – not present. No Report
 5. Sierra College Advisory: Jason Hemler – not present No Report.
 6. Communications/CAD:
 - Chief Bartee - Chief Harrigan will probably take the lead on the Communications Committee.
 - May look at getting new portables in the next two years.
 - Chief Estes – Promoted the new ECC Chief is Kevin McKuen. He will attend the next meeting.
 - Chief Bartee – East side tower has gone through Council, still hearing objections. The new tower will help out on the Granite Bay and Rocklin side.
 7. Placer Co. OEM/HSGP: Brandy Dunkle, Staff Services Manager
 - Homeland Security Grants
 - 2021 Grant – starting to see spending on that grant.
 - 2022 Grant – have not received the okay to spend on the 2022 grant. Final application was approved by CalOES, and has moved on to FEMA for approval. Should have approval in 2023.
 - Any funding not used or funds for projects that fall through can possibly be reallocated to projects that weren't originally approved.
 - 2023 Grant – proposals are due at the end of the month. the Approval Authority is meeting in April to review all requests.
 - Audit of the 2020 Grant is in progress right now and will have results at the beginning of next year.
 - OES – new staff add, Shawna moved to CalOES. Have two SSAs doing great. Having an Holiday open house on December ____
 - ICS 300 course coming up in March 20 – 23rd, if interested contact Brandy and she'll supply the information
 8. PCSO: Lt. Josh Tindall
 - Work continues on the Everbridge upgrade.
 - Met a rep regarding an FM alert system. Price tag is still too high, but system would be helpful on incidents if other communications are down.
 - Purchasing a couple more snowmobiles for the west slope. East slop is also getting some additional equipment.
 - Currently working on getting an active shooter training in place, still in the early planning stages. Training will be more of a table top exercise, which will include two schools.
 - Sheriff's office is also working with the PLET agencies for collective funding for items such as radios. Let Lt. Tindall know if anyone is interest in joining the effort.
 9. PGE Brent Strangeland
 - Still working on the Mosquito rebuild. Hopefully by the 1st all pieces will be back up in the Foresthill area.
 - PSPS season is officially over with the last rains.
 - First Responder workshop classes – Mike Webb and Brent work together on the classes, which usually run about three hours.

- PG&E is working with the City of Auburn Fire, to put together a gas drill on February 7th, hoping to include PCSO and Auburn PD.

WORKING ISSUES (Items for discussion, action, and implementation, or to “park” for now) Open forum to discuss issues, solutions, and list future issues for work sessions.

1. Group discussed the current MSR study each agency is going through. Discussions continued regarding the MSR, stressing the importance of keeping the information as accurate as possible. Also discussed CRA and mutual aid agreements between the Placer County agencies.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Chief Williams Rocklin Fire is looking for grants for dual band radios. Currently in the process of hiring three new firefighter/paramedics, may include the firefighter/recruit, which is a paramedic with fire knowledge. Rocklin Fire just converted to short tones. Can now dispatch an entire alarm in about 3 seconds. Will be looking at getting a demo from US Design, and hope to piggyback on what Roseville just did. College Park project, residence are upset about the additional traffic it will cause. Project will include few four story buildings, senior care facility, etc.
- Claudia Harlan Dispatch seeing a significant decline in dispatcher applicants. The department is currently down four dispatchers, however have 4 in backgrounds. This recruitment had the lowest number of applicants ever seen. Roseville Dispatch is open to do sit alongs again. Lot of technology projects and regional projects, going currently underway.
- Brandy Dunkle – Just received an email from FEMA to review some equipment from the 2019/2020 grants. Will keep the group posted.
- Chief Gow Placer Hills just took delivery of all-terrain vehicle. The vehicle will be available to agencies to use. It should be fully in-service next month. Also ordered the drone that goes with the all-terrain vehicle, however will probably put it on Engine 8. Station 86 in Weimar, property line was extended by another acre. Penyrn is fine. Newcastle firehouse is complete, had the walk through yesterday. Unable to drive on the concrete for a couple of weeks until it has settled. Planning an open house in the near future. LAFCO process, will need to wait until the MSR is completed, LAFCO has accepted application and finances.
- Kristy Roberts Just received word from Patrick that the Kaiser strike for next week is cancelled.
- Chief Davis Lincoln hired nine firefighters, the first group is going on line now, second group goes on line on December 20th. Will have all positions filled soon.
- Chief Hudson Hazmat team has gotten quite a few new members. Regional incident management team, received the final signatures. Team selections will be made as we move into the new year, three incident commanders will be assigned out of this unit. Fire Season will end on Monday, November 21st, and staffing will move to Level 3 Staffing.
- Chief Estes Stated that he is extremely proud of Chief Hudson, he was selected as the Type I Deputy on the Regional team. Thanked Chief Bartee and staff for their help and hospitality on the live burn training yesterday. Locally personnel changes going on. Tiffany Tracy promoting to Training/EMS BC out of Auburn. Assistant Chief interviews happening on Monday.

Chief Bartee Fire Academy Graduation is scheduled on December 16th. Fire Station 8 are close to be finalized, hope to start the build in March. Natalie Rickman's last day with the department is December 30th, first day of retirement December 31st.

Chief Fionan Metro is looking at implementing BLS ambulances due to the challenges with hiring paramedics. The BLS ambulances will be in addition to the ALS ambulances fleet. Partner agencies right now do not want the BLS ambulances coming into their areas. Still working on the details on the deployments, more to follow. Contract negotiations are wrapping up. Fire Chief is retiring at the end of December, Dan Haggerty will be the Interim Fire Chief starting in January. Chief Harms' retirement event is on December 8th, 1:00 – 4:30. Metro has signed contracts with two additional ambulance companies Alpha 1 and NorCal to help when Metro is at surge capacity times. AMR is still the first requested company, but when AMR is not available they will reach out to the additional companies.

ADJOURNMENT 11:30

CLOSED SESSION FOR CHIEF OFFICERS

Next Meeting January 26, 2026
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