



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
 March 1, 2016
 Tallahassee, 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)
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)
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)
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)

ABSENT:

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)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	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)

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 January 21, 2016 were approved.

Motion carried.

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

- Legislative
 - Updates on rule for Firefighter certification including possible felony exemptions
 - Legislature looking at Firefighter Cancer presumption
 - Fire Service Awards tonight
 - Cabinet meeting being held on Wednesday
 - Remembrance by Memorial Monument in morning

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

- Job Task Analysis
 - In process of update and review of minimum standards program
 - Developing scope or work – public solicitation for private contractor to work with findings
 - Any changes will need to go through public workshop/hearings
- FF Suicide Awareness Prevention Symposium held on February 16, 2016 (FSFC)
 - Exceptional feedback
 - Sharing of information
 - Discussion on best practices/education
- FF I Online Delivery Program
 - Ready to go live, instructor in place
 - 30 already requesting registration
 - First of each month new modules will start
 - No cost to students for on-line portion, students will still need to complete a task book (practical skill training)
- Legislative
 - Florida Fire Service Grant Program may become a reality during this session
 - For Volunteer and Combination Departments
 - Gear
 - SCBA
 - Training
 - Cost – Engines

If adopted, SFM will issue guidelines (rule).

OLD BUSINESS:

Instructor Renewal (ceu's)

The Bureau is open to the concept of instructors receiving ceu's for teaching.

On a motion duly made, the Council requested that the Bureau set up a workshop/listening session for feedback from constituents/instructors, on issuing ceu's to instructors for teaching hours.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: July 8, 2016
10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS meeting
St. Petersburg, FL

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request