



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting  
 January 21, 2016  
 FIRE RESCUE EAST – Daytona Beach, FL

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING:</u></b>	<b><u>TERM ENDING:</u></b>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest 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)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (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 Martin County Fire Rescue	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan. 14, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Tim Hyden East Manatee Fire Rescue District	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 meeting held on October 8, 2015 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

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

- DFS Agency Bill – language “clean up” to include clarification on expiration of certification language
- FFCA Proposals
  - Possible “inactive category” for seasoned firefighters. Looking at how the Department of Health handles this within their agency. Further information to follow
  - Make Inspector/Instructor renewals (for those who are not currently working as firefighters) more user friendly
- Senator Hayes – wants fire service to allow certain felony exemptions, as the Department of Health does. This is being researched

**REPORT FROM THE BUREAU:** *given by Bill Wentlandt, Bureau Chief*

- No line of duty deaths in 2015
- Job Task Analysis
  - First state-wide study done
  - Good participation
  - Key Findings
    - Volunteer Needs – 90% overlap of FFII
    - Compare/Contrast – NFPA FF Standards (accounted for over 2/3 of needs)
    - Gap – Soft skills
    - Social/teamwork
    - Critical decision making under stress

The Bureau is committed to updating curriculum and will move forward. Chief Wentlandt will provide a summary with high points of the report to council members for further discussion.

- BFST Workshops during Fire Rescue East
  - Inspector
  - FLUSAR/Haz Mat
- The Florida State Fire College has received Re-Accreditation from Pro Board
- Key Training Initiatives and events at FSFC
  - February 16 – Suicide Prevention Symposium
  - April 5 – 7 – Critical Incident Stress Management

- October 14 – Fallen Firefighter Memorial
- FSFC “Visioning Session”
  - Internal Session held at FSFC
  - External Session being held during Fire Rescue East
    - Will identify gaps/perceptions
    - Will determine where we need to go for the future to meet fire service needs

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Instructor Renewal CEU’s
  - Researched what other states are doing, 14 states responded, responses very mixed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Specified CEU classes for recertification
  - FFMIA currently offering renewal specific classes, would like to see other agencies do the same.

North Collier Fire Training Academy has received the Training Center of the Year Award

**AUDIENCE:**

**Sunrise Fire Rescue**

FESHE/Fire Officers – careful of changes – be aware of promotional eligibility issues

**Valencia College**

Officer classes begin offered, low registration, need to work together

**NEXT MEETING: March 1, 2016**

**10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS meeting which begins at 1:30 p.m.**

**Conference Call or Atrium Bldg., Tallahassee, FL**

**ADJOURN.**