



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting  
 October 12, 2017  
 Ocala, Florida

**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	June 31, 2018 (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)

**ABSENT:**

Laurie Sweeney Orange County Fire Rescue	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
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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 July 14, 2017 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

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

- Legislation 101
  - Program hosted by multiple agencies, and is for anyone who would like to get more engaged in the legislation process.
  - Includes tour of the Capitol
  - Full day program
- Update on Grants
  - Over a dozen grants this current fiscal year
  - This year 1 million will be provided to the volunteer community
  - 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
    - Promoting clean gear
  - Volunteer Firefighter Grant – SFM is requesting support in recruitment and retention of volunteers and has asked that all training centers streamline their volunteer programs
- The Florida Fire Chiefs’/Legislative Committee have filed a bill to promote;
  - Adding Mental Health/Cancer Awareness to the minimum standards and volunteer curriculum
  - Update tobacco affidavit to include that individuals will continue to be tobacco free during their tenure not just the year leading up to as currently stated.
- Long-time member of the Council, Greg Gay, has resigned.

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

- Introduction of new Fire College staff;
  - Scott Stites- Standards Section Supervisor
  - Frank Ennist – Fire College Instructor
  - Mary-Ellen Harper – Fire College Instructor
  - Eugenia Tucker – Fire College Instructor
- Curriculum
  - Inspector (no certification changes, curriculum only)
    - Inspector II – developing task book



- Job Task Analysis
  - Curriculum re-write awarded to Marion Technical College
    - Finish Date: April 2018
    - Bring back Performance Objectives (Jan. 2018)
- Visioning Document is in final Draft (handout provided)

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Firefighter Cancer Mitigation Grant funds. Council agrees to continuing with distribution of DECON Kits.

**AUDIENCE:**

Clarification on Fire Officer curriculum updates by Chief Tucker.  
No testing changes.

Jim Jollie, Seminole State College – inquired as to if the training centers were eligible for DECON Kits under the grant. Director Halas will look at grant language and determine if that is possible.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 18, 2018  
Daytona Beach, FL**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio file available upon request*