

# TARRANT COUNTY FIRE & ARSON INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

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2750 Premier St.

Fort Worth, TX. 76111



April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Tarrant County Fire and Arson Investigators Association was held on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Tarrant County Fire Marshal's Office with First President Keith Ebel presiding. Randy Renois writing the minutes in Jessica Eiswald's absence.

The meeting was called to order, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation.

Guests: a number of ATF agents were in attendance.

## **Regular Business:**

Approval of the Minutes – Previous month's minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Joey Langford and seconded by Kenny Wilson. All Approved; motion passed.

## **Committee Reports:**

- A. Treasurer Report – Stacy Singleton was not present to report.
- B. Training Committee Report –Kenny Wilson reported the following:
  - a. Arson for Prosecutors class
    - i. April 17<sup>th</sup>; each class will have an investigator and an attorney co-teaching.
    - ii. All PowerPoints are due by the 5th.
  - b. Citizens Interaction Training Program will be put on at Tarrant County FMO's office April 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a mandatory class for TCOLE. Do not need to sign up, this is a free class to anyone that needs it.
    - i. Will be put on twice that day. 4 hrs class, starting at 8am then again at 1pm.
  - c. Arson Scene Search; April 9-10; Fort Worth; PATC.com
  - d. Fire Fatality Investigation; April 30-May 1; Fort Worth; PATC.com
  - e. Vehicle Fire Investigation; May 21-23; Fort Worth; PATC.com

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- f. Electrical Fire Investigation; June 25-27; Fort Worth; PATC.com
- g. Tarrant County Sheriff's Office has extended their invitation to us to go to any of their classes. Go to [tarrantcounty.com](http://tarrantcounty.com) under Sheriff and "Professional Development and Training" and "Training Academy" to view a list of classes provided.
  - i. They provide a warrant writing class that we are looking to see if we can get one specifically set for our members.

C. Social Committee Report – Mike Rehfeld had nothing to report.

D. Law Enforcement and Prosecution Committee Report – Tracy Kapsidelis spoke concerning Search Warrant issue with no having legible signatures and printed name of judges who sign.

E. Legislative and By-laws Committee – Nothing to report.

## **Old Business:**

- a. None

## **New Business:**

- A. July meeting will be cancelled.
- B. Kenny Wilson made a motion that the Association approve up to \$1,000.00 for food and assorted items needed for the Arson for Prosecutors Training. Second was made by Joey Langford. Motion carried.
  - a. Texas Chapter of IAAI will also be sending \$500.00 in support of the training.

## **Departments Reports of Incidents:**

Open discussion was held.

## **Adjournment:**

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Motion to adjourn was made by Joey Langford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sammy Cox. All Approved. The next meeting of the Tarrant County Arson Investigators Association will be conducted on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at 10:00 am at the Tarrant County Fire Marshal's Office.

Submitted by,

Randy Renois

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## Meeting Agenda

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

- I. Pledge
- II. Prayer
- III. Guests
- IV. Regular Business
  - a. Approval of Minutes
  - b. Treasurer's Report
  - c. Training Committee Report
  - d. Social Committee Report
  - e. Law Enforcement / Criminal Prosecution
  - f. Legislative & By-Laws Report
- V. Old Business
  - a. Awning for South Trailer
  - b. Respiratory Concerns
- VI. New Business
- VII. Member Department Incidents Reports
- VIII. Adjournment