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2026 Board of Directors

Tommy Shelton
President 25 - 26

Ricky Bodin
Vice-President 25 - 26

Shaqueena Nobles
Secretary/Treasurer 25 - 26

Louie Havens
Sergeant-at-Arms 26-27

Larry McBride
Fire Director 26- 27

Terry Morton
Fire Director 25 - 26

Tommy Wells
Industry Director 26- 27

Scott McDonald
Industry Director 25 – 26

Donta Miller
Police Director 26- 27

Sparky Robinson
Police Director 25 - 26

Joel Ardoin
At-Large Director 25 - 26

Stephanie Garsea
EMS Director 25 - 26

Sharon Whitley
Health Director 25 - 26

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

The 912th meeting of the SNCA was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Courville's. The meeting was hosted by The Response Group. President Shelton called the meeting to order at 10:14 AM

Jeff Phillips led the membership in an invocation. Vice President Bodin led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Board members not in attendance: Terry Morton, Sparky Robinson, Joel Ardoin, Stephanie Garsea, Sharon Whitley

HOST WELCOME

Jeff Berg of The Response Group welcomed the membership to the general meeting. President Shelton then asked for the membership to commence with self-introductions.

READING OF THE MINUTES

President Shelton requested a motion and a second to accept the February 2026 Meeting Minutes, which were sent out via email. Louie Haven made a motion to accept the Minutes as emailed, and Scott McDonald seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and upon a vote, the motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Post Office Notice; Membership Dues

TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning February Balance (PNC Plus Banking)..... \$ 72,773.78
Deposits..... \$ 5696.00
Withdrawals..... \$ 196.95
Ending February Balance (PNC Plus Banking) \$ 78, 272.83
PayPal Balance \$ 471.10
Certificate of Deposit..... \$ 5189.89
Combined Ending Balances\$ 83,933.82

Post Date	Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
02/05/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership dues	\$309.00
02/10/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$1236.00
02/13/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf Payments	\$721.00
02/17/26	Deposit	Check Deposits	Membership Dues/Golf	\$2050.00
02/24/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Golf Tournament	350.00
02/25/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	515.00
02/26/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	515.00
02/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Clover Credit Card Fees	Convenience Fee	\$84.00
02/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Clover-PNC Merchant	Monthly Service Fee	\$6.95
02/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	PNC Merchant	ACH Monthly Service fee	\$6.00
02/03/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Juxtapose	Website Service Fee	\$100.00

President Shelton called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Larry McBride made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, and Scott McDonald seconded it. The motion passed without opposition.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Celebration and recognition of the 77th anniversary of the SNCA at the February Meeting.
- Betchel Energy was accepted into the organization by the general membership as a non-voting vendor member.

NEW BUSINESS:

- President Shelton discussed the past due membership dues. Approximately 35 member organizations that still have not paid dues. Failure to remit dues will result in separation from the organization on June 30th.

- President Shelton read the membership request of CAT 5 Resources. The request has been referred to the executive board for a formal recommendation. To be discussed at the April board meeting.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Tommy Wells gave committee reports for oil spill committees and industry committees, announcing the dates for the 2026 Fire School and Oil Spill Function exercise. (See Reports)

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:

(It was verified that there was no media in the room)

SNCA Activations YTD –8

President Shelton then called for any reports of recent emergencies or incidents since the last meeting.

Industry: None

Municipal Fire: None

Law Enforcement: Major Miller (Jefferson CSO) briefed the membership on an assistance request from Groves PD regarding a mental health patient crisis.

EMS: None

Health: None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Matt Dulaney- Chairperson
No Report.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mark Czerwiec- Chairperson
There is one application currently under review.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Christopher Robins – Chairperson
No Report

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson
None

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson
No Report

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson
Our 23rd annual golf tournament is next month!!! We are currently behind schedule a little, and

if everyone waits until the last minute, we will not be able to ensure we have enough carts, food, etc.

Status:

Teams: 13 ½ teams registered. Remember, you must pay in order to confirm your spot.

Hole Sponsors: 8 have made a commitment.

Cooking Teams: We have 3 lunch cooking teams and 1 breakfast sponsor.

Team Prizes: We have a member who is covering the cost of these.

Still need: Team registrations, hole registrations, one more lunch cooking team, raffle or door prize items. Remember this event takes everyone participating to have a successful event for our future first responders.

If you or your company plan to have a team, sponsor a hole, cook a meal, sponsor a prize or donate a door prize please let Stephanie Garsea know asap. Stephanie can be reached at 409-284-3026.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

No report.

MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE: Louie Havens – Chairperson – Gave a report on a Marine vessel fire, and the importance of pre-planning for these types of incidents.

COMMUNICATIONS: Eloy Vega – Chairperson

No report

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW – Eloy Vega Chairperson

No Report

INVENTORY: Pat Grimes – Chairperson

Report to be emailed

TRAINING & EDUCATION: Jeff Phillips - Chairperson

Discussed upcoming training.

For more training information, see *the new TDEM training portal, formerly PreparingTexas.org*.

HOMELAND SECURITY: Jeremy Hansen – Chairperson

No Report

BOSSSES NIGHT: David Frenzel – Chairperson

No Report

OIL SPILL: Heather Low - Chairperson

Oil Spill drill for 2026 will be October 15. This will be a functional exercise. Additional info to follow as the planning begins.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: Tim Ocnaschek - Chairperson

No Report

INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY: Brandon Pippin – Chairperson

Next Meeting will be April 21 at Williams Fire. The 3rd Annual SNCA fire school scheduled for October 29, 2026. Members gave testimonials of the 2025 fire school and urged more municipal fire participation.

“AD HOC” HISTORIAN COMMITTEE: John Randall – Chairperson

Not Present – No Report

PROGRAM: The Response Group

Heavy Response Equipment Transportation overview.

NEXT MEETING: The 913th meeting will be on April 1, 2026, at a location Rockin A Café hosted by Afton Chemical

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, President Shelton asked for a motion to adjourn. Louie Havens made the motion to adjourn, and Scott McDonald seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.

TENTATIVE HOST SCHEDULE FOR 2026			
Meeting Host 2026	Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Jefferson Terminal South	910	January 7, 2026	Rockin A Cafe
Emergency Power Service	911	February 4, 2026	Courville's
The Response Group	912	March 4, 2026	Courville's
Afton Chemical Corporation	913	April 1, 2026	Rockin A Cafe
Jasper County Sheriff's Office	914	May 6, 2026	TBD
Beaumont New Ammonia (OCI)	915	June 3, 2026	TBD
Delta Industrial Service and Supply	916	July 1, 2026	TBD
Austin Fire Systems	917	August 5, 2026	TBD
SETX Civilian Taskforce	918	September 2, 2026	TBD
Hayden and Company	919	October 7, 2026	TBD
US Fire Pumps	920	November 4, 2026	TBD
Siddons Martin	921	December 2, 2026	TBD