



Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council Meeting
 July 12, 2019
 Boca Raton, Florida

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Carlos Aviles St. Augustine Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2023 (2 nd term)
Neal de Jesus Delray Beach Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Ralph Franklin Okeechobee County Fire	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Shawn Hanson Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Florida Fire Marshals Association	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 st term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 31, 2023 (1 st term)
Dr. David Lee Sylvester Comprehensive	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Rob McGilloway Coral Springs Fire Academy	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2022 (1 st term)

ABSENT:

Mike Bellamy Tallahassee Fire	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Jim Millican Lealman Fire District	Florida Association Sp. Districts	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 st term)
Randy Touchton	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 st 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 held on April 1, 2019 were approved.

Motion carried.

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

- Update on Hurricane Michael
 - CFO Patronis is very thankful and has been visiting Task Force teams throughout the State.
 - Hurricane Michael was in fact a Category 5 upon landfall
 - SERP Plan working on new challenges
- Decon Kit Program
 - 4,450 kits purchased, only 10 left!
 - Over 80% of Florida apparatus have a kit
- PTSD Legislation
 - Rule making: needed ratification due to potential financial impact. This was included in DFS agency Bill and has passed and has been fully implemented.
- Cancer Bill
 - Passed and in Statute 112 (not 633), 112 is the Department of Management Services as it relates.
 - Statute indicates, SFM has rule making authority for “Employer Best Practices”
 - Protective clothing
 - Decontamination (Personal Exposure Reduction)
 - Fire apparatus design
 - Fire station design
 - SFM will be working along with constituent groups as well as NFPA
 - Incremental growth and enhancements
 - Rule will most likely be updated annually or bi-annually to continue to adopt new standards
 - Hope to have final rule workshop at FRE 2020
- FCDICE
 - Requested Council to support the 2020-2021 legislative budget request (LBR) for a new FCDICE system.

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: *given by Mark Harper, Assistant Superintendent*

- Standards – certification and testing (year to date)
 - Firefighter I – 24, 352
 - Firefighter II – 47, 435
 - 100 – 150 firefighter certifications expire monthly
 - 5,349 tests administered (minimum standards and Pearson Vue administered)
 - Maintaining approximately 85% rate (training centers/colleges)
 - Pro Board/IFSAC (2018)
 - 4, 118 Pro Board issued
 - 977 IFSAC issued
 - Wildland Firefighter
 - Tracking S130/190
 - Just under 6,000 already uploaded
 - Will help greatly when deployments are needed
- Training – class offerings and approvals (year to date)
 - Offerings 7,154
 - Approvals 4, 681
- Campus
 - 2, 212 students on campus (year to date)
 - Average approximately 4,500 students per year
- Firefighter Assistance Grant
 - Received 34 applications. Approximately 30 processed and approved.
- Rule Making
 - FFI/II Curriculum Workshop being held today at 4:30 p.m.
 - Last May, six Listening Sessions were held throughout the State
 - Draft document has been completed
 - Waiting on hearing dates for the following;
 - ARFF
 - Types of Instructors Certificates (conflicting language)
 - Cancer Initiative – developing “Best Practices”
- Campus Activity
 - Had the privilege of hosting the burn survivors of Camp Amigo
 - 31 students on campus
 - 35 counsellors (from different agencies)
 - Kids had a great time and FSFC is hopeful they will return

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Welcome packet is needed for new members
 - Sunshine Law
 - Role of council members
- Need to get with FFCA on conference scheduling issues

On a motion duly made, a letter from the Council will be submitted in support of the Legislative Budget Request (LBR) for a new FCDICE system.

Motion carried.

AUDIENCE:

Lew Simon, former Council member suggested Council members give individual updates from their entities at future meetings.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request