

Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of June 7, 2016

Meeting opened by Secretary Gilleran at 0900, as President Kushner was on assignment.

- A moment of silence was held in remembrance of our fallen friends and colleagues
- Secretary Gilleran spoke of future elections and requested that individuals get involved in the Strike Force as officers and committee members
- It was noted that Strike Force officials no longer track training hours and that it is up to each investigator to log their own training.
- October's seminar will be geared towards gas/dust explosions
- No fires were reported by our members this month
- Speaker Dan McMullin was introduced

Mr. McMullin reminded us of the lethal power of fireworks. He related NFPA chapters 160, 1123, and 1126 to assisting Authorities Having Jurisdiction in safety precautions and inspections for pre/post fireworks displays. Dan directed our members to the OSFM's website for permit and licensing verification. He also covered set up, tear down and placards for fireworks. Dan backed up his lecture with plenty of video showing what can go wrong at events.

Training lasted 2.0 hours, untested.

Next Meeting – September 14, 2016 @ 0900: Legal Considerations

Location: Salvation Army, 8354 W. Foster Ave, Norridge, IL 60706

Respectfully Submitted by Jeff Wynn, Training Committee