

# **Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association**

Cumberland County, North Carolina  
P. O. Box 2592  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

## **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

**June 23, 1997**

President James Hall called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. He thanked Chief Bill Bullard and his staff for the fine dinner and hospitality last month at Stedman.

Roll was called: 21 Departments were represented and 12 Associate members were present.

Secretary's report was approved as presented.

The minutes from the June meeting were read and approved. Before the Treasurer's Report was read, Chief Johnson suggested letting the guests go first.

### **Guests:**

Mr. Kristofer P. Nyden of Physio Control Corporation discussed and demonstrated the Life Pack 500, a semiautomatic defibrillator. It lists for approximately \$3365 with a case and one battery. He stated this was a competitive price with the other three or four companies than make it listing it for between \$3000 to \$3500. Mr. Nyden said that he would treat all departments under the umbrella of one customer for purchasing power.

Mr. Jason Cadillac of Select Speciality Products demonstrated several of the products sold by his company. The products include: chemical supplies, safety equipment, and deodorizing products.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Chief Freddy Johnson distributed a report outlining the annual budget and how the money will be dispersed. The checks were distributed to the departments. There are two options on dispersing the money, either in one lump sum or in two installments at six month intervals.

### **Old Business:**

The money for the Smoke Chaser was brought before the Commissioners and turned down 5 to 2. The Commissioners said that the Fire Chief's Association could use funds from the Special Fire protection Tax District Fund for the position if they want to. Chief

Mike Middleton questioned if it was appropriate for the Commissioners to turn it back to the Association and tell us what to fund. Mr Yarborough state the intent was not to direct the Chief's Association on what to do, but rather how much they wants to allocated for this position. Further discussion ensued with Chief James Hall asking if we want to fund half or none. He further stated the Association had not agreed to fund half. Chief Jimmy Goodman restated the motion that had been made, which was that half would be funded by the Chief's Association and the other half would be requested to be funded by the Commissioners from the general fund. After further discussion, it was decided that the funding would stand as it is with the Chief's Association funding half of the position.

Chief Freddy Johnson said all obligations will be paid by January 1998 when the last foam trailer payment is made. He said the Computer Committee will be meeting soon to start discussing options.

The Association's funds will be audited next month. Chief Johnson said that the auditor that has been used in the past was familiar with our records and asked if we wanted to stay with them or use a different firm. Chief Jimmy Goodman made the motion to return the books to the same firm, Chief Kenn Jolly seconded ten motion and it was carried by a show of hands.

Chief Freddy Johnson stated that funds had been taken from the Arson line to pay for the pagers (\$1143.83) and a new vehicle (\$7500). Both amounts were within the allocated \$15,000 therefore not requiring a motion.

There was discussion about a recent Jeff Thompson show on WFNC with Chairman Lee Warren on the school request for funds and possible taxes. There was discussion about all the new fire equipment in the county and the suggestion that possibly some of the Fire Tax money could be diverted to the schools. Chief Johnson said that we need to start doing some good public relations by telling the public and our elected officials the costs of operating the equipment and the savings to them through insurance costs. It was stated Mr. Warren wasn't critical. Mike Cassanova said on the Terry Jordan show the next day there was positive support for the fire departments. Again, it was stated that we must utilize good public relations to promote the fire departments.

Chief Mike Middleton said they he had been contacted by Safe Air about a part on the air system that would cost \$650.00. The part is a mechanical separator that is essential to the operation of the air system. Each unit must replace the part and Chief Middleton made a motion that the Chief's Association assume the cost as a part of the maintenance schedule for all six air systems. Chief Jimmy Goodman seconded the vote. Cheri Grabowski stated that she had funds for equipment repair and would pay the costs for the unit at Station 2. A roll call vote was made, 19 stations voted yes. Chief James Hall said the motion carried. Chief Terry Rielly requested a copy of the letter from the company be faxed to him.

### New Business:

Dr. Keith Henderson stated on July 1, 1997, that Stations 13 and 20 will be the first two departments to start running EMT-D. Dr. Henderson said the other departments that want to run EMT-D will need to complete the paperwork and submit it. He said the paperwork will be reviewed on a quarterly basis. Chief James Hall has the paperwork with deadlines outlined through November 1, 1998. The deadline for submitting applications for September 1 is July 31. Station 11 has completed the program and Fayetteville Fire Department is currently working with Cathy Price at FTCC. Contact Dr. Henderson for additional information. He also stated that this would not change the current dispatch procedures.

### Committee Reports:

Public Relations: No report.

Communications: No report.

Standards: No report.

Sheriff's Report: Chief Freddy Johnson said the Sheriff was in Atlanta at the National Sheriff's Association. The Sheriff's Department received 55 new vehicles in the budget for 1998.

Emergency Management. Cheri Grabowski said that the county plan will be printed during August and distributed shortly afterwards. The Resource Manual was slowed down due to the change in the numbering system.

FTCC. Bill Vile said that he and Cathy Price had met with Elliott Rich to discuss continuing education classed to support the Advanced Life Support Program. He discussed the two year Fire Protection Degree that will offered through FTCC beginning August 15 on an alternating schedule to afford the opportunity to attend classes to all firefighters in the county. He said he needs a count of how many individuals will enroll in the program. He also said there has been interest from high school students and firefighters from outside the county. Chief Jimmy Goodman stated that State Relief Money can be used to assist firefighters with school if a letter is send requesting the money.

EMS. Elliott Rich that EMS will make a major effort to send a unit to all structure fires. He said that the personnel on the QRVs are cross-trained-trained. He thanked the members of the Association for their suggestions on equipment changes as it allowed them to better serve the citizens. Chief James Hall said he appreciated the support received for the fire over the past weekend when 14-16 firefighters required assistance due to heat.

County Commissioners. Nothing. It was noted that Mr. Melvin had supported the Smoke Chasers funding.

Forestry: No report.

### **For the Good of the Association:**

A letter that Chief James Hall had received from Assistant Chief John House reference the Training Coordinators and the continued lack of support. Both Chief James Hall and Chief Terry Rielly said this was a good program and the individuals involved had worked hard to make it work. Both of them said that all departments should send their training officers to this meeting and support it. The next meeting will be in August. Chief James Hall said that this could help when the ISO is done at your station as your training records are very important. The Fire Marshal said to get the papers to him for the ISO check.

Chief Naylor said the Fourth of July Parade will begin at 10:00 AM, if you plan to participate let him know. He also stated that Hope Mills would be placing a 2 ½ ton brush truck in service, call if you need it. Hope Mills will also be selling a 7 year old E1 Spartan Chassis truck with 15,000 miles on it. He said the truck has a design problem that will be repaired, but encouraged anyone with a similar truck that they should have it checked.

Chief Middleton thanked the Association for the support of the new numbering system that will go into effect July 1. He said he has been collecting standards over the years and that you should review your standards to insure the standards still apply today. A listing of officers has been updated and a corrected copy will be distributed next month.

Chief James Hall said that Johnnie Baker is in the market for a brush truck. It was stated that you can review surplus items at the state site.

The next Christian Firefighters Meeting will be at 7:00 PM at Station 17.

The next Fire Chief's Association Meeting will be a Chiefs' only meeting at the Old Courthouse at 7:00 on June 28. If the Chief is unable to attend he can send one designated representative. If you want to be placed on the agenda contact Chief Larry Wilson or Cheri Grabowski.

Ricky Strickland asked that the Fire Marshal's Office be notified about clubs or department fund raisers so that when he receives calls on them he knows if they are legitimate.

Al Rozier said that the State Fireman's Insurance is going to change the rate from 150 and encouraged that a list of all departments be forwarded.

# Lake Rim Fire Department

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June 19, 1997

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Elliott Rich requested that a bill be sent for membership be sent to EMS Base. Assistant Chief Freddy Johnson will sent a bill to them.

Pearces Mill has been holding a fundraiser that will end Friday.

Chief J.F. Hall told the Association about the Lifesaving Award application through the Southeastern Safety Council. Contact him or Cheri Grabowski for an application if you would like to nominate someone.

Chief Mike Middleton made the motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Chief Dick Dyer. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM.

The regular Association meeting will be hosted by Beaver Dam Fire Department on August 25, 1997.

Cheryl A. Grabowski  
Assistant Secretary

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

## RECORD OF ROLL CALL VOTE

Date: June 23, 1997

Recommendation/Proposal: THAT THE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION  
ASSUME THE COST AS A PART OF THE MAINTENANCE  
SCHEDULE FOR ALL SIX AIR SYSTEMS.

Motion by: CHIEF MIDDLETON Seconded: CHIEF GOODMAN

DEPARTMENT	FOR	AGAINST	DEPARTMENT	FOR	AGAINST
EASTOVER			CARVERS CREEK	✓	
VANDER	✓		WADE	✓	
PEARCES MILLS	✓		GODWIN-FALCON	✓	
COTTON	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #1	✓	
CUMBERLAND ROAD	✓		LINDEN		
LAFAYETTE VILLAGE	✓		HOPE MILLS		
CEDAR CREEK	✓		SPRING LAKE		
BONNIE DOONE	✓		STEDMAN	✓	
WESTAREA	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #2	✓	
LAKE RIM	✓		BEAVER DAM	✓	
BETHANY	✓		FAYETTEVILLE		
STONEY POINT	✓		POPE AFB		
MANCHESTER	✓		FORT BRAGG		

TOTALS

FOR: 19

AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

# Westarea Volunteer Fire Department

4820 Rosehill Road  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28311-6820

June 26, 1997

Chief James Hall, President  
Cumberland County Chiefs Association  
4101 Cumberland Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28306


Chief Hall,

During the June meeting, it was brought to the attention of our directors that the Chiefs association had passed a motion to implement a new numbering system for fire department vehicles which affects our department. As we understood the system, our fire-rescue units would need to be changed from 1071 and 2071 to 1078 and 2078 respectively. Since Westarea has operated these units even before the 4-digit numbering system came about, we as a Board do not feel we should renumber our units to accommodate other departments who have put new units in service and did not comply with the numbering system that was then in place.

Our Board of Directors has instructed the Chiefs of our stations not to change the numbers on our units and to continue using 1071 and 2071. While it is our policy to follow the guidelines of the Chiefs association, it does not appear that this new system will provide any significant improvement over what was already in place. Since so many fire department vehicles are equipped for various roles, there would still exist some ambiguity in even the new system.

Should you have any questions for which I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,



Michael E. Herholz  
President of the Board

cc: R.C. Nunnery, Director of Emergency Communications



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STA.	CAR #	RANK	FIRST NAME, M	LAST NAME
1	101	CHIEF	DANNY	MATTHEWS
1	102	ASST CHIEF	MARK	MCLAURIN
1	103	ASST CHIEF	DAVID	GRAY
1	104	CAPT	LEE	FOWLER
1	105	CAPT	TODD	THURMOND
1	106	LT	BOBBY	ROWE
1	107	LT	LARRY	SMITH
1	108	LT	BRIAN	PEARCE
1	109	SAFETY	HERMAN	BRITT
2	200	CHIEF	RODDY	BULLARD
2	201	DEP CHIEF	DAVID	CHAVIS
2	202	ASST CHIEF	RICHARD	BRADSHAW
2	203	OPERATION CAPT	LEE	MCLAURIN
2	204	RESCUE CAPT	JOHN	LEONARD
2	207	1ST LT	MIKE	BRYANT
3	301	CHIEF	RONNIE A.	MARLEY
3	302	ASST CHIEF	NATHAN T.	SMITH
3	304	ASST CHIEF	RAYMOND J.	SMITH
3	306	LT	JEREMY J.	JOHNSON
3	307	LT	WILLIAM T.	GAUTIER
4	401	CHIEF	OWEN H.	HARRIS
4	402	ASST CHIEF	HANK	HARRIS II
4	404	CAPT	RONNIE	ADAMS
4	405	CAPT	SHANE	MOSHER
4	406	CAPT	MIKE	PEDITO
4	407	LT	JOHN	SINGLETARY
5	501	CHIEF	JAMES E.	HALL
5	502	DEP CHIEF	KENNETH E.	HALL
5	503	ASST CHIEF	CHRIS C.	HALL
5	504	ASST CHIEF	JOSEPH C.	BOLES
5	505	CAPT	JOE E.	BOLES
5	506	CAPT	TOMMY "DALE"	SPILLER
5	508	LT	DAVID C.	GRICE
5	509	LT	PAUL A.	GALLAGHER
5	5010	LT	DAVID	GRICE
7	701	CHIEF	MICHAEL B.	MIDDLETON
7	702	ASST CHIEF	JAMES S.	SMITH
7	703	ASST CHIEF	JESSIE	JONES
7	704	CAPT	DOUGLAS H.	MCKENNEY
7	705	CAPT	JAMES R.	SWANN
7	706	CAPT	JOHN M.	KIVETT
7	707	LT	GEORGE	GAHAGAN
7	708	LT	SCOTT	IVERSON
8	-	-	-	-
8	802	ASST CHIEF	KENNY	TATUM
8	803	OPERATION CAPT	MARK	AKE
8	804	RESCUE CAPT	WAYNE	AKE
8	805	TRAINING CAPT	DAVID	PIERPOINT
8	806	SAFETY CAPT	MIKE	IDOL
8	807	1ST LT	GLENN	JOHNSON
8	808	2ND LT	GARY	BEARD
9	901	CHIEF	JIMMY	GOODMAN

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9	902	DEP CHIEF	STEVE	BLACKBURN
9	903	ASST CHIEF	MIKE	GODWIN
9	904	ASST CHIEF	BILL	VILE
9	905	CAPT	MARK	JOYNER
9	906	CAPT	MIKE	MEHAN
9	907	CAPT	DEAN	DeMARK
10	1001	CHIEF	TERRENCE P.	RIELLY
10	1002	DEP CHIEF	MICHAEL E.	HERHOLZ
10	1003	ASST CHIEF	RICHARD	JONES
10	1004	CAPT	HAROLD C.	SEIPLE
10	1005	CAPT	PATTY	STRAHAM
10	1006	LT	SCOTT	PITKIN
10	1007	LT	MIKE	CASSANOVA
11	1101	CHIEF	DICK D.	DYER
11	1102	DEP CHIEF	JOHN W.	GERBER
11	1103	ASST CHIEF	DAVID G.	McFADYEN JR.
11	1104	ASST CHIEF	JOHN R.	HOUSE
11	1105	CAPT	BUD	WARREN
11	1106	CAPT	HIEU	SIFFORD
11	1107	LT	JAMES	MCLEMORE
11	1108	LT	DAN	JOHNSON
11	1109	LT	BRIAN	HEYE
12	1201	CHIEF	J.F.	HALL
12	1202	ASST CHIEF	BILL E.	AUTRY
12	1203	CAPT	RAY	AUTRY
12	1204	CAPT TRAINING	DONNIE	HALL
12	1205	LT	KEVIN	HALL
12	1206	LT	JASON	AUTRY
12	1207	LT	DAVID	COLLIER
12	1208	LT	BRIAN	STRICKLAND
12	1209	LT	JIMMY	CRUMPLER
12	12010	LT	CLAY	AUTRY
13	1301	CHIEF	FREDDY L.	JOHNSON SR.
13	1302	DEP CHIEF	BENJAMIN E.	NICHOLS
13	1303	ASST CHIEF	FREDDY L.	JOHNSON JR.
13	1304	CAPT	MATTHEW	WILLIAMS
13	1305	CAPT	STEVE	DREW
13	1306	CAPT	DONALD	STOUDT JR.
13	1307	LT	JOSEPH	BELCHER
13	1308	LT	DERRICK	CLOUSTON
14	1401	CHIEF	KEN	JOLLY
14	1402	DEP CHIEF	FRED	HARDER
14	1403	CAPT	LANCE	JOHNSON
14	1405	CAPT	CLAYTON	NELMS
15	1501	CHIEF	DONALD R.	STRICKLAND
15	1502	DEP CHIEF	DAVID H.	HARGIS
15	1503	ASST CHIEF	RONNIE	MCCOY
15	1504	CAPT	TERRY	THOMAS
15	1505	CAPT	CHRIS S.	HARRISON
15	1506	LT	FRANKO	WEBB
15	1507	LT	MATT	NORRIS
16	1601	CHIEF	JACKIE	LEE

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16	1602	ASST CHIEF	LINWOOD	HILL
16	160XX	CAPT	FRANK	HARRIS
16	160XX	CAPT	RANDY	McDANIEL
16	160XX	CAPT	JACK	WOODWARD
16	160XX	LT	CHARLIE	BUNCE
16	160XX	LT	MIKE	HILL
16	160XX	LT	JERRY	LOCKAMY
17	1701	CHIEF	JAMES M.	McINTYRE
17	1702	ASST CHIEF	WAYNE G.	LUCAS
17	1706	CAPT	DANNY	MATTHEWS
17	1707	CAPT	MARTY	STARLING
18	1801	CHIEF	KEVIN N.	HERNDON
18	1802	ASST CHIEF	RONNIE	CANADY
18	1803	ASST CHIEF	RICKEY	MARTIN
18	1804	CAPT	ROGER	DAWSON
18	1805	CAPT	DANNY	MATTHEWS
18	1806	CAPT	KEN	BRAMBLE
18	1807	LT	WILL	MERRYMAN
18	1808	LT	PHILLIP	RIDDLE
20	2001	CHIEF	ROBERT R.	GODWIN
20	2002	ASST CHIEF	MIKE A.	OWEN
20	2003	CAPT	JOSE M.	SOTO
20	2004	CAPT	GETA LYNN	WOOD
20	2005	CAPT	SCOTT	OWEN
20	2006	LT	KEITH A.	RAYNOR
20	2007	LT	SCOT	BASS
20	2008	LT	RON	ROMBS
20	20010	SAFETY OFFICE	MARVIN	WOOD
21	2101	CHIEF	MERRILL O.	NAYLOR
21	2102	ASST CHIEF	KENNETH	NAYLOR
21	2103	ASST CHIEF	CHARLES L.	HODGES
21	2104	FIRE INSPECTOR	DAVID C.	HAYWORTH
21	2105	CAPT	DAVID	JORDAN
21	2106	CAPT	TRACY	MORRIS
21	2107	LT	ANDREA	KEZIAH
22	2201	CHIEF	LARRY A.	WILSON
22	2202	ASST CHIEF	RICHARD W.	STEEN
22	2203	CAPT	CHRIS S.	RUFERT
22	2204	LT	ROBERT E.	DOBERSTEIN II
22	2205	LT	JEFFERY	PREVATTE
23	2301	CHIEF	WILLIAM E.	BULLARD
23	2302	DEP CHIEF	MILTON B.	JORDAN
23	2303	ASST CHIEF	WILLIAM H.	YARBOROUGH
23	2305	CAPT	WILEY	AUTRY
23	2304	CAPT	BRIAN	FRAZEE
23	2306	LT	BOBBY	JOHNSON
23	2307	LT	CHARLE	HALL
24	2401	CHIEF	JOE W.	MARSH
24	2402	DEP CHIEF	J.D.	PONE
24	2403	ASST CHIEF	RAY	LLOYD
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26	2602	ASST CHIEF	MIKE	AKE
26	2603	CAPT	GARY G.	BROCK
26	2604	CAPT	DALE	ACKERMAN
26	2605	CAPT	GREG	MAXWELL
26	2606	LT	ROSCOE	BULLARD
26	2607	LT	JASON	SHIRLEY
26	2608	DEP CHIEF	HAROLD	SHIRLEY
26	2609	LT	DAVID	VINSON
ARSON	-	-	-	-
CITY	1	CHIEF	DUKE J.	PINER
CITY	2	ASST CHIEF	JAMES A.	HALL
CITY	3	ASST CHIEF	BENJAMIN E.	NICHOLS
CITY	4	ASST CHIEF	ROBERT ALAN	NOBLES
CITY	XX	BAT CMDR 1A	ROBERT J.	WILDER
CITY	XX	BAT CMDR 1B	R.C.	WIGGINS
CITY	XX	BAT CMDR 1C	BOBBY W.	AVERITT
CITY	XX	BAT CMDR 2A	DANNY	MATTHEWS
CITY	XX	BAT CMDR 2B	CHARLES	WILLIAMS
CITY	XX	BAT CMDR 2C	THOMAS M.	ALLEN
FM	-	-	-	-
FM	1	FIRE MARSH	JAMES R.	STRICKLAND
FM	2	DEPUTY FM	WAYNE C.	BURNS
FM	4	ASST FM	BRIAN	CARSON
FM	3	ASST FM	DONNIE	HALL
FORESTRY	-	-	-	-
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 05	-	JOE	JOHNSON
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 06	-	FRANCIS	SINGLETERY
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 07	-	BOYD	CANADY
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 08	-	MIKE	DECARTER
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 09	-	A.L.	WEST
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 10	-	JESSIE	THOMPSON
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 12	PILOT	JOHN	WHITTINGTON
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 13	-	SAM	CAIN
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 14	-	BUCKSHOT	MCMILLIAN
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 15	-	DWIGHT	BLUE
FORESTRY	FORESTRY 17	-	MACK	ROYAL
FORESTRY	XX	CEDAR CRK TOWER	CHRISTI	SPELL

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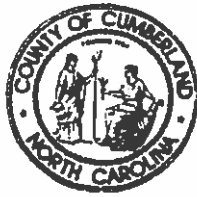
given this group the utmost praise and recommend these type of meetings to all agencies that offer the type of training that our county demands. To get to the jest of this letter and to be blunt we are no longer going to meet every month. This is due to the lack of participation in the county. Maybe we are at a time were no one has time, I am not sure. The group will start meeting on the third Monday of every even month. Our next meeting will be at Station 10 on August 18. I hope this is only temporary but the coordinators felt with only five people there was no need to meet every month. We hope to see each department represented at the upcoming months. Once again I would like to stress that these meeting are beneficial and not a waste of time. Please encourage your coordinators to get involved in the training decisions made for this county. We stand a better chance of accomplishing goals when a TEAM effort is given.

Sincerely,

*John House*

John House

Training Coordinators Chairman



**COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND**  
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**MARSHA FOGLE**  
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June 2, 1997

Mr. James E. Hall, President  
Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association  
P.O. Box 2592  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

Dear Mr. Hall: .

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Sincerely,

*Rhonda R. Davis*

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Deputy Clerk to the Board

pc: ✓ Ricky Strickland, Cumberland County Fire Marshal

Services is \$46,610,132, which represents a decrease of \$1,325,763 (2.7%) under the amount adopted July 1, 1996. The county's share of the recommended Department of Social Services budget is \$19,847,924 (42.5%), which represents a decrease of \$241,524 (1.20%) from the FY97 budget level. This decrease of \$241,524 is due primarily to \$200,000 of county general funds designated for indigent medical prescriptions being transferred to the Health Department.

B. Health Department: The recommended Health Department budget is \$12,458,867, which represents an increase of \$467,510 (3.9%) from the July 1, 1996 adopted budget. The county's share of the recommended Health Department budget is \$6,497,332 (52.1%) which is \$214,252 more than the previous year's budget. A large portion of this increase in county funding is attributable to the county funding for indigent medical prescriptions being transferred from Social Services.

C. Mental Health: The recommended Mental Health Department budget is \$18,122,497 which represents an increase of \$838,594 (4.85%) over the July 1, 1996 adopted budget. The county's share of the recommended Mental Health Department budget is \$5,303,891 (29.3%) which is the same as the July 1, 1996 adopted amount. The recommended Willie M Program budget is \$3,137,019 and the recommended Thomas S Program budget is \$1,773,991 (both programs are 100 percent state funded).

7. Outside Agencies. Funds in the amount of \$1,420,487 are recommended for outside agency funding. Outside agencies approved for funding increases are Mid-Carolina Council of Government (\$1,111), NC Forestry Service (\$10,016), Christmas Opportunity (\$3,000), Contact (\$1,500), Fayetteville Area Economic Development Corporation (\$131,500) and Fayetteville Partnership (\$45,750).

All other outside agencies are approved for funding at current FY97 levels. Requests were received from four



Acct	6/23/97 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
CCFCA CHECKING	33,099.50
CCFCA SAVINGS	2,957.55
<b>Total Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>36,057.05</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>36,057.05</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NET WORTH</b>	<b>36,057.05</b>

TRANSACTION REPORT  
5/ 1/97 Through 6/23/97

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
		BALANCE	4/30/97			36,450.83
5/11	0402	BROOKS "PRO" SOUND	FIRE HOUSE SMO	GENERAL FUND:SAFE	X	-95.40
5/11	0403	LAMARR JOHNSON & AS	97-98 FOAM UNI	GENERAL FUND:FOAM	X	-2,105.00
5/11	0404	STEROWORLD	REPLACEMENT OF	GENERAL FUND	X	-900.00
5/30	*****	B.B. & T. INTEREST	INTEREST 5-30-	Interest		98.87
6/23	0405	HGR AUTO SALES	SWAY CONTROL F	FIRE PREVENTION		-349.80,
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5/ 1/97 - 6/23/97</b>			<b>-3,351.33</b>
		BALANCE	6/23/97			33,099.50
		<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>				<b>98.87</b>
		<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>				<b>-3,450.20</b>
		<b>NET TOTAL</b>				<b>-3,351.33</b>



**COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND  
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June 2, 1997

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** FIRE DISTRICT -- Special Fire Tax

**FROM:** CLIFFORD G. STRASSENBURG, COUNTY MANAGER CS

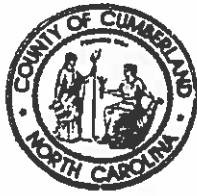
**SUBJECT:** RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR F.Y. 1997-98

The budget for your fire district as recommended to the Board of County Commissioners is stated below:

RECOMMENDED F.Y. 1997-98 BUDGET:	\$ <u>242,881</u>
TAX RATE FOR FIRE DISTRICT	10.0 cents per \$100 valuation
SPECIAL RATE FOR FIRE DISTRICT	0.5 cents per \$100 valuation

If you have any questions, please contact the Budget Office at 678-7750.

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June 2, 1997

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# Cape Fear Valley Health System

Because we care about the quality of your life.™

TO: Fire Departments

FROM: Dr. Keith Henderson, DO, FACEP 

RE: EMT-D Expansion

DATE: June 23, 1997

Due to the timeliness of preparing paperwork, setting up files, arranging Continuing Education, etc., the ALS Program Office will process paperwork for the State on a quarterly basis.

We request that letters of intent for the EMT-D level be received by the ALS Program by the following dates:

July 31, 1997 to be submitted to the State by September 1, 1997.

October 31, 1997 to be submitted to the State by November 1, 1997.

January 31, 1998 to be submitted to the State by February 1, 1998.

April 30, 1998 to be submitted to the State by May 1, 1998.

July 31, 1998 to be submitted to the State by August 1, 1998.

October 31, 1998 to be submitted to the State by November 1, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center • Cumberland Hospital

Southeastern Regional Rehabilitation Center • Cumberland County Emergency Medical Services  
Cape Fear Valley Home Health & Hospice • Primary Care Practices • The Behavioral Medicine Center

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