



Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association

"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"

Minutes of the 22 April 2024, Monthly Meeting



The general membership Chiefs' meeting was hosted by Fire Chief Justin Nobles and Stedman Fire Department. The association thanks Chief Nobles and his crew for their great hospitality. A catered dinner was provided, and facilities were provided by Stedman Baptist Church.

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 7:00 pm.
- Opening Prayer:** Association Chaplain Kenneth Tatum provided the opening prayer followed by dinner.
- Pledge of Allegiance:** President Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call:** Roll call was conducted with 17 departments and 5 associate members present.
- Members Absent:**

Fire/EMS Departments: **EMS Emergency Medical Services, Spring Lake FD, FTCC**

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of March 25, 2024, meeting was approved as presented.

Guests: Stedman Mayor, Martin Jones, Kirk deViere, Candidate for County Commissioner

Vendors Present: Ed Newsome of the National Fire Safety Council

Treasurer's Report: **Chiefs Only** Fund balance report provided along with a hard copy in your packet for review.

Meeting Points of Interests:

- ***Next Chiefs' Meeting is scheduled for Monday May 20th, 2024, hosted by Director Gene Booth, and held at the Cumberland County Emergency Operation Center. Dinner will be provided by Motorola.***
- *Stoney Point-19 assumes air trailer responsibilities in May. Fort Liberty Air-1 has Air rotation responsibilities for the month of June.*
- *Congratulations to Fire Chief Scott Mcguire for his selection as the new Fire Chief at Fort Liberty replacing Chief Mark Melvin.*

Items of Interest Handouts

1. RMS Committee Mtg Minutes
2. Jan-March Monthly Incident Response Statistics
3. Truist Balance Sheet 03/24/2024
4. FTCC & Regional Training Opportunities
5. Training Officers Meeting Minutes April 2024
6. Light the Night in Red-National FFF

7. Archie Cox Golf Classic
8. Telecommunicators Week CCFCA Appreciation Note
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10. NC OSFM Fire Servicey on FF Behaviors and Viewpoints
11. Minutes from the January FRC Meeting-Historically, runs a quarter behind
12. FTCC Summer Fire Academy Email

OLD BUSINESS:

1. President Johnson discussed the foam replacement process for the three county foam trailers. OSFM has been designated to spearhead the replacement project with state funds going to OSFM. Chief Chris Davis with OSFM recently verified foam on hand for accurate replacement. The state will disperse our foam but does not have the funding to replace it. Procurement will have to be secured with the SCIF fund. The team is still waiting for information on the newest Green Foam
2. President Johnson announced that our Surrey Fire Safety House new wrap and graphics have been completed and the house was picked up from Specialty Graphics in Angier. There was a delay with the NFPA logo, but the issue has been mitigated. We have an appointment at HGR's Trailers on Thursday April 4, 2024, for the installation of a new battery operated / electric awning. Once completed we will complete a total maintenance check of all systems, and we will also reach out to Surrey Safety Houses to inquire about updating all the old and outdated electronics in the house to current technology. The safety house will remain out of service until all updates and services are complete.
 
3. President Johnson discussed our current AED dilemma surrounding the excessive cost of replacement pads and batteries. He is recommending that we use the funds currently available through the Health Department for CCFCA AED pads and battery purchases. The recommendation is that we replace 130 of our current AEDs and purchase 130 Stryker LIFEPAK 1000 which are compatible with EMS thus allowing PAD exchange with the responding medical unit. To affect this purchase and exchange Cumberland County is requesting that we turn in our current CARDIAC Science Power heart G5 AEDs for distribution in county owned facilities including schools. To utilize the ARP funds the issue goes back to the ARP Committee where Fire Commissioner Keefe is chair. With 100% voting membership in attendance the Chiefs concurred with exchanging our current Power heart G-5 AEDs and pursuing the purchase of 130 Stryker LIFEPAK 1000 which are compatible for direct AED Pad Exchange on the scene with the responding Cape Fear Valley Medic Unit. A presentation to the ARP committee is scheduled for Monday May 6, 2024, starting immediately after the regular scheduled Commissioners Meeting. President Johnson will follow-up with Commissioner Keefe.
4. President Johnson informed the membership that he is working with Cumberland County Emergency Services Director Gene Booth to address needed tweaks to the 2019 County Fire

Contract, which Expires on June 30th, 2024. Once this is finalized, we will provide a copy to each district Chief. He provided an example of a required update dealing with our required annual audits, which has already been amended but needs to be included within the new 2024 audit.

5. The Cumberland County Service District Grant was open on Monday April 1st and will remain open until **5 pm Friday April 26, 2024, this week**. A grant review committee will convene thereafter to review grants. \$60,000 is the limit. Grants submitted that are more than \$60,000 will be returned. Please follow the following established Cumberland County Fire Services District Grant administrative rules.
6. First Due RMS Implementation Update is moving forward, with all stations POC receiving emails. President Johnson asked all chiefs to ensure that a station POC is assigned and participates with all implementation venues. This will be done via zoom and all vital sessions recorded and placed in the implementation library for everyone to review. He also advised that the association has a pending bill from Central Square for \$2,340.00 that includes Public Safety Project Management Services, and Public Safety Technical Services. Central Square is what links our departments and First Due RMS to CAD. The bill is due when all services have been completed.
7. Chiefs Logan Herndon and Ronnie Marley represented CCFCA at FDIC 2024 (April 16 – 20, 2024) in Indianapolis, Indiana with over thirty (3) Cumberland County, fire service members attending. 30 Cumberland County members were present for the Cumberland County Fire Service Photo. Special thanks to Chief Bradshaw and the Vander VFD for the impressive FDIC display of Vander's new Rescue Truck **CRES-2**.



8. Special thanks to all those Chief officers that came out and completed their make-up picture. Seventy percent of those who requested supported the request.
9. President Johnson reminded the Chiefs that the FY 24-25 county fire department budget forms are due back this week on April 24, 2024, to county finance. This is a contract requirement.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A special presentation was made by the Stedman Mayor Martin Jones, Fire Chief Justin Nobles and President Johnson Sr. to Cumberland County Emergency Management Planner Laura Smith. She has tirelessly served Cumberland County in the EM planner position for 8 years. Laura accepted the Emergency Management Coordinator's position with Fayetteville Fire Department.



2. 2024 Legislative Day. A handout has been provided in your packet. On Wednesday, May 15th starting at 0800 hours, those interested, including President Johnson will meet in the quorum Center. The quorum center is on the first-floor conference center of the NCSFA Building, 323 W. Jones Street in Raleigh. Parking is normally an issue to arrive early to allow time to find a parking spot. Be present so together we can stand united, and our voices heard.
3. Ed Newsone from National Safety Council made a short presentation on a funding venture for area communities to help offset the cost of Public Education items for schools and Public Relation Events. In 2023, the organization raised over \$263,000 for first responder organizations. Several regional departments already use their services, but more are encouraged to investigate the valuable service provided.
4. The annual Archie Cox Golf Classic is coming up in the fall. The date is 27th of September hosted at Cypress Lakes Golf Course. Put a team together and support this worthwhile event. A flier is included in your packet for registration details.
5. LEPC will be meeting later this week on the 25th of April. Meeting will begin at 10 am at the Cargil Fay Facility located at 1754 River Road. Our point of contact for the meeting is Chief Herndon. If you have any questions, please reach out to him on the matter.

6. In honor of National Telecommunicators Week, CCFCA has provided food trays and a heartfelt thank you note to all our Cumberland County/Fayetteville Dispatchers. They consistently do an amazing job, and we owe them our gratitude.
7. IAW with our By-Laws, at our next monthly meeting in May we will hold Bi-Annual Elections of the Executive Committee. If you are interested in serving on the Nomination Committee, please contact President, otherwise we will receive nominations from the floor during the May meeting. Election outcomes are effective July 1st, 2024.
8. 2024 Valor Award are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday September 10, 2024, starting at 0730 at Manna Church on Cliffdale Road. An initial meeting will be later this week to iron some key details regarding nomination submission details. He urged all Chiefs to think about nominating a deserving member. Nomination forms will be sent out via email, with paper copies distributed during our May meeting. Go ahead and review your membership, whereas every fire department should have at least one (1) Merit Award presentation. The remaining categories are Life Safety and Valor.

OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION / FIRE STATION ID CARDS (Coordinated through Station 13 at 910-424-0694 Ms. Johnson or Ms. Garris)

- Nothing was shared with the group.

STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE Fire Chief Scott Bass (Westarea FD) Chairperson,
E-Mail: wfd2501@nc.rr.com

- Nothing was shared with the group.

COMMUNICATIONS /DISPATCH STEERING / AVL COMMITTEE Chief Steve Parrish, Cumberland Road FD, Chairperson, E-Mail: crfd501@nc.rr.com

- Nothing shared for the group.

TRAINING COMMITTEE Assistant Chief Kevin Murphy (Stoney Point) Chairperson
E-Mail kmurphy1903@gmail.com

- Training opportunities Hand-Out in Station Packets

RESCUE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Hank Harris (Cotton FD) Chairperson,
E-Mail: hankharris@cottonfirerescue.org

- Nothing shared for the group.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Fire Chief Ronnie Marley (Pierces Mill FD) Chairperson,
E-Mail: ronniemarley0301@gmail.com **or** Deputy Fire Chief David Richtmeyer (*Memorial Service Co-ordinator*)
E-Mail: davidrichtmeyer@fayettevillenc.gov

- FF DeCarter Died while on active duty but not in the line of duty, will be part of this years' service.
- BC Bowden LODD Determination will result in an induction at this year's Memorial.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief, Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson,
E-Mail: spfd1302@nc.rr.com

- Committee meeting scheduled for 20th of May at 6pm at the CC EOC.
- Everyone should be receiving the FY-24-25 Budget Memorandum from County Manager Grier with an April 24, 2024, suspense date back to county finance.

FIRE LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Fire Marshal Kevin Lowther Chairperson,
Email -klowther@cumberlandcountync.gov

- Please do not write letters for Fire Department variance. That must come from the county not the FD.

SCIF PROJECT COMMITTEE - Fire Chief Keith Matthews (GFFD # 17) Chairperson.
E-Mail: gffd1701@nc.rr.com

- Inactive until third quarter in FY 24-25
- Will go active July 1st, 2024.
- Everyone is encouraged to think about upcoming projects and submit recommendations to Chief Matthews (1701) Committee Chair.

LEPC UPDATE Fire Chief Logan Herndon (Grays Creek # 18 & Fayetteville FD) Representative

- Nothing to report for the group. More to follow with the report from the recent meeting.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MANAGERS' OFFICE (Clarence Grier, County Manager)

- Not Present.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911 (Gene Booth, Director),
E-Mail: wbooth@cumberlandcountync.gov

Emergency Services Director Gene Booth

- Gene discussed an innovative technology on voice dispatching. He also shared a special thank you to the Chiefs for their support during National Telecommunicators Week.
- Gary Crumpler discussed the need for chiefs to update contact information to be able to receive weather or equipment alerts.

Fire Marshal Kevin Lowther –

- See Fire Life Safety Report

9-1-1 Supervisor Adam Johnson

- ICS training will be hosted by FTCC in June. ICS 300 is scheduled for June 10-12 and 400 is scheduled the 12-13th.

EMS DIRECTOR: David Grovdahl, EMS Chief E-Mail: dgrovdahl@capefearvalley.com

- Not Present.

HAZMAT: AC David Richtmeyer, E-Mail: davidrichtmeyer@fayettevillenc.gov

- Nothing was shared with the group.

NC FORESTRY: Craig Gottfried, County Ranger, E-Mail: craig.gottfried@ncagr.gov

- Nothing was shared with the group.

FTCC Michale Barth, E-Mail: bartchm@faytechcc.edu – (910)486-7474

- Not present – Nothing to report for the group.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE Sheriff Wright ewright@ccsonc.org (Sr. Sgt. Tara Whitman) Email - twhitman@ccsonc.org

- Nothing was shared with the group.

FAYETTEVILLE POLICE – Police Kemberle Braden, Email – kemberlebraden@fayettevillenc.gov

- Nothing was shared with the group.

NC HIGHWAY PATROL – Colonel Freddy Johnson Jr. Commander NCSHP.

E-Mail: Freddy.johnson@ncshp.org or First Sergeant Jamie Hinson B-1 Fayetteville

Mail: james.hinson@ncshp.org, or S. Johnson SHP Raleigh Training Center, E-Mail sean.johnson@ncshp.org

- Nothing was shared with the group.

FIRE COMMISSIONER – Keefe

- Not Present.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn by Greg Godfrey and seconded by Chief Mcguire.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Freddy L. Johnson Sr.

Freddy L. Johnson Sr., CFO
Fire Chief / President

Joshua Hopkins

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Assistant Fire Chief / Secretary

Enclosures – 13

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Chief Nobles invited all to the County Wide water Shuttle training this coming Thursday night, an email has been sent out.

County Commissioner Candidate Kirk deViere, addressed the membership about his candidacy and requested support from the membership.

Enclosure # 1 – 2024 Attendance Roster

MEMBERS' PRESENT (19)		19	18	19	17										
ASSOCIATES PRESENT (07)		4	6	4	6										
Total Number in attendance		49	38	37	41										
<p align="center">CC Fire Chiefs</p> <p align="center">DEPARTMENTS & ORGANIZATION</p> <p align="center">Chief's Only Meeting</p>		22-JAN-24- HMFD # 21	26-FEB-24- FTCC	25-MAR-24- SLFD # 22	22- APR-24- SVFD # 23	20 MAY-24-CCEOC	24-JUN-24- GCFD # 24	22-JUL-24- BDFD # 26	26-AUG-24-FTCC	23-SEP-24 - FFD - # TBD	28-OCT-24- FLFD # TBD	25-NOV-24-- CCEOC	16-DEC-24 - SHERIFF		
		MEMBERS													
		MEETING DATES													
		01	BEAVER DAM STA 26 & 27												
		02	BETHANY STA 12												
		03	COTTON STA 4												
		04	CUMBERLAND ROAD STA 5												
		05	EASTOVER STA 1												
		06	EMS EMERGENCY MED SVC												
		07	FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPT												
08	FORT LIBERTY FIRE DEPT														
09	GODWIN – FALCON STA 17														
10	GRAYS CREEK STA 18														
11	GRAYS CREEK STA 24														
12	HOPE MILLS STA 21														
13	PEARCE'S MILL STA 3														
14	SPRING LAKE STA 11 & 22														
15	STEDMAN STA 23														
16	STONEY POINT STA 13 & 19														
17	VANDER STA 2 & 8														
18	WADE STA 16														
19	WESTAREA STA 15-20 & 25														
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS															
01	CC EMERGENCY SERVICES														
02	FIRE COMMISSIONER														
03	FORESTRY														
04	FTCC														
05	HAZMAT														
06	HIGHWAY PATROL														
07	SHERIFFS OFFICE														

Special Notes:

CODES: – Present-Absent Excused

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Kenneth Tatum
Chaplain

March 13, 2024

CCFCA Records Management System (RMS) Committee Meeting Minutes March 13, 2024

The CCFCA RMS Committee Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair B. Hanzal at 10:00 AM. The meeting was conducted at the Cumberland County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) at 500 Executive Place, Fayetteville.

Members Present: Asst. Chief Brandon Hanzal, Fire Chief Steve Parrish, Captain David Dunn, Asst. Chief Jeremiah Williams, Lieut. Robert Hurlburt (Conference call),

Members Absent: Asst. Chief [Jonathan Faircloth](#) (unable to attend but did cast a vote)

Others Attending: Assistant Chief Jason Hulon requested to attend the first due DEMO and final meeting and was allowed to vote.

Committee discussed the Pros and Cons of three different record management systems, ESO, Image Trend, and First Due. The Committee used the following criteria to evaluate the different systems.

1. **VENDOR EVALUATION:** The committee should thoroughly research and evaluate multiple vendors, (ESO, Image Trend, First Due, & others) providing RMS solutions. Consideration should include their track record experience, customer reviews reputation, service support, implementation timelines, and scalability and most importantly the capturing of current historical ER records into the newly recommended RMS.

First Due was the only vendor that decided to do an in-person demo. ESO and Image Trend did a virtual demonstration. All Three systems provide support in the same fashion using a support webpage. First Due was the only vendor that assigned an (agent) to each account to assist with issues that cannot be resolved on the support page. We met with the following vendors.

- ESO (Web demo Feb 6, 2024)
- Image Trend (Web demo Feb 20, 2024)
- First Due (In-Person demo Feb 27, 2024)

2. **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:** The new RMS should integrate the required functionalities and features that improve emergency reporting efficiency. Areas to focus on may include Cloud based, incident tracking (NFIRS), Incident Management, training, ISO, inventory management, inter-agency data sharing, management reporting and analysis tool capabilities user interface and ease of use to mention a few. The committee should also take a close look at the possibility of incorporating or merging currently used notifications systems into new RMS systems if available. With our goal of implementing Digital Dispatch the new RMS must be compatible with our Computer Automated Dispatch (CAD) systems and interfaces.

All three systems are very similar in this category. web/cloud based storage. All vendors offer the modules that will meet the counties needs for tracking data. Image Trend and First Due did stand out in their ability to report on data that is input. First Due was the only company that had an actual application for dispatch alerting, messaging, and paging.

3. **USER FRIENDLINESS:** The committee should prioritize the ease of use and intuitive interface of the new RMS. It should be accessible to users with varying levels of technical expertise and should minimize training and onboarding time for all stakeholders.

After looking at the three vendors the committee agreed the most fluid easy to use system was First Due. Some of the committee members were able to use the sandbox accounts and overwhelmingly chose First Due when it came to system layout and ease of use. Image Trend came in a close second for layout and ease of use.

4. **COST ANALYSIS:** The committee should conduct a detailed county wide bundled cost analysis for each potential RMS solution, considering both upfront costs and on going recurring maintenance expenses. This analysis should also include potential cost savings or efficiencies that can be achieved through the implementation of the new RMS system.

- ESO was our cheapest option at \$51,828 but lacked interface and support in the operating system.
- Image Trend was a few thousand higher at \$54,000,
- First due was definitely the most expensive at \$85,000 but the need to pay for IAR would no longer be necessary. When subtracting the \$14,000 IAR the price dropped to \$71,000.00.

COMPATIBILITY & INTEGRATION: The committee should ensure that the new RMS integrates seamlessly with existing systems such currently in use CAD systems, mapping tools, and other relevant software utilized in emergency reporting. Compatibility with mobile (Freedom App or alike programs) will also be essential in working in the field during emergency incidents.

All three system stated data can be imported seamlessly as long as it can be moved into CSV format. (ER is capable of doing that). Photos or PDF data can be moved over but may require some additional work on the end user.

6. SECURITY AND DATA PRIVACY: The committee should assess the security measures, data encryption protocols, and measures to ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations concerning data privacy and confidentiality (HIPPA).

All three vendors store and backup data in the same manner. The committee could not vote on a particular standout in this category since all three vendors are following proper privacy and confidentiality standards.

After a thorough and exhaustive search that involved reviewing three (3) different Records Management Systems, we are pleased to announce that **FIRST DUE RMS** has been selected **UNANIMOUSLY** as the system that best meets our needs. The advanced capabilities, features, and user friendliness interface offered by **FIRST DUE RMS** far surpass those of other systems considered. Although higher in price, the committee believes that the additional expense is justified by the comprehensive functionality and benefits that will enhance our operations and improve efficiency county-wide. Noteworthy is the fact that the App that comes with the **FIRST DUE RMS** system would allow the Chiefs Association to no longer have to partner or pay for services from **IAR**. The **FIRST DUE RMS** application is able to notify the volunteers and staff with a much more robust interface. (Capable of Cad connection, member paging and pre plan data).

Image Trend was the committee's second choice. The city of Fayetteville currently uses this system, and its capabilities are similar but just did not score as high in interface and usability. *We would also have to continue to use IAR in conjunction with Image trend as there is not a solution for CAD interface for end users.*

ESO unanimously just did not stack up in any category in comparison to First due or Image Trend. The system was in our opinion overall not put together well, it was not user friendly or easy to run data driven reports.

Brandon P. Hanzal

Brandon P. Hanzal
Asst. Chief SPFD
RMS Committee Chairman

CCFCA Meeting - April 22, 2024

Fayetteville, NC

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Inter-Agency Incident Count for March 2024

POC: Freddy Johnson Sr., President

FDID - Department Name	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Beaver Dam Volunteer Fire Department (2)	23	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Bethany Volunteer Fire Department	51	32	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Cotton Volunteer Fire Department	172	164	192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	528
Cumberland Road Volunteer Fire Department	153	152	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455
Eastover Volunteer Fire Department	82	58	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211
Godwin-Falcon Volunteer Fire Department	38	28	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Grays Creek #18, Volunteer Fire Department	49	35	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
Grays Creek #24, Volunteer Fire Department	94	74	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249
Hope Mills Fire Department	176	163	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	504
Pearce's Mill Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	149	130	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
Spring Lake Fire Department (2)	132	119	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Stedman Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	62	41	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
Stoney Point Fire Department, Inc. (2)	169	156	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Vander Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (2)	118	125	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	366
Wade Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	49	42	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
Westarea Volunteer Fire Department (3)	95	79	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251
Total	1612	1408	1458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4478
Fayetteville (17)	2459	2153	2356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6968
Combined Totals	4071	3561	3814	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11446

Only REVIEWED incidents included.
Also known as Incidents by FDID Cross-tab.



FFD - Number of Incidents within Districts

Incident District Number	Incident District Description	Calls within District
CC01	Eastover Fire Department	2
CC02	Vander Fire Department	13
CC03	Pearce's Mill Fire Department	17
CC04	Cotton Fire Department	3
CC05	Cumberland Road Fire Department	19
CC08	Cedar Creek Fire Department	1
CC13	Stoney Point Fire Department	3
CC15	Westarea Fire Department	7
CC16	Wade Community Fire Department	1
CC19	Stoney Point Fire Department	1
CC20	Westarea Fire Department	4
CC21	Hope Mills Fire Department	7
CC22	Spring Lake Fire Department	10
CC24	Grays Creek Fire Department	2
FF01	Community Risk Reduction Zone 01	168
FF02	Community Risk Reduction Zone 02	105
FF03	Community Risk Reduction Zone 03	183
FF04	Community Risk Reduction Zone 04	213
FF05	Community Risk Reduction Zone 05	233
FF06	Community Risk Reduction Zone 06	207
FF07	Community Risk Reduction Zone 07	127
FF08	Community Risk Reduction Zone 08	166
FF09	Community Risk Reduction Zone 09	133
FF10	Community Risk Reduction Zone 10	2
FF11	Community Risk Reduction Zone 11	84
FF12	Community Risk Reduction Zone 12	99
FF13	Community Risk Reduction Zone 13	7
FF14	Community Risk Reduction Zone 14	150
FF15	Community Risk Reduction Zone 15	128
FF16	Community Risk Reduction Zone 16	55
FF17	Community Risk Reduction Zone 17	148
FF19	Community Risk Reduction Zone 19	54
FFBS	Segra Stadium CRR Zone	2
FL05	Fort Liberty Fire Station 5	0
MUA	Mutual Aid Outside of County	2
Total:		2,356

Report Filters

Basic Incident Alarm Date Time (Fd1.26): is equal to 'Last Month'

Report Criteria

Incident District Number: Is Not Blank

Basic Exposure (Fd1.6): Is Equal To 0

Description

Number of Incidents within Districts




Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>

Your daily account balance is ready

1 message

Truist Alerts <alertnotifications@message.truist.com>
To: spfd1301@gmail.com

Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 5:45 AM

TRUIST 

Client Name: **Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Assn**
Account Ending In: **6099**

An update on your deposit account
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Your daily account balance is ready.

Posted balance:	\$206,518.78*
Available balance:	\$206,518.78
Account:	Ending in 6099
Date:	04/22/2024

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*Posted balance may not include pending transactions or holds.

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FTCC

Daytime FF Academy

Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

FTCC Fire Training Complex

222345-TR CONFINED SPACE 04/22 /2024 – 04/28/2024 M-SU 8A-6P FRTC 116

221756-D/O PUMPS SPR SPS TEST 04/25/2024 – 05/02/2024 TH,F,T,TH 9A-5P
FRTC 117

223812-TR HELICOPTER TRANSPORT 4/29/2024 – 4/29/2024 M 9A-5P FRTC 117

223814-TR HEALTH & WELLNESS 4/30/2024 – 4/30/2024 T 9A-5P FRTC 117

222655-FF FIREGROUND OPS 8 05/01/2024 – 05/13/2024 W,M,W,S,M 630P-1030P /
9A-5P FRTC 117

222660-TR VEHICLE RESCUE OPS 05/06/2024 – 05/06/2024 M 9A-5P FRTC 116

222672-TR VEHICLE ANATOMY 05/07/2024 – 05/07/2024 T 9A-5P FRTC 116

222675-TR VEHICLE STABILIZATION 05/08/2024 – 05/09/2024 W,TH 9A-5P FRTC
116

222682-TR VEHICLE LARGE RESCUE 05/10/2024 – 05/10/2024 F 9A-5P FRTC 116

222683-TR VEHICLE VICTIM MGMT 05/13/2024 – 05/14/2024 M,T 9A-5P FRTC 116

222684-TR MACHINE & AG FRTC 05/20/2024 – 05/24/2024 M,F 8A-5P FRTC
116

Daytime Fire Academy Regional Training Facility May 28 (Start Date). Please pre-
register so the staff can get a headcount.

****Pre Registration required****

Contact 910 486 7470 to reserve your seat.

DRIVER-OPERATOR PUMPS – Cumberland Road Fire Department

Pump Hydraulics/Water Supply

DATE	TIMES	CLASS HOURS
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	1800-2100	Hours 3
Saturday, May 4, 2024	0900-1700	Hours 7
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	1800-2100	Hours 3
Saturday, May 11, 2024	0900-1700	Hours 7
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	1800-2100	Hours 3
Sunday, May 19, 2024	0900-1700	Hours 7
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	1800-2100	Hours 3
Saturday, May 25, 2024	0900-1700	Hours 7

Robeson Community College

EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CENTER 2023 FALL DAYTIME FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

Academy is based on the NFPA 1001 2019 All classes will be held at the training center. Firefighter Edition RCC ESTC, 5825 South Roberts Avenue, Lumberton, NC

2023 FALL EVENING FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

3051 **Block 11 Rescue Ops** 28 hrs May 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 29, 30

6413 **Block 13 Mayday & Safety and Survival** 24 hrs June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

7000 **TIMS** 4 hrs June 25

7001 **Emergency Medical Care** 12 hrs June 27, July 2, 9

3049 **Fireground Ops 9 Fire Control** 40 hrs July 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 29, 31, Aug. 5, 7, 12

5556 **Hazmat Ops** 36 hrs Aug. 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12

Firefighter Ops 2 (FIP3042/certification) Fairmont Rural Fire Department May 2, 13, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 2024. Class starts at 1800 hrs. each evening.

Sandhills Community College

Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD) at HCHS April 22, 25, 27*, 29, 30 (See below for times)

Countywide Training at HCHS

May 20th @ 1900

D/O PUMPS SERIES - AT HILLCREST FD

Introduction/ Basic Operations June 11, 13, 15*, 18, 20, 25, 27, 29*

Hydraulics & Water Supply July 9, 11, 13*, 16, 18, 20*, 23, 25

Sprinklers, Standpipes, Maintenance & Testing August 6, 8, 11*, 13, 15, 20, 22

WEEKDAY classes are 1830-2230, WEEKENDS* 0830-1730

Driver Operator Pumps at Aberdeen Fire Rescue

Intro/Basic Pumps May 28,29,30 June 3, 4, 0800-1700

Hydraulic/Water Supply June 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 0800-1700

Sprinklers/Standpipes/Maintenance & Testings June 12, 13, 14 0800-1700

WEBCASTS

Firehouse

<https://www.firehouse.com/webcasts>

EMS CONED DATES

County Fire 13: May 21, June 18, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 (3rd Tuesday of each month)

County Fire 18: May 28, June 25, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 26 (4th Tuesday of each month)

County Fire 21: (3 days month on shift days A, B, C shifts)

March 29th

April 2nd, 5th, 19th

May 7th, 10th, 31st

June 4th, 7th, 21st

Aug 6th, 9th, 23rd

Sept 3rd, 6th, 13th

Oct 1st, 4th, 25th

Nov 5th, 8th, 29th

Minutes - County Training Officer Meeting April 17, 2024

Attendees: Kevin Murphy (13), Jessica Lasitch (26), Roy Duarte (5), Jeff Canady (21) and Michael Bartch (RFRTC).

Meeting called to order at 1900.

Michael Bartch – Stated that TR/VMR can be run on the weekends if desired by the departments. He wants to run three fire academies; one in the north, one in the west and one east of the river simultaneously. He wants to team up with several fire departments to make this happen. Although six students per class is usually the minimum, he said he would run the classes with less. He further stated that he will run live burns for fire departments at night during the week and on the weekends. "Q" Prep is an initiative to prepare upcoming instructors to pass the Q School successfully. This would include a comprehensive written test and fifteen practical exercises. He said he would run this with 6 people. He is starting an Instructor Apprentices Program where he will take upcoming instructors, align them with a senior instructor, and have them teach classes. He would pay them to assist, but not at an instructor rate. They cannot grade the practical exercises, but can shadow the instructor.

Kevin Murphy – the 580G program was discussed at length. The pros and cons were raised regarding conducting the program in-house or at the RFRTC. Tender Task Force Training was discussed with the upcoming Stedman drill used as an example. The eastern side of the county conducts a large tender drill each quarter, which is a great initiative that allows departments to meet their ISO multi-unit drill requirement. Fire Officer I is a requirement for all officers in North Carolina. As most of us are coming into the ISO inspection window, it would be a good idea to schedule this class for your department before the rush for completion takes place.

Michael Bartch—In the future, certification certificates will be emailed to the student, eliminating the need for printed certificates.

There will be an Autism For 1st Responders class on June 29 at the RFRTC.

The meeting was adjourned in 1936 by Kevin Murphy.

May 1 - 5, 2024

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#firehero2024

Homes



Fire Departments



Landmarks



LIGHT THE NIGHT

for Fallen Firefighters

Let's Light Up All 50 States to Show We Remember



Please join the **National Fallen Firefighters Foundation** on May 1-5, 2024 in honoring and remembering the sacrifice of America's fallen fire heroes. We invite landmarks, fire and community organizations, businesses, and homes across the nation to light up red from May 1 through the **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend**. Learn more or watch live at: weekend.firehero.org.

Sign up & find resources at: firehero.org/light-the-night

THE ARCHIE COX GOLF CLASSIC



Professional Firefighters Association



WHEN

Friday
September 27, 2024

WHERE

Cypress Lakes Golf
Course

2126 Cypress Lakes Rd. Hope Mills, NC
28348

To Register for Tournament or Sponsorship Contact

Derek Langdon - DerekLangdon@FayettevilleNC.gov

Chris Ignacio - ChristopherIgnacio@FayettevilleNC.gov

Zach Peele - ZacharyPeele@FayettevilleNC.gov

**ALL GOLFERS
WELCOME!**

REGISTRATION

\$280 a Team

Team Consist of

- 4 players
- Captains Choice
- Shotgun Start

**Team Registrations
due Sept. 1st**

- Door Prizes
- Closet to the
Pin/Long Drive
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
Winners
- FFD "Swag Bag"
- Putting contest
- Lunch provided

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**Sponsorships due
Sept. 1st**






The Archie Cox Golf Classic



Friday, September 27, 2024
Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.
Cypress Lakes Golf Course
2126 Cypress Lakes Rd
Hope Mills, NC 28348

To benefit the FFD Cancer Initiative

<u>Check Sponsorship Box</u>	<u>Business Name:</u>		
	Silver Tier	\$100	14x16 Black & White Sign on a Hole (no logo)
	Gold Tier	\$250	14x16 Colored Sign on a Hole w/ logo
	Platinum Tier	\$500	14x16 Colored Sign on a Hole w/ logo & the option to set up a table/tent for advertisement

Any questions please contact:
Zachary Peele, zacharypeelee@FayettevilleNC.gov
Derek Langdon, dereklangdon@FayettevilleNC.gov
Chris Ignacio, christopherignacio@FayettevilleNC.gov

Please pay sponsorships no later than *September 1, 2023*





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Player 2	
Player 3	
Player 4	

\$280/team (4 players)

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or to register contact:

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Chris Ignacio, christopherignacio@FayettevilleNC.gov

To pay in advance for the tournament please stop by 17/C

*The deadline to for team registrations is **September 1, 2023***

Option to pay & play on the day of the tournament, but spots cannot be guaranteed

April 15, 2024

City & County Dispatch Centers
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear City and County Dispatch Centers.

On behalf of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all the dispatchers during this National Telecommunicators Week.


We recognize the essential role that dispatchers play in our community, serving as the crucial link between those in distress and our emergency response team. Your dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to public service in such a demanding and stressful job do not go unnoticed.

Your efforts in swiftly and efficiently dispatching emergency resources to assist our citizens during their time of need are truly commendable. Your professionalism and quick thinking save lives, provide comfort, and ensure the safety of our community members.

We thank you for your hard work, sacrifice, and the vital service you provide every day. Your commitment to excellence is to be commended, and we are grateful for your continued efforts.

Keep up the exceptional work, enjoy the delicious food trays we've prepared, and please know that your contributions are deeply valued.

With heartfelt appreciation,


Freddy I. Johnson Sr.
President / Fire Chief



Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>

LEPC Reminder

1 message

Garry Crumpler <gcrumpler@cumberlandcountync.gov>

Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 3:32 PM



This is a reminder of the Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting on **4/25/2024**.

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Cargil Fayetteville Facility, [1754 River Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28312](#)

Agenda and information on parking will be distributed next week.

Garry Crumpler, B.Sc, AEMT, CEM
Emergency Management Coordinator
[500 Executive Place](#)

[Fayetteville, NC 28305](#)
Office: (910) 438-4069

Cell: (910) 489-6107



Nepotism clause – change can not be approved today but had to be presented. It would have be approved at the April meeting. Proposed changes on page 10, 15, 22, and 23 all is the same wording except for page 23 which is slightly different. Discussion.

Josh Smith made a motion for the nepotism to be placed on the April agenda for approval. Tim Henshaw seconded. Motion approved.

Discussion.

Appointments

CFI Board:

Freddy Johnson moved to reappoint Matt Davis. Josh Smith Seconded. Motion approved.

Cert Board:

Collazo position – Tim Henshaw moved to appoint Christopher Wells. Vernon Massengill seconded. Motion approved.

Smith position – Scott Mullins moved to reappoint Josh Smith. Freddy Johnson seconded. Motion approved.

Bullins position – Josh Smith moved to appoint Joshua Crisp. Freddy Johnson seconded. Motion approved.

Steve Roberson moved to appoint Jennifer Smith to the Cert. Board (this was tabled at the previous meeting). Seconded. Motion approved.

Board Reports

Certification Board – Terry Foxx

Volunteer Safety Worker's Compensation Board – Cloyce Anders.

Certified Fire Investigator Board – Freddy Johnson, Sr., Chairman. 2023 totals 45 applicants- Approved -35 Denied – 15. Update on the recertification process – policy change Page 1, Section D. A person who doesn't complete the recertification process in the 5-year time frame must complete a new CFI application. Freddy Johnson moved to approve the policy change as presented. Robert Thomas seconded. Motion approved.

Agency Reports

NC Department of Insurance – Brian Taylor. Update on the status of OSFM. Thanks given to the Firefighters and all the agencies supports. Commissioner sent 3 nominations to the legislators but no taken. Discussion on Chief's position, Chief Taylor's position on the boards and appeals.

NC State Firefighters' Association – Tim Bradley. Gave verbal support to Brian Taylor and OSFM. Report attached.

NC Association of Rescue and EMS, Inc. – Joel Faircloth. Scholarship went online March 31, 2024. Next meeting April 2024 @ Greensboro.

NC Association of Chiefs – Wesley Hutchins. Mid-Winter Conference was held January 29-February 2, 2024 in Concord. Trade show sold out. Fire Prevention School – March 18-23, 2024. Filled with 2 days. Recruitment and retention grant workshops. NC License plates update.

NC Community Colleges System – Not in attendance.

NC Division of Emergency Management – Not in attendance.

NC Society of Fire/Rescue Instructors – Ben Hess. They will be at Mid-Winter Chief Conference.

Professional Firefighters and Paramedics of NC – Scott Mullins. Working to promote cancer screenings. Working on Honor Act, which would make occupational cancer deaths covered by PSOB.

NC Department of Labor – Cory Dunphy. Heat Stress up for public review possibly 2025. Federal OSHA Has 2 proposed revisions 1. Fire extinguisher and 2. Fire Brigade Standards

Discussion. Brian Taylor offered to facilitate a meeting with the Department of Labor with interested parties.

NC Office of Emergency Medical Services – Not in attendance.

NC Division of Forestry – Not in attendance.

NC Department of Justice – Teresa Posetell – nothing to report.

Other Business

Freddy Johnson moved to move into Closed Session, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Section 143-318.11(A)(3), following a recess. Josh Smith seconded. Motion approved.

Closed Session

Entered Closed Session for discussion of an instructor investigations.

Tim Henshaw moved to return to Open Session. Josh Smith seconded. Motion Approved.

Open Session

Robert Thomas moved to uphold recommendation of Certification Board with the exception in the case of Ben Hess – changed the word permanently to temporarily pending the completion of the requalification requirements for both people. Timothy Henshaw seconded. Motion Approved.

Tim Henshaw moved to adjourn. Josh Smith seconded. Motion Approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monna Gillespie



Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>

FIRE ACADEMY

1 message

Ruth Hill <hillr@faytechcc.edu>

Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 11:19 AM

To: KEVIN MURPHY <kmurphy1903@gmail.com>, "kylemiller1632@gmail.com" <kylemiller1632@gmail.com>, "rbradshaw1@nc.rr.com" <rbradshaw1@nc.rr.com>, "JJOHNSONPMFD307@gmail.com" <JJOHNSONPMFD307@gmail.com>, JASON HULON <firedadffd@gmail.com>, Robert Godwin <crfd504@nc.rr.com>, "tlgasque@yahoo.com" <tlgasque@yahoo.com>, "jcannady@townofhopemills.com" <jcannady@townofhopemills.com>, "tmtchell@stedmanfire.com" <tmtchell@stedmanfire.com>, "autry2x@aol.com" <autry2x@aol.com>, "KF4HBD@intrstar.net" <KF4HBD@intrstar.net>, "Benmarsh1007@gmail.com" <Benmarsh1007@gmail.com>, "spfd1301@gmail.com" <spfd1301@gmail.com>, "training@stedmanfire.com" <training@stedmanfire.com>

Cc: Michael Bartch <bartchm@faytechcc.edu>, Stephen White <whitest@faytechcc.edu>, Sheila Blue <blues@faytechcc.edu>

Good Morning all,

We have a Summer Fire Academy starting on May 28, 2024 and ending Aug 28, 2024, 8A-5P weekdays, with PT every morning required.

We have a mandatory meeting on May 2nd at 3pm for anyone interested in attending here at Training Center.

Next one would be:

Fall/Winter Fire Academy will start Oct 7th 2024-Jan 24th 2025

Any question, let us know

Ruth Hill

Data Manager

FTCC Fire Rescue Swift Water Training Center

775 Tom Starling Road

Fayetteville, NC 28306

910-486-7470

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Dear Friend and Supporter,

Keeping our community safe is a daily priority of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association. In an effort to bring quality fire prevention information to our residents, we've decided to partner with the **National Fire Safety Council (NFSC), a federal tax exempt 501©(3) nonprofit organization.**

The NFSC program offers a broad range of topics including smoke alarms, fire prevention, home escape plans, kitchen safety, and many others that are available to our department. We feel these materials are extremely effective and essential in keeping our students, schools, and community safe.

Please consider providing your financial support to ensure the success of our fire education program. **Suggested donation levels are listed below; however, any contribution is greatly appreciated.**

25 children- \$75.00	60 children- \$180.00	200 children-\$600.00
35 children- \$105.00	75 children- \$225.00	500 children - \$1500.00
50 children-\$150.00	100 children-\$300.00	Other \$ _____

Supporters of the program will be acknowledged on the prestige page of the fire safety activity booklets distributed to elementary children in our area. Your tax-deductible contribution will stay in our community, and you're welcome to check out the National Fire Safety Council website at nationalfiresafetycouncil.org to learn more.

For your convenience, you may return your donation in the enclosed envelope made payable to **NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL, INC.** (Federal Tax ID# 38-2292422). For credit card donations, call 1-877-435-7777 or use the QR code below to contribute electronically. **Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 1-919-814-5400. This is not an endorsement by the state.**

Please accept our sincere thanks for your consideration and your support for a safer community in which to raise our families.

Yours in Safety, Service and Prevention,

Freddy Johnson, Sr, President
Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association

Checks should be made payable to:
NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL
Mail to: Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association
Attn: Freddy Johnson, Sr, President
7221 Stoney Point Road
Fayetteville, NC 28306

CC Fire Chiefs Association Members Include:

Beaver Dam Fire Department
Bethany Fire Department
EMS Cape Fear Valley Health System
Cumberland County Emergency Medical Services
Cotton Fire Department
Cumberland Road Fire Department
Eastover Fire Department
Fayetteville Fire Department
Fort Liberty Fire Department

Godwin-Falcon Fire Department
Grays Creek Fire Department
Hope Mills Fire Department
Pearce's Mill Fire Department
Spring Lake Fire Department
Stedman Fire Department
Stoney Point Fire Department
Vander Fire Department
Wade Community Fire Department

Westarea Fire Department



Firefighter Behaviors and Viewpoints Survey

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We will ask questions about your views regarding the fire service, your experiences with safety, your views on safety and health, and your health.

The survey will not collect any information that makes your identity known. You will remain anonymous.

Scan the QR Code Below to take the survey!



QUESTIONS?
Email Haley Murphy
Oklahoma State University
haley.c.murphy@okstate.edu

Social Media Recruiting

Please see this opportunity to help the fire service better understand the impact of the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives.

Scan the QR Code Below or click on this link:

https://okstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1N7XXQOXkTCZYyC



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QUESTIONS?
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19th Annual NC Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend

2 messages

NC State Firefighters' Association <kris@ncstatefirefightersassociation.ccsend.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 3:52 PM

Reply-To: kris@ncsfa.com

To: spfd1301@gmail.com



19th Annual NC Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service

The 19th Annual NC Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will be held May 10th and 11th 2024 in Nash Square downtown Raleigh. The services will begin at 1:00pm, with the Walk of Honor by the families starting at 12:45pm. Unfortunately, due to construction in the area and the City of Raleigh's current ban on parades that include vehicles, we are unable to have our parade of LODD Fire apparatus the morning of Saturday May 11th. All Apparatus will be brought in prior to the memorial service and placed around Nash Square as a static display.

Our normal set up around Nash Square will change due to new construction going on at the old Raleigh Police Headquarters location. The Memorial Service itself will not be affected and will proceed as normal starting at 1300 hours. On Friday, May 10th, we will still hold the Angel Families' Dinner at Raleigh Station 1 across South Dawson Street from Nash Square. Dinner will be followed by the Candlelight Service at the Memorial starting at 8pm.

Honor Guards, Department Personnel and Pipe and Drum Personnel are strongly encouraged to attend. Our Fallen

Firefighter "Angel families", along with the NCFFF need your support as we honor the life and legacies of our Fallen Brothers. Pipers and Drummers wishing to participate can contact Adam Moore at (336)590-2009. Honor Guards and Fire Service personnel wishing to participate in the memorial service can contact Rick Wood at (828) 674-1899. Surviving Angel families from past years are always welcome and are encouraged to come back each year to meet the new families and help and support. Angel Family members may contact Kathy Guyer-Martin (NCFFF Secretary) at (910) 388-7464.

We will be honoring the life and legacy of 9 Fallen Firefighters this year. This year's Inductees are as follows:

Milton Beach III - Oak City
James W. Goudelock - Dallas
Jeremy M. Klemm - Durham
David S. Holmes - LaGrange
Davis S. Merritt- Durham/White Cross
Ricky D. Allen - Conover
Scott W. Hinson - Concord
J. Sorrell Thomas - Concord
Dewayne Fender - Asheville

Hotels in and around the area are filling up quickly. Departments and Personnel wishing to attend this year's Memorial Service need to make their arrangements now.

Visit the NCFFF Website



NC Fallen Firefighters Foundation
PO Box 144
Mocksville, NC 28028

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Chaplain

April 14, 2024

Senator Thomas M. McInnis
District 21 – Cumberland & Moore Counties
314 Legislative Office Building
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Reference: Request for Extension of State Capital Infrastructure Grant (SCIF) Fund
Appropriations. **Grant ID # 30211 and 30212.**

Dear Senator Tom McGinnis,

I am writing to seek your assistance in extending our State Capital Infrastructure Grant (SCIF) fund appropriations for the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association (CCFCA). Our association has been utilizing the grant funds for critical projects aimed at improving firefighting equipment needs and emergency medical programs in our community.

We are specifically requesting an extension of time to align our budget Scope of Work and alleviate the financial burdens incurred by the association. Currently, we are making an annual payment of \$518,988 for the purchase of 444 portable Motorola radios and accessories distributed to all 15 volunteer fire districts in the county. These radios were financed for 5 years, with 3 years remaining on the loan. The annual payments have been constraining our ability to address other critical needs with the community, including maintenance of firefighting equipment and supplies.

The purchase of the radios was necessitated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) digital requirements, which go into effect on January 1, 2026. Our previous analog radios were not compatible with the new digital standards, making the upgrade essential for effective communication within the fire departments.

The SCIF grant funds have been instrumental in funding various projects for both firefighting and equipment needs. Grant ID #30211 has supported equipment projects and initiatives such as fire prevention materials, smoke alarms for low-income and targeted areas, maintenance of our Fire Safety House, as well as up-keep and utility costs for the association's storage facility.

While grant ID # 30212 is new and the associated funds will be utilized for the purchase of essential medical supplies, equipment, and the sustainment of AEDs and much needed NARCAN purchases for overdose incidents and heart attacks.

To ensure the sustainability of these critical projects and address the financial strain imposed by the required radio purchase, we are requesting an extension of both grants through the **2026/27 fiscal years, expiring on June 30, 2027**. This extension would allow us to pay off the radio grant while continuing to meet the priority needs outlined in our Scope of Work submitted to the Office of State Budget and Management Office (OSBM).

I kindly ask for your support in advocating for the extension of our SCIF funds appropriation to enable us to continue serving the community effectively. Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your support.

Sincerely,



Freddy L. Johnson Sr.
President / Fire Chief



Sponsored by the NC State Firefighters' Association and the NC Association of Fire Chiefs

When:

May 15, 2024, 8am

Where:

NCSFA Office Building

Quorum Center, 1st Floor Conference Center

323 W. Jones St

Raleigh, NC 27603

IF YOU ARE COMING (AND WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU ARE) CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS AND LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE COMING MAY 15TH, AND TRY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT SO THEY CAN BE THERE TO SEE AND VISIT WITH YOU. WE'LL LET THEM KNOW THE DAY IS PLANNED, BUT NOTHING WORKS BETTER THAN A CONTACT FROM THEIR HOME DISTRICT.

The North Carolina Fire Service Legislative Day is scheduled for May 15th. It is critical we show our support and let our Representatives know what the key issues are for the fire service in North Carolina. Please plan to attend and make our voices heard.

Agenda:

8am – Opening Introductions

8:10am – Hear from Key Legislators sponsoring our Bills

8:20am – Overview of Legislative Agenda

8:30am – Handout Material

8:45am – Group photo in front of building

8:50am – Leave to visit Legislators

11:30am – 1pm – Return in shifts for lunch, provided by ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SERVICES

Parking: Fire Service Legislative Day 2023 Parking Information:

There are two options for parking on Legislative day this year and both are free.

Option 1:

Parking in the NCSFA Office Building Parking Garage is available at no charge. You enter the parking garage off of Harrington St and drive above level 1A. **You may park in any numbered parking space that does not have a reserved placard on the wall above level 1A.** Click this link for directions to the NCSFA Office Building: <https://tinyurl.com/NCSFAOffice>

Option 2:

Parking in an open parking lot diagonally across from the NCSFA Office Building (beside the Metropolitan Apartments). Click this link for directions to the parking lot: <https://tinyurl.com/LegDayParking>

This year our Legislative Priorities include many issues carried over from the long session in 2023. New legislation in the short session is often limited to bills that pass one Chamber (House or Senate) during the long session. However, we will monitor and react to issues concerning the emergency services as they come up. It is, however, critical that the fire service comes out and lets the Assembly know what our priorities are for this year.

Our Priorities include, but are not limited to:



Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>

Fire Service Survey on Firefighter Behaviors and Viewpoints

1 message

Tony.Bailey@ncdoi.gov <Tony.Bailey@ncdoi.gov>

Fri, Apr 19, 2024 at 3:09 PM

Reply-To: Tony.Bailey@ncdoi.gov

April 19, 2024

MEMO

FROM: Tony Bailey, Supervisor of Inspectors
North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal

RE: Fire Service Survey on Firefighter Behaviors and Viewpoints

Good afternoon, everyone,

This week, the NFFF and Partners released this national survey on firefighter behaviors and viewpoints. The goal is to solicit as much participation as possible, and the data will be shared at the National Fallen Firefighters Life Safety Summit this fall. Among other uses, the data collected may influence updating the 16 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives.

I respectfully ask if you would please scan the QR code in the attached information and take the survey yourself and share it with your departments and networks, as I greatly value the knowledge, opinions, and views of this group.

Thank you all for your help, and I hope all of you have a great weekend!

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Please see this opportunity to help the fire service better understand the impact of the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives.

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Firefighter Behaviors and Viewpoints Survey

The Firefighter Behaviors and Viewpoints Survey is an ambitious effort to measure success of the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives that resulted from discussions begun 20 years ago, March 2004, at the Firefighter Life Safety Summit in Tampa, Florida.

If you are a firefighter, between 18-65 years old, we humbly ask you to participate in this survey that should take about 10 minutes. Your participation may benefit your organization and the fire service throughout the United States.

We will ask questions about your views regarding the fire service, your experiences with safety, your views on safety and health, and your health.

The survey will not collect any information that makes your identity known. You will remain anonymous.

Scan the QR Code Below to take the survey!



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