

**METRO FIRE AGENCY
Joint Agency Fire Investigations (JAFI)**

**August 23, 2006 – Meeting Minutes
Fire Station #53**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sonja Everett, BATF
Warren James, Midvale City Fire Department
Richard Lyman, Sandy City Fire Department
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Rodger Broomé, West Jordan Fire Department

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Lincoln Paxman

BUSINESS

Training

A reminder for the upcoming ULIEN class was talked about. The class is coming up on September 6.

Other Business

The new rotation for the next seven months was handed out. Problems were discussed. Each agency needs to have an investigator in charge on scene if at all possible. Lincoln will e-mail out the new rotation each month. It was suggested that if the lead investigator for that city cannot be on scene a fire unit from that city should remain on scene until the investigation is complete. Lincoln will follow up on this concern with Chief Bowman and the board for Metro.

With Russ Groves now working for Murray FD there was a question if the CVSA was still available for use. Russ still has access to the equipment at Midvale PD. If a CVSA is needed contact Russ Groves at Murray FD.

Captain Jay Thomas and Captain Keith Ayers will be covering investigations. They will also be supported by Officer Doug McGrath and Detective Chad Egan from Midvale PD. This change will be in place until Midvale FD hires a new fire marshal at which point the structure of Midvale investigations team will probably see a significant face lift.

Rodger Broome talked about the statistical data that was analyzed recently in their department.

Sonja Everett was at the meeting and the purpose of the metro investigations team was discussed.

Old Business

Oliver Moore's discussion with Chief Roberts from Bluffdale fire will be tabled for the next meeting since Oliver was not able to be at this meeting. We are still covering Bluffdale FD for fire investigations.

New Business

Discussion on meeting intervals. If it is ok with all representing members meeting will be moved to once a quarter unless we need to meet before then to talk about a pressing issue.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held **November 14, 2006-13:30 p.m. at Fire Station #53.**