

Contra Costa County Public Safety Support Services Association
MEETING MINUTES
July 13th, 2020 1000-1200 Hours
CCCFPD Fire Training Facility 2925 Treat Blvd., Concord CA 94518

Call to Order:

Captain Chris Harder called the meeting to order at 10:09 hours

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Captain Chris Harder

Attendees:

- *Jim Howard Retired CCCFPD Battalion Chief , Chris Harder San Ramon Valley F.P.D. Captain, Dave Mullarky AMR , Fr. Robert Rien East Contra Costa County Fire, Chaplain Joe Pratchard, Chaplain Nick Vleisides San Ramon P.D. , Chief Mario Ferrer Chevron Fire, Engineer Nate Smith*

Introductions:

All attending members.

Guest Speakers

None, We are hoping to get Clinical Psychologist Dr. Rachelle Zemlock at our next meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes were approved

Communication:

- In regards to updating SB542 and SB 1116, no new report for these measures, Chief Atlas was unable to attend this meeting to give us an update

Officer Reports:

President

- Post Office Box will be purchased, and new number will be given out when that information is available.

Vice President

- defer

Secretary/Treasurer

- Balance in bank is \$1381.89

Committee Reports:

1. Training

- Nothing right now on the calendar due to Covid. Chaplain class was canceled but when everything clears up it will be placed back on the calendar.

- K-Love canceled all classes for the entire year. We are in touch with them and possibly in September, but K-Love is not sure of which instructors will be able to come to teach.
- K-Love might try an online class but that is still in the works.
- Captain Harder did a podcast with K-Love and it is about 30 minutes long, you can listen to this podcast by going to crisisresponse.org
- DRAN has been doing courses via Zoom and have had some success, check out their website for more information.
- IAFF has some online webinars and resources for you to review through their website.

2. Website

- Website isn't currently being serviced at all. We contacted TransFusion Design for a quote for start up costs \$2146.25 and that includes discount. We also need to find out what the maintenance fees are for each year. We will get another quote before next meeting.

3. Team Selection

- Utilizing current process to call agency representatives and fill response teams through them, no new updates

4. Peer Review

- None

Organizational Reports:

1. **California Fire Chaplains:** Not Present
2. **KLOVE (Crisis Response Care):**
3. **CPSA:** They are marketing heavy for their conference in November
4. **10-33 Foundation:** Jim Wilson unable to attend, they have been very busy. Sent 16 people to New York to help with the staffing at the hospitals and the stress they have been dealing with.
5. **California Fire Service Task Force on Behavioral Health:** Chief Atlas did not attend meeting to give update. Text from him was received and no new updates for the meeting
6. **DRAN** No updates

Old Business

- Data from all agencies will need to be compiled before the end of the year and we will have more information at our next meeting
- Cordico app is up and running for East Contra Costa Fire, Cordico has been great to work with and update on how it is going will be told at next meeting. Cordico is being used at San Ramon Police and Nick Vleisides will get some more information about how it is going.
- Still looking to standardize data collection

- Porterville Fire, question was put to the group if anyone is still in contact with this agency and if they are doing okay, Chris Harder suggests to those who have had previous contact to call just one more time to check in with them.

New Business

- Website will be looked into for hosting
- End of this year is the end of the Board's term and we will be looking into nominations for leadership roles.
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➤ **Agency Reports-Activities**

○ **Fire**

■ **San Ramon Valley F.P.D.** (*Engineer Nate Smith*)

- Had a CISM Zoom meeting on the 8th of June and had some good attendance. Still a little confidentiality issue but it was worked out. Had a nasty call on the 20th of June, first in person defusing since Covid hit, 5 personnel from San Ramon Fire and 2 officers from San Ramon Police were in attendance, meeting went well. Management was real good at facilitating the meeting.

■ **Contra Costa County F.P.D.** (*Captain Chris Hummel*)

- Unknown if they have had any activations.

■ **Moraga-Orinda F.P.D.**

- No Report

■ **East Contra Costa F.P.D.** (*Fr. Robert Rien, Firefighter Lance Brashier*)

- Working on Cordico App. Retired Volunteer Ayers passed away. Went to Crockett to help out with an incident, car went off a bridge

■ **Crockett F.P.D.** (*Lieutenant Earl Brown*)

- No Report, not in attendance

■ **El Cerrito Fire**

- No Report, not in attendance

■ **Rodeo Hercules F.P.D.** (*Capt. Jack Clapp*) Not Present

■ **Piedmont Fire** (*Lt. Kevin Robinson*) Not Present

■ **Pinole Fire** (*no current representative*) Not Present

■ **Alameda County F.P.D** (*BC Michael Abele Captain Paul Mahar*)

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■ **Cal Fire SCU** Not Present

■ **Fremont Fire** (*Andy Swartzall Clinical Nurse Educator*) Not Present

■ **Richmond Fire** Not Present

■ **Chevron Fire** (*BC Mario Ferrer*) Nothing really going on, just sheltering in place due to Covid

■ **EBRPD Fire** Not Present

■ **Federal Fire** Not Present

■ **Albany Fire** (*Chief Lance Calkins*) Not Present

○ **Law**

- **CCCSO** (John Rock)
 - **CHP** (Brandon Correia) Not Present
- **EMS**
 - **AMR** (Dave Mullarky)
 - Had one peer come back to the program which helps our numbers, We termed 6 people last month and they all have been contacted. We do have active Covid employees and they are being taken care of, their confidentiality is secured and I don't even know who they are, Current 20 members on our team and did have a Zoom Quarterly training in May that went well.
- **MHP**
 - **Mental Health (Colleen Pennington, PsyD)** Not Present
 - **Mental health (Donn Bradley)** Not Present
 - **Mental Health DRAN (Nathan Schlitz)** Not Present
- **Chaplain**
 - **San Ramon P.D.** (Chaplain Nick Vleisides) *San Ramon Police Zoom meetings have been happening and have been pretty active the last couple months. They did a defusing for a 6 year old with Police and it went well. Lot of fear and anxiety for spouses and people are talking about early retirement due to all the stress of the job being an officer. Wrote a book called "Used to Go to Church" and you will be able to get it through Amazon on July 28th*
 - **ECCFPD** (Father Robert Rien) *Starting visitations at all the stations again*
 - **CCCSO** (Chaplain Joe Pratchard) *Has stepped back from helping the Sheriff office, they are currently looking for someone else. Just currently working for the church*
- **Other**
 - **FBINAA** (Janelle Cronk) Not Present
 - **10-33** (Jim Wilson) Not Present

Action items:

- *Will get another quote for website*
- *Check in with Chief Atlas get an update in regards to state behavior health*

Good of the order:

- none

Next Meeting:

Date/s: September 14th, 2020

Time: 1000-1200

Location: CCCFPD Fire Training facility, 2925 Treat Blvd., Concord, CA.

Adjourn: *Meeting adjourned by President Chris Harder at 11*

