



Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council Meeting  
 January 24, 2019  
 Daytona Beach, Florida

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
Carlos Aviles St. Augustine Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Mike Bellamy Tallahassee Fire	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (1st term)
Neal de Jesus Delray Beach Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Ralph Franklin Okeechobee County Fire	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Shawn Hanson Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Florida Fire Marshals Association	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 31, 2019 (0 term)
Dr. David Lee Sylvester Comprehensive	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Rob McGilloway Coral Springs Fire Academy	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Jim Millican Lealman Fire District	Florida Association Sp. Districts	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Department	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd term)
Randy Touchton	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

**ABSENT: None**

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 13, 2018 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

Noted; the regularly scheduled meeting for October was cancelled due to Hurricane Michael.

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

- Grants – as discussed in prior meeting (FFIRS)
- Fire College
  - Extremely busy; combined FF/EMT program, DOD Bridge Program, etc.
- Upcoming Events for April 2019 – dates tentative
  - Legislative Session
  - Fire Service Awards
  - Tallahassee Memorial Unveiling
  - Meetings (FFIRS/FFESTC)
  - Cabinet Meeting
- The Florida Health and Safety Collaborative will be officially recognized in Washington D.C., being the co-recipient of a leadership award.
- 2017 Annual Report, Florida Fires is currently available at the Fire College booth
- Contact with the Department of Health regarding possible addition of EMS representative being added to the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council (FFESTC)
- PTSD/Cancer prevention – currently in Rule Making

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

- FSFC was one of the staging areas for several Task Force teams for the Hurricane Michael response.
- Curriculum Changes
  - “Everyone Goes Home”, the Florida State Fire College now has an advocate, Mary-Ellen Harper. Working on identifying regional advocates.
    - Florida Forest Service is on board and assisting in that role.
    - Still reaching out for DOD advocate
    - NFFF – supporting through outreach
  - Level III/IV Executive Development Programs
    - New way we are advertising classes has gotten exceptional feedback. New – no more power point (where possible), pre-course assignments
    - Have seen an increase in enrollment

- FFI/II Performance Objectives
  - Moving forward through Job Task Analysis
- S130/S190 – Florida Forest Service Strike Team Leader/Engine Boss now incorporated into the FCDICE system
  - Working with departments for future uploads of course completion
  - Transitioning utilization of NWCG curriculum which will now be called FLA130/FLA190 which will be taught as part of the Minimum Standards program.
  - Course completion will appear in an individual’s FCDICE profile and will enable possible in-state deployment response under SERP.
  - Curriculum will be distributed to all training centers
- FCDICE
  - New controls
    - Securing personal information – only last four of social now visible
    - Password change requirement every 90 days (auditor general requirement)
- Currently in Rule Making
  - PTSD/Cancer curriculum
  - ARFF (to start soon)
  - “Types” of Instructors
  - Fire Safety Inspector) upcoming
  - Forms
- Stats
  - Firefighter II - 47,049 currently
  - Firefighter I – 24,100 currently
  - Last month, expired 196 FFII, certified 384. (December always high) Average months approximately 150 expire, 150 certified
  - Currently there have been 88 Lifetime Firefighter Designations issued
    - Clarification: there is no application fee for this designation.
- New
  - Historical Section in FSFC lobby

Discussion was held on the additional PTSD/Cancer curriculum into the FFI/II program and how it will affect training hours.

Discussion was held on the military training held at the Florida State Fire College.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Visioning Document
  - Reviewed by SFM Leadership, ready to move forward.
  - Funding is a big part of this document and FSFC staff will move forward and make appropriate requests.

- CFO Patronis has reviewed and feels it is a good document and wants to move forward.
- Quality of Education Update
  - SFM looked at FDLE model and raising level of oversight
  - This would take a very high level of financial impact
  - After meeting with Deputy CFO, it was agreed that it would be extremely difficult to increase the budget to cover the cost of the monitoring/oversight. The Florida State Fire College does not take in enough revenue to cover this cost.
  - SFM does not have the same level of service/staffing
  - Will try to increase oversight within the current budget and will continue the oversight currently taking place with the current staff.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

On a unanimous vote, Neal de Jesus was voted Chairman of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council.

On a unanimous vote, Randy Touchton was voted Vice Chairman of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council.

Chairman Spence noted that the council replacements for himself and Laurie Sweeney representing Florida Professional Firefighters will be present at the next meeting.

Rick Spence was issued a certificate of appreciation from Director Halas for his service on the Council.

**On a motion duly made**, a letter will be submitted to CFO Patronis on behalf of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council, supporting legislation that recognizes cancer as an occupational hazard for firefighters.

**Motion carried.**

### **AUDIENCE:**

North Collier Fire Training Academy was named training center of the year.

**NEXT MEETING: April 1, 2019  
Tallahassee, FL**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio file available upon request*