



Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"

Minutes of the August 23, 2016 Monthly Meeting



The monthly meeting was hosted by the Cumberland Road Fire Department. We thank Fire Chief Kenneth Hall and his staff for their great hospitality.

Opening Prayer: Association Chaplain Chief Tatum provided the opening prayer.

Roll Call: Roll call was conducted with 17 departments and 8 associate members present.

Members Absent:

Fire/EMS Departments: EMS, Fort Bragg

Associate Members: CCDA, Christian Firefighters, Civil Air Patrol,

Approval of Minutes: The July minutes were approved as presented.

Guests: Mr. Michael Boose, Candidate for County Commissioner
Mr. Michael Hardin, Candidate for District Court Judge
Ms. Wendy Odom, Department of Agriculture

Vendors Present: None.

Treasurer's Report: Presented during Chief's Only Meeting with a BB&T Balance Report in each Chief's Packet

Meeting Point of Interests:

***Next Chief's Meeting** will be Monday September 26, 2016. The meeting will be hosted by Station # 12, Bethany Fire Department and will be conducted at the Station located on Wade Stedman Road.*

- Stoney Point VFD has the air truck (1981) responsibilities during the month of September 2016.
- Members were provided a packet with various informational materials.
 - Legal and Health sheets
 - NIMS Alert – Webinars
 - Emergency Services Memorial Flier – Saturday 1 October 2016
 - Cumberland County Safety Day Flier – Saturday 8 October 2016
 - Achieving NFPA 1500 Compliance Paper
 - Thank You Note – Moreno Family
 - Fire Service Awareness Bulletin – Carfentanil
 - 5 Minute Safety Talk
 - Major County Sheriff's Association Information Paper

OLD BUSINESS

1. President Johnson advised the membership that “Motorola High Caps” will re-program our radios one more time in order to correct the identified voice file issues. These issues were identified during the first and initial programming at Station 22 and not corrected. Several other programming issues were identified later and those departments with identified issues will have them corrected. He stressed that it is extremely important to check each and every radio once the new program is downloaded to ensure that the upgrade downloaded correctly and that all the voice files are working on the various banks. We have requested that the voice files for the following banks will be activated - all the **Cumberland County Banks**, **City of Fayetteville Banks** and **the primary mutual aid banks for each geographic area**. A check to insure that all the other radio banks are indeed populated and working should also be administered. It will be each stations’ responsibility to mitigate any issues identified after the fact or after technician departs their department. A programming technician and an Amerizon technicians will be onsite to affect the retouch of our radios.
2. President Johnson advised that the Verizon accounts will go on line on the first of September, however the Freedom App is still not available. County Emergency Services has requested a quote and is in the process of signing the quote. Once signed the process will start. In the interim any department that wants to use their tablets is asked to contact President Johnson for coordination. These tablets however must be returned in order to have the Freedom App installed. Other than the applied factory warranty, repairs for damages to assigned tablets will be the responsibility of the department the tablet is assigned too. Once the process starts, we will schedule several training the trainer (TTT) programs at a time and location to be determined. The projected target date has now been moved to November 1, 2016.
3. President Johnson thanked all the departments that supported the Chaplain class earlier this month August 8-12, 2016 at FFD # 19. The class was full and he further recognized that it is extremely difficult for some of our volunteer chaplains to attend a class during the work week, and he reminded the membership that if any department has a need for an immediate chaplain please let us know and we will get chaplain support to you. No one will go without, we are all in this together.
4. President Johnson recognized Mr. Ernest Ward, FTCC Fire Service Coordinator and presented him with the standard association plaque thanking him for his twenty (20) years of dedicated service as our fire training coordinator and wished Ernest well in all of his future endeavors.
5. President Johnson stated that former Fire Chief Ronnie Godwin is at the beach on family vacation and we will present him with his appreciation plaque during the September meeting at the Bethany Fire Department.
6. President Johnson informed all the departments that with additional Firehouse users and programs that their individual invoices are in their perspective packets. (Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Spring Lake, Stoney Point and Westarea).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. President Johnson introduced Ms. Wendy Odom with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Ms. Odom presented a bed bug power point presentation. Several departments in the past had expensive bouts with bed bugs resulting in this educational presentation to educate all the chiefs. Ms. Odom will provide President Johnson a copy of her power point and he will send it out county wide. President Johnson thanked Emergency Services Director Beeman for coordinating the presentation.
2. President Johnson advised the Fire Chiefs to start planning for the replacement of our current model of 800 MHz radios. Our current models were acquired with the 2006 regional Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) grant. The manufacturers support for these radios will expire on December 31, 2019, three years from now. This means, that Motorola will not produce parts after that date. Any radio after that date, has a significant failure may not be repairable and will require replacement. 800 MHz radios, depending on the model are very expensive. Please formulate a replacement plan for your department's communications sustainability.
3. President Johnson advised the membership that our 2016 Memorial Service was moved up to Saturday October 1, 2016 starting at 11 am at the FTCC memorial site. The change this year was necessary due to schedule conflicts. Both the Cumberland County Safety Day and the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service are scheduled for the same Saturday in the month that we normally conduct our memorial service. The committee recommended that we move it to the first and their recommendations have been accepted. Please put this important date on your calendar, post the memorial service Flier in your station and plan to send an apparatus or some type of marked vehicle from your station and attend this important 30 minutes service on behalf of OUR fallen comrades that lost their lives in the line of duty here in Cumberland County.
4. President Johnson displayed a "Back the Badge" T-Shirt provided by our Fire Commissioner Keefe. Commissioner Keefe in his on-going efforts to support public safety especially with the current and on-going issues and the confrontations with our law enforcement partners produced this shirt. Each station will receive one. Please share this with our membership and show support of the Support the Badge Campaign. Unfortunately we came up short so those departments not receiving a shirt tonight will receive one next month. If any of your members want to purchase a shirt please contact the Trophy House. The shirt represents all public safety agencies. President Johnson thanked Commissioner Keefe for his action and the shirts and pledged the association continued support.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ID CARD/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- **FYI.** Fire Chiefs are required to send a signed letter or memo with a firefighter requesting an ID Card. For any questions or an appointment contact 424-0694 or e-mail at cjohnson.spfd@gmail.com

FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE BC Martin, FFD – Chairpersons, E-Mail: MMartin@ci.fay.nc.us

- Chief Martin provided a quick update on the upcoming Cumberland County Safety Day, scheduled for Saturday October 8, 2016 at the Cross Creek Mall. Flier in your packet.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE EMS Chief Brian Pearce – EMS - Chairperson, E-Mail: bpearce@capefearvalley.com

- No report.

DISPATCH STEERING COMMITTEE – Newly created Committee – Chairman TBD

- New Committee – Meeting Scheduled for November

STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE A/C Kevin Murphy (SPFD # 13) Chairperson, E-Mail: kmurphy1903@gmail.com

- Assistant Chief Murphy stated that the active shooter policy was 95% complete and was awaiting some final reviews.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Chief R. Marley (Pearce's Mill) Chairperson, E-Mail: pmfd0301@nc.rr.com

See item # 3 in new Business.

AUTOMATIC AID/MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE Chief Joe Marsh (GCFD # 24) Chairperson–E-Mail: gcf24@nc.rr.com

- No report.

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

Report included in packages.

RESCUE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Hank Harris (Cotton FD) Chairperson, E-Mail: cfd402@nc.rr.com

- No report.

BULK PURCHASE COMMITTEE Deputy Director Timmy Mitchell (Emergency Services),
Chairperson, E-Mail: tmitchell@co.cumberland.nc.us

- No report.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TIME COMMITTEE - Chief Hill (WCFD/FFD) Chairperson, E-Mail:
mhill@ci.fay.nc.us

- No report.

KNOX BOX COMMITTEE - Emergency Management Officer Gene Booth (Emergency Services)
Chairperson, E-Mail: wbooth@co.cumberland.nc.us

- No report.

FIREHOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE – Fire Chief T. J. McLamb (SLFD # 22) Chairperson,
E-Mail: tmclamb@spring-lake.org

- Firehouse Committee Chairman Chief McLamb informed the membership that the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has purchased the new Image Trend Fire Bridge Records Management System (RMS) to manage the State's National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). All Fire Department in the State have until December 1, 2016 to be set up, this is currently a soft date. The process requires access through the NCID portal which is currently experiencing technical issues.

On the local level we are working on setting up 1 County Firehouse Database to import all the County NFIRS data and files and then export them into 1 County Image Trend Account. Currently in the county Fayetteville, Spring Lake and Stoney Point Fire Departments report their NFIRS's submission directly to the United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the state is currently not sure how long they will continue to support it, but your Firehouse Steering Committee is working to find the best solution for all county departments. He will keep us posted.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911 (Randy Beeman, Director), E-Mail:
rbeeman@co.cumberland.nc.us

1. Director Beeman provided an information sheet and requested to formulate a Dispatch Steering Committee to look at various dispatch, EMS and AVL issues. He called on Mr. Adams, telecommunicator training officer. Mr. Adams provided a quick update to the membership concerning the steering committee and AVL. Director Beeman requested at least two representatives to join the committee.

Fire Chief Herndon & Assistant Chief Murphy & inquired about Zone Cards and the associated issues of incorrect equipment response especially in areas where hydrants are not available and water point and shuttle operations are required.

President Johnson advised that the following members have already volunteered or have been requested by their chain of command to serve on the committee:

1. Fire Chief Hodges – Hope Mills Fire Department
2. Fire Chief Bass – Westarea Fire Department
3. Deputy Chief Marley – Pearce’s Mill Fire Department
4. Captain Hanzal – Stoney Point Fire Department
5. Lieutenant Hathcock – Fayetteville Fire Department

2. Emergency Management – No Report

3. Communications Supervisor – No Report

EMS DIRECTOR: Brian Pearce, Director E-Mail: bpearce@capefearvalley.com

- No report.

HAZMAT BC Robert Brinson, FFD - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 584-9550,
E-Mail: rbrinson@ci.fay.nc.us

- No report.

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

No report.

FTCC Ernest Ward, Director, E-Mail: warde@faytechcc.edu

- No report.

SHERIFF’S OFFICE Sheriff Butler

- No report.

NC HIGHWAY PATROL – Captain Freddy Johnson Jr. SHP Field Operations. E-Mail: fjohnson@ncshp.org

- No Report

CIVIL AIR PATROL Ryan William, Member

- No report.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

- No report.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Fire Commissioner John Keefe

- Commissioner Keefe thanked the association for allowing him to serve as our fire commissioner. He reminded the members that he is up for re-election and asked for our continued support.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- Chief Herndon advised that Deputy Fire Chief Danny Matthews was hospitalized last Saturday but is expected to be released tomorrow Tuesday. President Johnson asked the members to keep Chief Matthews in our thoughts and prayers.
- President Johnson, on behalf of Chief Hall advised that Cumberland Road Firefighter Wayne Parker who lost his lower limbs due to a motorcycle accident will have a benefit drive in the near future. Additional information will be disseminated in the near future from Chief Hall.
- President Johnson provided a quick update on Lieutenant Robert Carpenter, Fort Bragg Fire Department who was placed on liquid morphine due to his on-going struggle with brain cancer. Please keep all of the before mentioned members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn by County Ranger Greg Gotfried and seconded by Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. The meeting was adjourned at 2115 hours.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Freddy L. Johnson Sr.

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

Mark A. Melvin

Mark A. Melvin, CFO
Fire Chief / Secretary

6 Enclosures

1. Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association – Attendance Roster August 2016
2. Cumberland County 2016 Safety Day Flier
3. Cumberland County 2016 Memorial Service Flier
4. Thank You Note – Moreno Family
5. CC ESD Dispatch Steering Committee – Sheet dated August 22, 2016
6. Fire Service Awareness Bulletin

CCFCA 2016 Attendance Roster

MEMBERS PRESENT (19)		17	17	18	18	19	17	16	17				
ASSOCIATES PRESENT (11)		09	11	08	08	11	06	07	09				
CC Fire Chiefs		25-JAN-16	22-FEB-16	28-MAR-16	25-APR-16	23-MAY-16	27-JUN-16	25-JUL-16	22-AUG-16	26-SEP-16	24-OCT-16	28-NOV-16	19-DEC-16
DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION													
Chief's Only Meeting													
MEMBERS		MEETING DATES											
01	BEAVER DAM STA 26 & 27	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
02	BETHANY STA 12	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
03	COTTON STA 4	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
04	CUMBERLAND ROAD STA 5	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
05	EASTOVER STA 1	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P				
06	EMS EMERGENCY MED SVC	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	A				
07	FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
08	FORT BRAGG FIRE DEPT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A				
09	GODWIN – FALCON STA 17	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
10	GRAYS CREEK STA 18	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
11	GRAYS CREEK STA 24	A	A	A	P	P	P	A	P				
12	HOPE MILLS STA 21	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P				
13	PEARCE'S MILL STA 3	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P				
14	SPRING LAKE STA 22	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
15	STEDMAN STA 23	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
16	STONE POINT STA 13 & 19	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
17	VANDER STA 2 & 8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
18	WADE STA 16	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
19	WESTAREA STA 15-20 & 25	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P				
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS													
01	CC EMERGENCY SERVICES	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
02	CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS	A	P	P	A	P	A	A	P				
03	CIVIL AIR PATROL	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A				
04	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P				
05	DA'S OFFICE	A	P	A	A	P	A	A	A				
06	FORESTRY	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
07	FTCC	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
08	HAZMAT	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P				
09	HIGHWAY PATROL	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P				
10	RETIRED FIRE CHIEF'S	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P				
11	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P				

Special Notes:

CODES: (P) – Present (A)-Absent (E) - Excused

**Come Celebrate
Sparky's Birthday
With Us!**

CUMBERLAND COUNTY *Safety Day*

**Saturday, October 8
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
at Cross Creek Mall
(Between Macy's & Sears)**

**Displays • Demonstrations
Giveaways • Music
Birthday Cake With Sparky**

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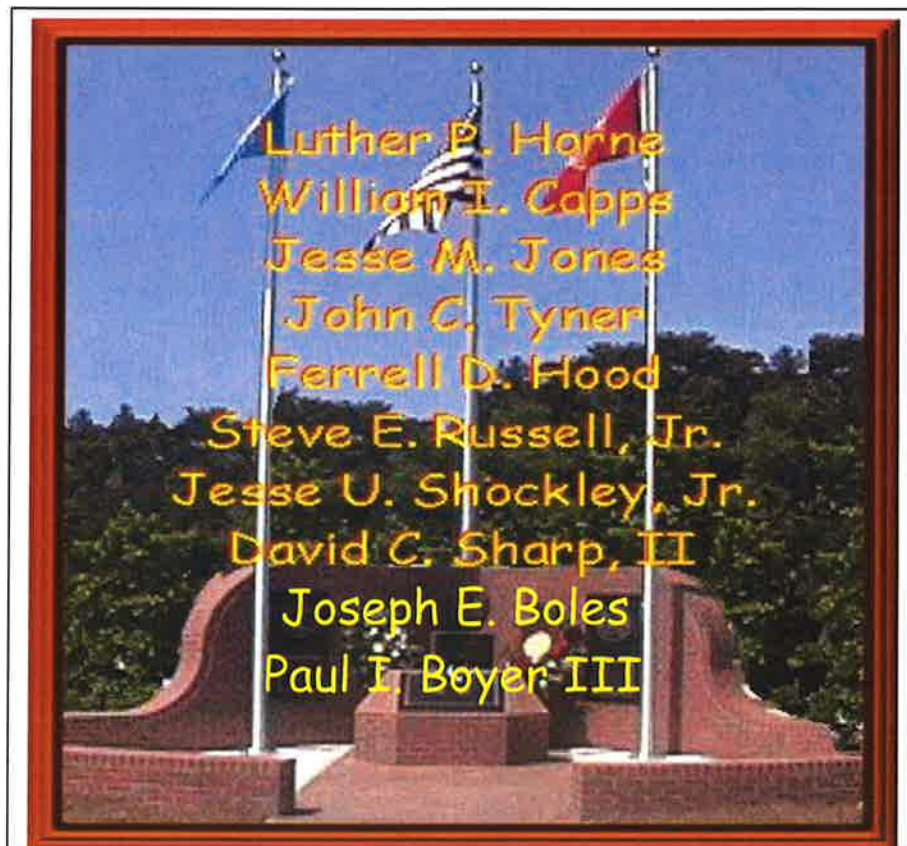
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**16th ANNUAL
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES MEMORIAL**



All are invited to attend this annual memorial service to honor Firefighters and EMS workers who have sacrificed their lives serving the citizens of Cumberland County and Ft. Bragg.

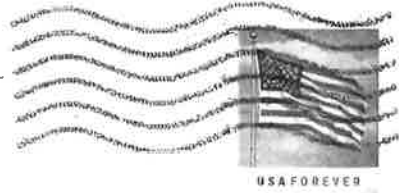
The memorial site is located on FTCC Main Campus, 2201 Hull Rd, next to Cumberland Hall.

Saturday, October 1, 2016 @ 11:00 am

If you would like to purchase a brick or have one placed in the memorial walkway please visit www.BravetheFire.com and click on the Emergency Services Memorial tab.

Questions? Contact Capt. David Richtmeyer @ drichtmeyer@ci.fay.nc.us or 433-1731

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RIO GRANDE DISTRICT
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Fayetteville, NC
28306-8005



We thank all the
members of the Cumberland
County Fire Chiefs
Association for the
beautiful plant you
sent to Ray's service.

Your kindness truly
touched our hearts.

God bless you all
for your service!

*Thank you sincerely
for sharing our sorrow.*

*Your kindness is
deeply appreciated and
will always be remembered*

by the family of

*Raymond Charles
Moreno*



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EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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County Dispatch FCA Meeting August 22, 2016

Dispatch Steering Committee

County Dispatch and CCEMS are looking for at least two (2) volunteers to attend DSC (Dispatch Steering Committee) Meetings to represent the interests of the Fire Chief's Association. This will be a quarterly meeting scheduled to start on November with the final date to be determined. This is decision making level group as part of the IAED Standards for EMD Accreditation. We will be upgrading to EMD Version 13 and want to ensure our first responders are included in the implementation process. This will also ensure Fire Chief's Association will be aware of any policy changes made on the EMS side not directly related to first responders.

AVL Issues

- Have identified a possible issue with the map itself that may be affecting AVL recommendations in Station 3's area.
- Discovered a difficult to reproduce issue with AVL selecting a unit with a higher response time as the first in unit.

Deviations from Recommend

Dispatchers on the floor are expected to adhere to AVL recommendations, and are only permitted to deviate by adding additional units. Standing orders forbid dispatch from removing recommended units from a call until advised by a responding unit or ranking officer. Please forward any errors to us for investigation and/or correction.

Staging for LEO

CCEMS policy is now to stage at their discretion based on CAD notes. In several cases EMS has proceeded to the scene while Fire staged.





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FIRE SERVICE AWARENESS BULLETIN

Carfentanil

(U//FOUO) From January to June, Akron paramedics responded to about 320 drug overdose calls. In the three weeks between July 5 and July 26, paramedics logged 236. The dramatic spike, from two or fewer per day to 11 or more, is thought to be the result of the introduction of carfentanil to the Akron drug market. The heroin-like drug is so potent it's used to sedate elephants in zoos. "Without toxicology reports, it's hard to know for sure," Lt. Rick Edwards said, "but it's looking like this is because of carfentanil." So far this year, 63 people have died of drug overdoses in Akron. Twenty of the deaths can be attributed to the ongoing spike. "And it's not just Akron," Edwards said. Suburbs of Akron have been begun reporting spikes in drug overdoses, and even cities as far as Cincinnati and Columbus have contacted Akron police to report similar trends. Two people have been arrested in connection with some of the recent overdoses.ⁱ

Carfentanil

(U//DSEN) Carfentanil or carfentanyl (2- hydroxypropane-1, 2, 3-tricarboxylic acid; methyl 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-(Npropanoylanilino) piperidine-4-carboxylate) is a Scheduled II synthetic opioid analgesic fentanyl that is considered to be the most potent commercially used opioid and one of the most potent opiates. The drug, marketed under the trade name Wildnil, is typically only used as an anesthetic for large animals (elephants/rhinoceroses). According to the National Center for Biotechnology, carfentanil is approximately 10,000 times more potent than morphine and 100 times stronger than fentanyl.ⁱⁱ

- (U//FOUO) **EMS Provider Note** – Naloxone (Narcan), an opioid antidote will reverse the effects of a carfentanil overdose. Due to the lethality and potency of carfentanil multiple does of Naloxone may be needed to revive a patient. However, depending on the amount of carfentanil in the heroin, multiple doses of Naloxone still may not be effective enough to reverse the effects. However, Akron Deputy Fire Chief Charles Twigg said "Reports from the field indicate that this particular drug was less responsive to Narcan".ⁱⁱⁱ

(U//DSEN) DEA reporting indicates that chemical manufacturers in China may be using both the regular internet and underground internet sites to send carfentanil to U.S. distributors that repackage the drug for sale to the retail market. This poses a grave risk to the U.S. market— especially as federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies grapple with the current nationwide heroin and fentanyl epidemics and struggle to curb overdose deaths and injuries attributed to synthetic opiate analogs.^{iv}

(U//DSEN) Figure 1. Exhibit consisting of carfentanil.



Source: DEA

ⁱ Akron Beacon Journal Overdoses continue spiking in Akron, surpass 200 in less than a month **26 July 2016**

ⁱⁱ DEA-MIA-BUL-159-16 Carfentanil: A Potential Drug Threat from China **June 2016**

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/heroin-overdoses-akron-ohio-elephant-animal-sedative/>

^{iv} DEA-MIA-BUL-159-16 Carfentanil: A Potential Drug Threat from China **June 2016**