



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
 October 13, 2016
 Ocala, FL
ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (2 nd term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 nd term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Jon Pasqualone FL Fire Marshals/Insp. Assoc.	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 nd term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Lew Simon Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Department	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 nd term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County Fire Rescue	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 nd term)

ABSENT:

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 nd term)
Tim Hyden East Manatee Fire Rescue		Jan. 31, 2019 (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 “unofficially”.

Due to the Skype/Phone Conference system being down at the Fire College, this will not be considered an official meeting. No voting will take place as it was advertised as a conference call meeting.

The minutes from the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting held on July 8, 2016 will be up for approval at the January meeting.

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

- Rule Development
 - Ag Tourism
 - Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Grant
- New Assistant Director appointed
 - Melvin Stone, former Training Center Director of Tallahassee Community College, and also formerly from Tampa Fire Rescue
- Trending
 - Firefighter injuries
 - Will take to national level
- Fire Prevention Codes
 - Going through workshops/hearings in progress
- New Initiative
 - Governor and CFO want all rules reviewed
 - This is Division wide
 - Emphasis on corrective action
- Felony Exemption Program
 - Research completed
 - Met with EMS
 - FDLE has offered assistance/good information
 - Exemption is only for “eligibility” for certification
 - Modeled after FS 633.107
 - If exemption is denied, applicants can seek an administrative review through FS 120.52
 - If exemption IS granted, it means only that the individual is no longer disqualified by criminal history from being considered for certification or licensure. The applicant must still meet all other requirements of certification or licensure.
 - Employment still remains in the hands of the hiring agency

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

- Requests made to Bureau of Fire Standards & Training
 - ARF Working group to discuss possibility of Florida specific certification
 - Continuing education units for instructor's who teach class –
 - Working on a system for FCDICE to capture and track data
- FCDICE
 - 1.2 million LBR submitted for revamp
 - October 19, 2016 course prefix changes deploy (handout provided)
- Rules
 - FF Grant Assistance – routed for rule hearing
 - Fire Investigator – routed for rule hearing
 - Fire Inspector – listening sessions in progress, possible workshop at Fire Rescue East
 - Exam Day Rule – in legal, will then go to rule workshop
 - FF Death Benefit – no request for hearing, moving forward
 - FF Training Course – update in process. Medical exam, added “while wearing SCBA”.
- Cancer Symposium at FSFC
 - Great turnout
 - University of Miami did great presentation
 - BFST will hold this symposium every year
- Annual mental health conference – in the works
- “Visioning Session”
 - To be held January 5 – 6, 2017 at Fire College
 - Expecting 80 participants
- Curriculum Development
 - Result of Job Task Analysis
 - Worked with legal, now moving forward. Request for quote has been issued.
 - Vendors have six months to submit program.
- Campus Updates
 - Burn building should be completed by April
 - Rehab building will be started soon
 - Old Burn Building will be brought down

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

AUDIENCE:

Discussion on felony exemption/hospital policy not allowing felons at facility for clinical rotations, ride alongs, etc.

Discussion on better distinction for prefix on classes for training centers.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 19, 2017, ten minutes after adjournment of
FFIRS which begins at 1:00 p.m.
Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL**

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request