



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
August 4, 2014
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING:</u>	<u>TERM ENDING:</u>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	Feb. 1, 2015 (1 st term)
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Bill Klein Brevard Community College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2014 (1 st term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2014 (1 st term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2015 (1 st term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Jon Pasqualone Martin County Fire Rescue	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association	Oct. 31, 2014 (1 st term)
Tim Pilson Palm Harbor Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	Feb. 9, 2015 (1 st term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan. 14, 2018 (2 nd term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Feb. 28, 2015 (1 st term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2014 (1 st term)

ABSENT:

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd 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 April 21, 2014 were approved.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM DIVISION: *given by Barry Baker, Bureau Chief*

- Good year for the Division of State Fire Marshal
 - All Bureau's doing well
 - Legislative Budget Requests being approved

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: *given by Barry Baker, Bureau Chief and Bill Wentlandt, Assistant Superintendent.*

- Pearson Vue/State Testing
 - Review of exams to ensure currency
 - As of June 1, 2014 the Minimum Standards Written exam is now given through Pearson Vue, transition going well
 - Currently 22 Pearson Vue test sites, contract amendment for 17 additional sites
- Rule Development
 - Safety Officer - fourth workshop was held, Rule Hearing to be scheduled
- Workshop
 - Program Development for FLUSAR/HazMat
 - Proposed language for rule making
 - Minimum Standards Certification Testing – rule workshop Aug. 26, 2014, Boca Raton – additional workshops may be held
- Job Task Analysis
 - Review of what is required in Florida to be effective
 - Will use data to work with curriculum and training hours
- Legislative Budget Requests
 - Last year approved requests
 - 2 new pumpers (SAFER Grant)
 - 1.9 million for new burn building and flammable liquid pit
 - 380,000 ADA Compliance
 - 1 million, lighting, security, sky light, atrium facelift
 - This year's requests
 - Aerial/Ladder truck
 - 2 burn cells (Arson)
 - Rehab Station(s)
 - Rubble pile

- Haz Mat storage building
- Accreditation/Compliance manager position
- IFSAC Accreditation (in addition to ProBoard)
- 50 Acres across the street
 - Soil analysis
 - Survey for road plan
- 2014 Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial
 - Friday, October 3, 2014

Introduction of Mike Tucker, Bureau Safety Program Manager.

OLD BUSINESS:

- “Who’s Who” in the Division of State Fire Marshal
 - Has not been implemented as of yet

NEW BUSINESS:

- Firefighter Suicide and Stress Debriefing
 - Will be addressed by Bureau at upcoming Health & Safety Conference

AUDIENCE:

- Felony/Revocations
 - The Bureau continues to process reported firefighter felony convictions for revocation of certifications.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 2, 2014

10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS, which begins at 1:00 p.m.

Ocala, Florida/Conference call.

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request.