



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

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

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