



Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council Meeting  
 April 1, 2019  
 Tallahassee, Florida

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
Carlos Aviles St. Augustine Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Mike Bellamy Tallahassee Fire	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Ralph Franklin Okeechobee County Fire	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Shawn Hanson Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Florida Fire Marshals Association	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Jim Millican Lealman Fire District	Florida Association Sp. Districts	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Randy Touchton	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Neal de Jesus Delray Beach Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 3033 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 31, 2019 (0 term)
Dr. David Lee Sylvester Comprehensive	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Rob McGilloway Coral Springs Fire Academy	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2022 (1 <sup>st</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 January 24, 2019 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

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

- Legislative Session
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year for the Cancer Bill, has good momentum in Senate, some “hurdles” in the House. Has strong support from CFO Patronis and his staff. It is unfortunate that we (Florida) are roughly 47<sup>th</sup> in the nation and still do not have cancer coverage
  - PTSD – Florida, tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for coverage. Continued briefing from Worker’s Comp on applications being received. At last briefing we were at 18 applications received. This is since the legislation went into effect (10/1/18) This number reflects ALL first responders that are eligible under the Bill
  - High Rise Retro Fit – there is a good and bad Bill, good bill is still moving through. This is being watched carefully by all constituent groups
- Tallahassee Events
  - Firefighter Memorial - unveiling ceremony today at 3:43 p.m.
  - Fire Service Awards this evening
  - Ringing of the Bell 8:00 a.m. tomorrow
  - Cabinet Meeting to follow Ringing of the Bell ceremony

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

- Rule Making
  - Fire Inspector – training and curriculum language placement clean up
  - Cancer/PTSD – refined curriculum. Will be included in minimum standards program. Will also be stand-alone course(s).
  - FFI/II curriculum – listening sessions in progress (follow up to Job Task Analysis). The Bureau’s goal is to roll the new curriculum out by January.
- Instructor Workshops
  - First was last January at Fire Rescue East with tremendous feed back
  - Second workshop being held May 2, at the Florida State Fire College during Instructor Conference

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Visioning Document Update
  - The Visioning Document has been adopted and published on the Bureau's website and was sent out on the A-List
  - The document will be used on campus to move forward

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** July 12, 2019, 10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS which begins at 1:00 p.m.  
Boca Raton, FL

**ADJOURN**

*Audio file available upon request*