

Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting October 12, 2017 Ocala, Florida

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Nick Anderson	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018
	State The Waishai	(1 st term)
Midway Fire District Kasie Crowe	Florida Fire Service	` '
	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019
Division of Forestry		(2nd term)
Bill Gulbrandsen	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018
Longwood Fire Rescue		(2 nd term)
Teresa Kinstle	State Fire Marshal	June 31, 2018
Jacksonville Fire Rescue		(1 st term)
Bill Klein	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018
Eastern Florida State College		(2nd term)
Bill Lombardo	FL Association of Special	Oct. 31, 2018
South Trail Fire Protection	Districts	(2nd term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019
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Ron Parrish	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018
St. Lucie County Fire District		(2 nd term)
Jon Pasqualone	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Oct. 31, 2018
FL Fire Marshals/Insp.		(2nd term)
Assoc.		
Gene Prince	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018
City of Gainesville F/R		$(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term})$
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018
Civilian		$(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term})$
Rick Spence	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019
Reedy Creek Fire Department	1 2 1 Totossional 1 Horiginois	(2nd term)
ABSENT:	<u> </u>	(Ziid teriii)
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Orange County Fire Rescue		(2nd term)

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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 held on July 14, 2017 were approved.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM DIVISION: given by Julius Halas, Director

- Legislation 101
 - o Program hosted by multiple agencies, and is for anyone who would like to get more engaged in the legislation process.
 - o Includes tour of the Capitol
 - o Full day program
- Update on Grants
 - Over a dozen grants this current fiscal year
 - o This year 1 million will be provided to the volunteer community
 - o Cancer Research Grant
 - In year three, total up to 3.5 million
 - o Grants also issued for fire stations, training centers, and apparatus with a total of 7.2 million
 - New Grant Firefighter Cancer Exposure Mitigation still in research and development in Legal
 - Promoting clean gear
 - Volunteer Firefighter Grant SFM is requesting support in recruitment and retention of volunteers and has asked that all training centers stream line their volunteer programs
- The Florida Fire Chiefs'/Legislative Committee have filed a bill to promote;
 - Adding Mental Health/Cancer Awareness to the minimum standards and volunteer curriculum
 - Update tobacco affidavit to include that individuals will continue to be tobacco free during their tenure not just the year leading up to as currently stated.
- Long-time member of the Council, Greg Gay, has resigned.

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: given by Mike Tucker, Bureau Chief

- Introduction of new Fire College staff;
 - o Scott Stites- Standards Section Supervisor
 - o Frank Ennist Fire College Instructor
 - o Mary-Ellen Harper Fire College Instructor
 - o Eugenia Tucker Fire College Instructor
- Curriculum
 - o Inspector (no certification changes, curriculum only)
 - Inspector II developing task book

- Inspector III (voluntary certification) building concept around professional development and to fill the gap between Fire Inspector II and Fire Code Administrator
 - o Evaluating Course Based Design
 - o Bachelor's Degree
 - o 10 years of experience
 - o Certified Fire Protection Specialist (NFPA)
- FFIRS
 - Incorporating hands on FFIRS training into curriculum
- Health and Safety Officer
 - Restructure to include mental health awareness and cancer prevention
- FFI Program (Volunteer)
 - o Course is free
 - o Currently 105 enrolled
 - o 25 nearing completion
- ARFF Certification (voluntary certification)
 - o Listening sessions ongoing
- Upper Level (Fire Officer)
 - o Updating No statute changes
 - More student active programs, hands on, getting away from power point presentations
 - Course sequence
- Course to Course Equivalency
 - o Looking for consistency, standardized method
 - Single point of entry for process (on FSFC web page)
 (Demonstration provided by Patrick Giacobbe)
- Lifetime Firefighter
 - o Draft of application provided
 - In rule making process (form only)
- S130/S190
 - Eight Academy's currently putting grades in FCDICE (includes past records)
- Performance Measures
 - o Minimum Standards Pass rate (2011 current) on first attempt
 - Written 93%
 - Practical 92%
 - o All other exams 81% pass rate
 - \circ 2016 7, 719 certifications issued, YTD 6, 431
 - o Current Firefighter Certifications
 - FFII 46, 168
 - FFI 23, 658
- Campus Projects
 - o Burn Building in progress. Tentative finish date, 2nd week in Dec.
 - o Rehab Building

- Job Task Analysis
 - o Curriculum re-write awarded to Marion Technical College
 - Finish Date: April 2018
 - Bring back Performance Objectives (Jan. 2018)
- Visioning Document is in final Draft (handout provided)

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Firefighter Cancer Mitigation Grant funds. Council agrees to continuing with distribution of DECON Kits.

AUDIENCE:

Clarification on Fire Officer curriculum updates by Chief Tucker. No testing changes.

Jim Jollie, Seminole State College – inquired as to if the training centers were eligible for DECON Kits under the grant. Director Halas will look at grant language and determine if that is possible.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 18, 2018

Daytona Beach, FL

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Audio file available upon request