

Twin Cities Field Federal Safety and Health Council

Quarterly Meeting

From: Matt McCoy, Chairman

Date: 30 September 2022

Subject: Meeting Minutes – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, FY 2022

The Twin Cities Field Federal Safety and Health Council (TCFFHSC) convened on September 1, 2022, as follows:

- Roll Call – Matt McCoy called the meeting to order at 1pm and thanked the individuals for participating in the meeting. A total of 17 personnel participated in the meeting. Other councils represented included Duluth/Superior and Omaha.
- Mary Bauer, OSHA Region V, provided updates from OSHA on heat illness prevention and the current emphasis program.
- Mary Bauer also reminded everyone September is Suicide Prevention Month.
- Seth Burmeister, Omaha FFSHC, provided training on electrical safety in the workplace. The following information was shared with the group in the chat box to answer questions asked during the presentation:
  - [Twin Cities FFSHC website](#)
  - [Labor Rights Week](#)
  - [Tree Stand Safety](#)
  - [29 CFR 1910.303\(g\)](#)
  - [Multi-Employer Citation Policy](#)
- The FY2023 Training Schedule was discussed, agreeing to the following tentative plan:
  - December 2022 – OSHA Recordkeeping, presented by OSHA Region V
  - March 2023 – Office Ergonomics, presented by Omaha FFSHC guest speaker
  - June 2023 – Workplace Violence, presented by a member of the 934<sup>th</sup> Air Wing
  - September 2023 - TBD
- Matt encouraged the group to consider being nominated for the Twin Cities FFSHC Board. Board members normally serve two years at a time, but the current board has been serving for over five years. Nominations can be submitted to Matt McCoy via email prior to the December 2022 meeting. Information about board positions can be found on the [OSHA website](#).
- Next Meeting, Tuesday, December 6, 2022. An invite will be sent out closer to the scheduled date/time.

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Matt McCoy, Chairperson

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