

OC Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting (Friday, February 25, 2022)

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Meeting called to order at 2:30 PM

1. Call to order: Committee Chair

Information: 1.01 Zoom Link & Program Mission Statements

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 AM.

2. Approval of the Minutes: Committee Chair

Action, Minutes: 2.01 Approval of the Minutes for November 12, 2021

S. Hall motioned to approve the minutes. M. Ketaily seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Introductions: Committee Chair & All

Information: 3.01 Introductions

All members present introduced themselves. S. Hall introduced the meeting and agenda.

4. EMT Program Update

Action, Information, Discussion, Report: 4.01 EMT Program Update

0.5 units are being added to EMT 169 so that course will now total 8.5 units. This increase is due to added content to incorporate the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians psychomotor exam into the course. Traditionally, it was a fee-based course at the end of the semester. This change will close equity gaps for students who struggle to afford additional fees.

EMT Certificate of Completion is in the process of being created. It will contain two non-credit EMT courses: R809 and R869.

5. Fire Technology Program Update

Information, Discussion, Report: 5.01 Fire Tech Update

More classes returned to in person this week.

Orders made for the dirt around the Apparatus Bay.

Wireless in the Apparatus Bay is coming to fruition in a couple of weeks.

Bathrooms in the Apparatus Bay are a work in progress.

Railing is being manufactured by OC Maintenance and Operations for the curb line outside of the Apparatus Bay.

March 9th: Walkthrough of the signage outside of the building.

6. Fire Academy Program Update

Action, Information, Discussion, Report: 6.01 Fire Academy Program Updates

- Approaching firefighter safety and survival courses.

- Fire control 3 taking place next week.

- Cadets are doing well despite COVID issues and withdrawals.

- District, college, and vendor have approved fabrication units for Fire Control 3.

- Rehab area being constructed by Battalion 57.

- A course has been added to the Fire Academy: FT R173

- o A course dedicating a component of the academy every morning to exercise and movement for cadets.

- o Class will start in fall and will be approx. 1 hr. divided by ½ hr. in the morning and ½ hr. in the evening.

- o Review needed due to low enrollment and low fitness levels of cadets.

- Skills coaches from prior Fire Academy Graduating Battalions are doing exceptionally well.

7. Wildland Academy Update

Action, Information, Discussion, Report: 7.01 Wildland Academy Update

FT R180 Wildland Fire Academy units are being increased from 7.5 to 10. This addition of units is necessary to cover 32 hours for daily physical training and 32 hours to add 3 additional

firefighting certificates: S-270 Basic Air Operations (16 hours), IS-200 Basic Incident Command (8 hours), and Cal Fire Wildland Firefighter Safety and Survival (8 hours). The additional certifications will make students more competitive for jobs.

S. Trefts, T. Crudo, and D. Updike researched Rio Hondo curriculum for curriculum foundation.

Weather and climate course suggested for addition to Wildland AS program.

Program will encourage students to enroll with focus on Wildland area of study.

8. Lifeguard Academy Update

Information, Discussion, Report: 8.01 Lifeguard Academy Update

Lifeguard Academy is ready to go.

Class space at Fire Station 1 in Oxnard is greatly appreciated.

Hirees and equipment are ready to go.

9 students currently enrolled, moving close to 11 students.

9. CPAT Test

Information, Discussion: 9.01 CPAT Test

K. Guthrie:

- There is a desire for CPAT testing to be made local.
- CPAT testing is recognized as being a barrier for local employment.

10. Fall Classes

Information, Discussion, Report: 10.01 Fall Classes

D. Updike

- Introduced a Chainsaw Training lab class for next fall.
- Dave is willing to write and submit curriculum for the class.
- The class would involve specialty training in chainsaw use at a state park or in Somis.

11. SLO/Course Review

Information, Discussion, Report: 11.01 FTR167 Apparatus and Equipment & FTR090 Lifeguard Academy

M. Ketaily

- Suggested improvements for the course objectives and SLOs for R167 and R090

Advisory Committee members were provided with a handout covering all of the changes to courses approved at this and previous advisory committee meetings and the resulting program changes including:

Fire Company Officer A.S. – Titles changed in FT R230, R231, and R241 and units increased by .5 in FT R231. Major courses now total 19.5. The degree remains at 60 units.

Fire Company Officer COA - Titles changed in FT R230, R231, and R241 and units increased by .5 in FT R231. Major courses now total 19.5.

Fire Technology A.S. - Units increased in required course EMT R169. In electives, units for FT R180 increased and FT R170 added a corequisite of FT R173, an additional 2.5 unit course. The degree minimum is now 61.5, with a maximum of 81 units if students complete the Fire Academy along with the new FT R173 course. Students planning to transfer to a CSU can also choose to complete CSU GE Breadth instead of the local GE pattern which is additional units.

Fire Technology COA - Units increased in required course EMT R169. In electives, units for FT R180 increased and FT R170 added a corequisite of FT R173, an additional 2.5 unit course. The COA is now 35.5 to 55 units, depending on elective chosen.

Fire Fighter I/II Academy COA - Units increased in EMT R169 and a new corequisite of FT R173 was added to FT R170. This brings the total units for the COA to 34.

Emergency Medical Technician COA – Units increased in EMT R169, bringing COA from 11 to 11.5 units

Emergency Medical Technician Proficiency Award - Units increased in EMT R169, bringing Proficiency Award up to 8.5 units.

Wildland Fire Academy Proficiency Award – Units increased in FT R180, bring the Proficiency Award from 7.5 to 10 units.

All AS and COA programs and narratives are being revised and will be submitted to the Curriculum Committee for approval, and then to the state Chancellor's Office as required.

12. Southern Property Line Extension Discussion

Action, Information, Discussion, Report: 12.01 Discussion

M. Ketaily

- Looking to add an 8 week long lab component of tools and equipment that will take place in the southern property line of the building.
- Also seeking to add a lab class for FT167 that incorporates maintenance and operation of tools.
- Additional burn containers would be added to the eastern boundary of the property line.
- No movement on this topic, just discussion so far.

13. Roundtable: All

Information, Discussion: 13.01 Roundtable

K. Guthrie

- Fire intern opportunity available with Oxnard City Fire.
- o Few applications received so far, 980 hrs. available.

S. Trefts

- Currently processing graduate applications
- Many are eligible for Fire Academy, AS and Certification Degrees.

D. Kronka

- Successes with student worker performances.

T. Crudo

- March academy applications will be focus next month.

Information, Discussion: 13.02 Agency Representative Industry Needs

14. Next meeting Date

Action, Discussion: 14.01 Next Meeting Date

Next meeting is TBD.

15. Adjournment

Action: 15.01 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 AM