

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
Fire Technology Program Advisory Meeting - MINUTES
Friday, 10/20/2023 – from 9:00am-10:00am
Bldg. 3200 Room 3201 Fire/Post Lab

Membership		
	Advisory Members	Department
	Mike York	Brawley Fire Department, Fire Chief
	Edward Ainza	Calexico Fire Department, Interim Fire Chief
	Jesse Llanas	Calipatria Fire Department, Fire Chief
X	Joseph Bernal	El Centro Fire Department, Fire Chief
	Alex Silva	Holtville Fire Department, Fire Chief
	David Lantzer	Imperial County Fire Department, Fire Chief
	Sal Flores	Imperial County, Deputy Fire Chief; IVC - Fire Instructor
X	Brett G. Johnson – Alfonso Gonzalez (Standing in for Johnson)	(NAF) Naval Air Station Fire Department, Fire Chief
	Art Yerena	(Prison) Calipatria State Fire-CDCR, Fire Chief
X	Carlos B. Estrada	(Prison) Centinela State Fire-CDCR, Fire Chief
		IVC Fire Academy Student Representative
X	Paige Lovitt	Public Safety Advisor
X	Gail Warner	IVC - Dean of Health & Public Safety
X	Alfredo Estrada, Jr	IVC - Director of Fire Technology & Fire Academy
X	Tricia Jones	IVC - AHA, EMS & FIRE – (Recorder)
X	Jessica Prock	IVC - Administrative Secretary HPS

1. Call to Order = 9:18 am by Chief Bernal
2. Welcome
3. Approval of Minutes – Tuesday, March 7, 2024
 - a. Motion: Chief Estrada
4. Discussion and Information
 - a. Public Safety Plans – Dean Warner, went over the plans of the new building.
 - b. Introduction of new Fire Tech Coordinator
 - Alfredo Estrada Jr.
 - c. Upcoming courses for Winter-2024 & Spring 2024
 - Winter 2024 Semester
 (SFT Fees to be paid prior to first day of class – present proof of receipt)
 - 1/8/2024 Investigation 1A = Dates: 1/3/24 thru 1/7/24 from 8am – 5pm = 40 hrs
 - 1/22/2024 Investigation 1B = Dates: 1/9/24 thru 1/13/24 from 8 am – 5pm = 40 hrs

IVC FIRE TECHNOLOGY 2023

- Spring 2024 Semester
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 - 2/12/24 – 6/8/24 Fire 142 – Firefighter 1
 - d. Fire 140 - Emergency Medical Technician
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT 105) made a prerequisite for entrance into the Fire Academy
 - e. Fire Technology - Associate of Science Degree (MOTION ITEM)
 - Inclusion of Fire Academy in Fire Technology associate degree
 - Include the following as electives; (suggestion by Dean Warner)
 - Fire 142 – Firefighter Academy I
 - Fire 144 - Firefighter Academy II
 - Fire 148 - Firefighter I Capstone Training
 - (MOTION) = Chief Bernal
Second = Chief Flores
 - f. Instructors
 - Local agencies supporting personnel to be certified as Instructor 1
 - All instructor candidate(s) must have proper credential reflected in the SFT website.
 - (MOTION) Chief Flores
 - Increase Fire Academy hours
 - Explore pool of instructors/professional experts
 - Increase per course skills vs lecture
 - Second the motion = Chief Estrada
5. Other:
- a. CFT Cal Fire Tech Directors report by Chief Alfredo Estrada
 - Quarterly Mtg – next meeting update San Francisco, CA
 - Accreditation
 - CFT makes it a reoccurring item on the agenda
 - Fire Officers Program (offer as):
 - 1 year per Bernal – Fall term, keep engaged and testing
 - Need is there: (10) Imperial County wide and Open to CA statewide to make CAP#
 - 1 week (40 hours M/W/F)
 - Summer 2024 = Fire 246, Fire 247 and Fire 248
 - Winter 2025 = Fire 249 and Fire 250
 - Motion – Chief Joseph Bernal
 - Second Motion - Chief Alfredo Estrada Jr.
 - Motion - passed

6. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 7, 2024; in Bldg. 3201 / Time: TBA

7. Adjournment: 11:02am

* CA SFT requirements & Fee Chart, Course Catalog 2023-24 Fire Technology (Cert & Degree)

Friendly Reminder! - Fire Advisory Committee Meeting (Friday 10/20/23 9-10am Room 3...

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	Name	Attendance	Response
☒	Tricia Jones	Meeting Organizer	None
☒	Paige Lovitt	Optional Attendee	Accepted
☒	Gail Warner	Optional Attendee	Accepted
☒	Jessica Prock	Optional Attendee	Accepted
☒	Triciajones.tj8@gmail.com	Optional Attendee	None
☒	Joseph Bernal	Required Attendee	Accepted
☒	Mike York	Required Attendee	None
☒	Chief Diego Favila	Required Attendee	None
☒	eainza@calexico.ca.gov	Required Attendee	None
☒	j.llanas@calipatria.com	Required Attendee	Accepted
☒	Alex Silva	Required Attendee	Accepted
☒	David Lantzer	Required Attendee	None
☒	Sal Flores	Required Attendee	None
☒	Brett G Johnson	Required Attendee	Accepted
☒	Art Yerena	Required Attendee	None
☒	Carlos B Estrada	Required Attendee	Accepted
☒	Gonzalez, Alfonzo CIV USM	Optional Attendee	Accepted
☒	Alfredo Estrada Jr.	Optional Attendee	None
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