



Fire Marshal's Association of Alabama

Central District Meeting Minutes



Thursday, August 6th @ 1130am

Location: Pell City Fire

Sponsor: Bento Construction

Training: **TRAINING ON INVESTIGATIVE CANINE PROCEDURES (CERTIFICATES ISSUED)**

- Call to Order – 1130 HRS
- Blessing & Lunch – **BLESSED BY RICK BENSON**
- Sponsor Presentation – **BENTO CONSTRUCTION (PLEASE BE IN THOUGHTS AND PRAYES FOR FRANK FAMINO AND FAMILY)**
- Old Business-
 - REPORT ALL STRUCTURE FIRES IN AREA THAT ARE OWNED/OPERATED BY SPARTAN INVEST/ALABAMA RENTAL PROPERTIES. APPEARS TO BE SEVERAL OF THESE PROPERTIES IN DIFFERENT AREAS BEING SET ON FIRE.
 - WALMART DOOR BLOCKING AND RESTRICTED ACCESS/EGRESS.
 - FOOD TRUCK INSPECTION FORM WAS SENT OUT FOR ALL TO UTILIZE.
- Regular Business
 - FMAA News
 - State Board – NO NEWS FROM STATE BOARD OR RESCHEDULING OF SPRING CONFERENCE.
 - North District – NORTH DISTRICT CONTINUES TO SEND OUT MONTHLY EMAILS, IF YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL JACO OR DAN WILKERSON.
 - South District – NO UPDATED INFO GIVEN AT TIME FOR SOUTH DISTRICT.

AAAI News – The Alabama Chapter of the IAAI has received many inquiries as to if we still plan to have our Annual Fall Conference in November in Gulf Shores, Alabama. At this time, the AAAI board is still planning for a fall conference from November 9th through the 11th. The board is keeping an active eye on the current state of the coronavirus and recommendations as issued by the appropriate health department authorities. Plans are being made to hold the conference within the appropriate social distancing guidelines. This will possibly impact the amount of attendees we will be able to accept to the conference. However, if circumstances should deem it necessary, the board will consider canceling the conference on or before September 9th. Full details on the conference will follow at a later date.

At the current time we are looking at having classes on :

- A systematic approach to investigations and report writing
 - A four hour class on autism for the first responders
 - The use of drones on the fire scene with a case study

- Geo-fencing with a case study
 - Sample evidence collection tips and guidelines
- The AAAI will also be offering the IAAI Expert Courtroom Testimony Course on Thursday, Friday and Saturday following the conference in Gulf Shores. Registration will be first offered to members of the AAAI and then to anyone else who wishes to attend after September 9th . If you are interested in attending this course, please contact Wes Pullen at cfs.rwp@gmail.com. This class is limited to six participants.
- Committees to Report
 - Training Committee – Chief Hicks- NOT PRESENT
 - Legislative Committee – Chief Richard Harvey – NO UPDATES CURRENTLY
 - Membership Committee – Chief Scott Fassina – MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW FOR ATTENDANCE, PLEASE CONTINUE PASSING ON WORD TO NEIGHBORING DEPARTMENTS AND SEND EMAILS TO JUSTIN OR SCOTTY TO UPDATE LIST. PLEASE SEND DUES TO BRANNON CLARK.
- New & General Business- COMMITTEE CREATED FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY TO WORK WITH JEFFCO HEALTH ON STANDARDIZING MOBILE FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS. MARK PATTON IS OVERSEEING THIS COMMITTEE, CONTACT HIM IF INTERESTED. THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE UTILIZING THE STANDARD FOR MAILED OUT TO EVERYONE SO ALL FD'S AND DISTRICTS WILL BE ON SAME PAGE FOR INSPECTIONS.
- JOSH VINCENT WAS VOTED (MOTION BY RICHARD HARCEY, SECOND BY MARK PATTON, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT IN FAVOR) AS INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT TO ASSIST WITH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.
- MORE INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN AT NEXT MEETING ON IPMC ADOPTION TO ENFORCE CODE VIOLATIONS, SUCH AS HOARDING, ETC.
- Good of the Order Discussions- EVERYONES PARTICIPATION, GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND EMAILS THROUGHOUT NOT ONLY THE DISTRICT BUT THE STATE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS, I WANT TO PERSONNALLY THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND CONTINUED PARTICIPATION ON THE MEETINGS.
- Discuss Next Meeting (PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHO CAN HOST ON EMPTY DATES)
 - Sept 10th- Center Point (Disaster Restoration – Mary Ann Sartin)
 - Oct 8th- Springville (Drytech Services)
 - Nov 12th-
 - Dec 10th-
 - Jan 14th -
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