



Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel  
 October 12, 2017  
 Ocala, FL

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
Nick Anderson Midway Fire District	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	January 31, 2019 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Jon Pasqualone FL Fire Marshals/Insp. Assoc.	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Lew Simon Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Department	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Joshua Sturms EMS	Bureau of EMS	June 30, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Laurie Sweeney Orange County Fire Rescue	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
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The Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel meeting was called to order.

**On a motion duly made**, the minutes from the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel held on July 14, 2017 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

**REPORT FROM DIVISION:** *Julius Halas, Director SFM*

- Firefighter Grants
  - Over a dozen grants this current fiscal year
  - This year 1 million will be provided to the volunteer community
  - Volunteer departments are very appreciative of the help
- Cancer Research Grant
  - In year three, total up to 3.5 million
- 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
- Annual Report should be ready by the end of December and as always, will also be available on-line

**REPORT FROM FFIRS:** *Wayne Watts, FFIRS Section*

*Handout provided*

- Only 74% of departments reported this quarter-follow up will be done with non-reporting departments
  - Panel requested an update before the next meeting on response
- 2016 Florida Fires Annual Report production has begun
- NFPA has recently launched a national survey to understand how fire service agencies are collecting, analyzing and utilizing data

**REPORT FROM EMS:** *Joshua Sturms, Bureau of EMS*

- The September EMS Advisory Council meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Irma. Next meeting will be held in January
- House Bill 249 – was a requirement to make information available to local law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies, within 120 hours of receipt. To accomplish this, a partnership was developed with the University of North Carolina and a few pilot agencies are getting ready to start testing the program to ensure it meets the needs. Once it is ready to roll out, all agencies will be notified and access to information will be provided.
- NEMSA Standard – new version (3.5) will be available by 2020

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- FFIRS Training – the Bureau of Fire Standards & Training has been working with Wayne Watts on creating a Webinar. This Webinar will be eligible for ceu's. Fire College staff has also identified areas in several classes where students will be exposed to “hands on” FFIRS training.

This training can be done in four, 1-hour classes or one, 4-hours class

Rand Napoli suggested a self-study program for Minimum Standards curriculum.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**AUDIENCE:**

None

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.  
Fire Rescue East, Daytona Beach, FL**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio File available upon request*