

Stanislaus County Fire Authority
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2021, 830 hrs.
Fire Warden's Office, 3705 Oakdale Rd, Modesto



1. Pledge of Allegiance:

Meeting called to order by Chief Murdock at 0829 hrs. The flag was saluted.

2. Roll Call:

The following agency's representative / alternate were in attendance:

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| Burbank Paradise Fire | Chief Bernardi |
| Cal-Fire | Absent |
| City of Ceres | Chief Tietjen |
| Denair Fire | Absent |
| Hughson Fire | Absent |
| Keyes Fire | Absent |
| City of Modesto | Chief Tietjen |
| Mountain View Fire | Absent |
| City of Newman | Absent |
| City of Oakdale | Chief Tietjen |
| Oakdale Rural Fire | Chief Tietjen |
| City of Patterson | Absent |
| Salida Fire | Absent |
| Stanislaus Consolidated Fire | Chief Bray |
| Stanislaus County Fire Warden | Chief Murdock |
| City of Turlock | Mike Botto |
| Turlock Rural Fire | Absent |
| West Stanislaus Fire | Absent |
| Westport Fire | Absent |
| Woodland Ave Fire | Chief Passalaqua |

Also attending the meeting: Chief Klevmyr, Chief Parnell, Chief Jenkins and Chad Homme, Stanislaus County Fire Warden; Wendy Silva and Desiderio Calzada, SR911; Chief Boer, Woodland Ave Fire; Rod Flora, Fire Chaplain and Donald Hankins, Stanislaus Consolidated.

3. Public Comment:

None

4. Approval of Minutes:

4.1 A Quorum was not met, approval of the September 2, 2021 minutes postponed until next meeting.

5. Staff / Committee Reports:

5.1 Fire Investigation Report

A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet. Nothing further to report.

5.2 Fire Prevention Report

A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet. Nothing further to report.

5.3 Fire Communications Report

A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet. Nothing further to report.

5.4 Fire Chaplain Report

Fire Chaplain Rod Flora reported:

- Responded to four 1144s this quarter, here is a summary:
 - One auto related death
 - One 4 year-old drowning
 - One farm related death
 - One cardiac related death
- Responded to two residential structure fires
- 16 fire station visits
- 35 other callouts that consisted of school support for kids attempting suicide to wildland fire support and pretty much everything in between
- Provided meals for agencies that were on extended events
- 54 interactions with firefighters and AMR personnel
- Went to Merced City Fire Dept to give a model presentation of what we have been working on here in Stanislaus County
- The Stanislaus County Fire Authority Chaplain program hosted a three-day Critical Incident Stress Management training here at the Emergency Services Facility, November 1 – 3, 2021. It was well attended by many different agencies in Stanislaus County
- A local vendor donated to the Chaplain program, jackets, blankets, slippers, and meal cards, to assist us in immediate response to those who are in immediate need because of fire or a tragic loss in our community

5.5 Administration & Support Report

- Chief Murdock reported that the Fire Warden's office is working on hiring a Fire Training Coordinator
- Chief Klevmyr reported he is working on a Turlock Rural Benefit Assessment
- Woodland Ave requested a HazMat report and also a report from Dispatch. They will both be provided at the next meeting.

5.6 Reports from Fire Authority member agencies

- Multiple agencies thanked Rod Flora for coming out to scenes and assisting with stressful and mental health situations.
- It was stated that there will be a new Critical Incident Management Team, which came out of the Critical Incident training.

6. Agenda Items:

6.1 EMS Triage Policy for Fire Dispatch

Presentation provided by Wendy Silva. A copy of the current EMS Triage policy was handed out. Discussion took place amongst attendees about the new 3 Tier process and SR911's staffing and hiring process.

7. Announcements:

7.1 The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2022, 0830 hrs, at the Fire Warden's Office.

Meeting adjourned at 0934 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Casi Persons
Clerk of the Board