



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting  
 July 14, 2017  
 Fort Myers, Florida

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
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)
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)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County Fire Rescue	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (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 held on April 10, 2017 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

Chairman Napoli announced the appointment of new Council member Teresa Kinstle. Ms. Kinstle is a Chief Officer with Jacksonville Fire Rescue.

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

- New Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Patronis, has been appointed by Governor Scott 6/30/2017.
- Legislation
  - HB 653 High Rise Retro Fit – Vetoed
  - This year the Legislative Session will be Jan. 9 – March 9, 2018
  - FF Grants up over 10 million
    - Monticello VFD received 18, 680 for SCBA
    - 9 departments will receive funds this year
    - 1 million will be for career agencies (PPE)
    - 7.1 million for FD's and Training Centers
    - Have one fiscal year to spend
- The Annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017

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

**Working on;**

- Language to clarify Special Chief Certification
- Lifetime Firefighter Certification
  - Working on application, will go through rule making within 60 days
  - This certification will be tracked in FCDICE
  - AARF Certification – listening sessions upcoming for curriculum, etc.
- FFIRS – working to implement into curriculum (Fire Officer/SERP)

**Fire College;**

- New Instructor – Mary-Ellen Harper. Ms. Harper will be focusing on on-line education and tracking of providers that are offering on-line classes
- Certifications
  - 2015 – 6, 031 certifications issued
  - 2016 – 6, 584 certifications issued
- Performance Objectives – working on revising to provide consistency

- Campus activity is up – only one class cancelled in the last year
- Burn Building – delayed but under construction
- Rehab Facility – almost complete
- Change coming to A-list – new email server
- S130/190 now being uploaded into FCDICE
- Drexel/University of South Florida – back injury firefighter study
- Instructor teaching ceu's to be tracked in FCDICE
- FCDICE is becoming the methodology the Bureau communicates with people...keep information current!
- Visioning Session today at 3:30 p.m.
- Cancer Symposium and Mental Health Symposium will both be held annually at FSFC. Cancer Symposium is scheduled for September 22, 2017.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**On a motion duly made**, the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council will submit a letter of support to accompany the Legislative Budget Request for a new FCDICE system.

**Motion carried.**

Discussion was held on ideas for grant spending. Members are to submit ideas to the Bureau through Mary Ann Benson.

Chief Gene Prince suggested a thank you letter be sent to the Legislator/Senator Grimsley for the support in getting grant monies being awarded to the fire service.

**On a motion duly made**, a letter will be sent to the person/persons responsible for the firefighter grant funds thanking them and showing the impact this grant will make on the fire service.

**Motion carried.**

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, October 12, 2017  
 Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL  
 Ten minutes after the adjournment of the FFIRS meeting  
 which begins at 10:00 a.m. (or via conference call)

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio file available upon request*