



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting  
 March 1, 2016  
 Tallahassee, FL

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING:</u></b>	<b><u>TERM ENDING:</u></b>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Tim Hyden East Manatee Fire Rescue District	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Jon Pasqualone Martin County Fire Rescue	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan. 14, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

The Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting was called to order.

**On a motion duly made**, the minutes from the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting held on January 21, 2016 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

**REPORT FROM DIVISION:** *given by Julius Halas, Director*

- Legislative
  - Updates on rule for Firefighter certification including possible felony exemptions
  - Legislature looking at Firefighter Cancer presumption
  - Fire Service Awards tonight
  - Cabinet meeting being held on Wednesday
  - Remembrance by Memorial Monument in morning

**REPORT FROM THE BUREAU:** *given by Bill Wentlandt, Bureau Chief*

- Job Task Analysis
  - In process of update and review of minimum standards program
  - Developing scope of work – public solicitation for private contractor to work with findings
  - Any changes will need to go through public workshop/hearings
- FF Suicide Awareness Prevention Symposium held on February 16, 2016 (FSFC)
  - Exceptional feedback
  - Sharing of information
  - Discussion on best practices/education
- FF I Online Delivery Program
  - Ready to go live, instructor in place
  - 30 already requesting registration
  - First of each month new modules will start
  - No cost to students for on-line portion, students will still need to complete a task book (practical skill training)
- Legislative
  - Florida Fire Service Grant Program may become a reality during this session
    - For Volunteer and Combination Departments
      - Gear
      - SCBA
      - Training
      - Cost – Engines

If adopted, SFM will issue guidelines (rule).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Instructor Renewal (ceu's)**

The Bureau is open to the concept of instructors receiving ceu's for teaching.

**On a motion duly made**, the Council requested that the Bureau set up a workshop/listening session for feedback from constituents/instructors, on issuing ceu's to instructors for teaching hours.

**Motion carried.**

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING: July 8, 2016**  
**10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS meeting**  
**St. Petersburg, FL**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio file available upon request*