

# **Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association**

"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"

# Minutes of the September 25, 2023, Monthly Meeting



The Chiefs' meeting was hosted by Chief Keith Matthews and the Godwin-Falcon Fire Department. The meeting was held at the Antioch Baptist Church 6237 Front Street, Falcon. The association thanks Chief Matthews and his staff for their great hospitality.

<u>Call to Order:</u> The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 7:00 pm.

**Opening Prayer:** Association Chaplain Kenneth Tatumn provided the opening prayer.

<u>Pledge of Allegiance:</u> The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Johnson.

**Roll Call:** Roll call was conducted with 17 departments and 5 associate members present.

**Members Absent:** 

Fire/EMS Departments: Hope Mills FD, Spring Lake FD

Associate Members: Commissioner, County Manager, Forestry, Sheriff's Office

Approval of Minutes: The August 2023 minutes were approved as presented.

Guests: Senator Kirk deViere – Recognition

**Vendors Present:** Globe Life Liberty National - Ms. Jordan Powers

D.R. Reynolds Company Inc. Mr. Chris Langham, MPA,EFO –

Training and Burn Buildings Company

Treasurer's Report: Presented quarterly during the associations Chief's only meetings conducted

in February, May, August, and November annually.

**Meeting Points of Interests:** 

<u>Next Chiefs' Meeting</u> is scheduled for Monday October 23, 2023, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be sponsored by Chief Logan Herndon and the Grays Creek Station 18 Fire Department with dinner. Meeting will be held at Paradis Acres on John McMillan Road. The meeting will be conducted at Paradise Acres located on John McMillan Road, Hope Mills, North Carolina.

Fort Liberty Air-1 has Air rotation responsibilities for the month of October, followed by Stoney Point Air-19 in November.

# **Items of Interest Handouts**

- > FTCC Training Opportunities
- ➤ August 2023 Incident Statistics
- > Fort Liberty 2023 Firefighters Ball Flyer
- ➤ Lafayette Ford Fall Festival Flyer
- ≥ 2023 Valor Awards Booklet

- ➤ 2023 October 14, Annual Memorial Service Flyer
- > Copy of Retired Fire Chief Charles Hodges Proclamation

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. President Johnson reached out to the membership concerning our Fire Safety House that is in need of a new wrap design. The vendor does not want to tackle the job of removing the wrap on the fire safety house.
- 2. President Johnson thanked all the departments that submitted and attended the annual Valor Awards Breakfast on September 12, 2023, at Manna Church. It was a great event. A copy of the annual booklet is in everyone's packet.
- 3. Another reminder about our upcoming Public Safety Day coming up on the 30<sup>th of</sup> September from 1100 until 1500 hours in the parking lot of the old Gander Mountain Store on Skibo Road.
- 4. All Spectrum Internet reimbursement checks for all departments that have submitted the required reimbursement documentation are in your packets.
- 5. We still need a new department patch from the following departments for our Association Patch display board for the training center.

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Cumberland Road FD	
Cape Fear Valley EMS	
Eastover FD	
<b>Emergency Services</b>	
Fayetteville FD	
Fayetteville PD	
Fort Bragg / Liberty FD	
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Grays Creek Station 24 FD	
Godwin-Falcon FD	
Hope Mills FD	
Hope Mills PD	
NC Forestry Service	
NC-SBI	
NC-SHP	
Pearce's Mill FD	
Spring Lake / Manchester FD	
Spring Lake PD	
Stedman FD	
Sheriff's Office	
Stoney Point FD	
Vander FD	
	Wade Community FD
Westarea FD	

- 6. President Johnson thanked the members that came out for the telecommunicators hiring event and assisted with the process.
- 7. President Johnson reminded and urged the membership to support the annual Captain Archie Cox Golf Tournament coming up this Friday September 29, 2023, starting at 9 AM at Kings Grant Country Club. A flyer is in everyone's packet.
- 8. President Johnson announced that association Secretary Fort Liberty Fire Chief Mark Melvin was officially retired by Fort Liberty on Wednesday September 20, 2023. He received a tremendous retirement sent off.
- 9. President Johnson is looking into replacing our 8th edition tablets with either the 10th or latest edition. Programs associated with our tasks are constantly changing their platform and we need to be able to accommodate running required programs on our tablets. This will require everyone to return their tablet back to the association, whereas there will be a buy back option. We will, however, trade tablet for tablet. In order to facilitate this procurement President Johnson needs all the Chiefs to send him the serial and phone number of each CFCA funded tablet to verify our inventory. Our current inventory roster was changed by ATT, and we need to correct the inventory roster for accountability purposes. Those not accounted for will be cut off at the end of October.
- 10. President Johnson reminded all those departments that applied for the ARP Non-Profit Funds and were approved should have received their contract. If not, please call the County.
- 11. The Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) is closing soon. If you have full time firefighters and have not applied for ERTC you should consider. Several of our stations have applied for and have received their ERTC refunds.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

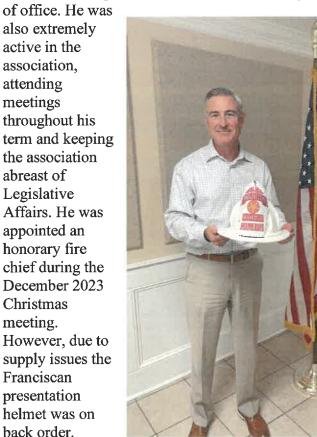
- President Johnson stated he only received one (1) request to replace our retired association Secretary Fire Chief Mark Melvin. Fort Liberty Assistant Chief Josh Hopkins sent an email exhibiting interest in the position. His consideration email is in everyone's packet. Chief Hopkins has the blessing from Chief McGuire to serve as our secretary. President Johnson stated unless there is an objection, he will appoint Chief Hopkins to complete Chief Melvin's term expiring in May 2024. He thanked Chief Hopkins for his consideration and acceptance to serve as our secretary.
- President Johnson announced that Representative Dianne Wheatley secured a \$100,000.00 SCIF grant funds for the association for sustainment for AED and related equipment program. Please say thank you to Representative Wheatley and Senator Tom McGinnes who supported the initiative and budget.
- Also in the State Budget resolution is funding for foam. The General Assembly voted to include \$20,000,000 to replace PFAS foam. We are waiting for additional information from the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM).
- 4. All the VFDs should have received a notice from our Association Attorney Mr. Yarborough about his firm moving to 310 Dick Street, Suite "A" effective October 5, 2023. Cumberland

County purchased his property through condemnation to make space for the new Performing Arts Center.

- 5 President Johnson congratulated Fort Liberty Deputy Fire Chief Scott McGurie to his current appointment as interim Fort Liberty Fire Chief for the next 120 days.
- 6 President Johnson thanked the departments that came out and supported the "Everyone Goes Home" class last week September 20, 2023, at Fayetteville State University. It was a short fuse notification. Assistant Chief Richtmeyer advised that about forty (40) attended the seminar with several from out of town.
- 7 President Johnson presented Senator Kirk deViere with his official white honorary fire chief helmet. Senator de-Viere secured a \$1,000,000.00 SCIF grant for the association during his term



Thank You Senator deViere.



### **ID CARD COMMITTEE**

• **FYI.** Fire Chiefs are required to send a signed letter or memo to a firefighter requesting an ID Card. For any questions or an appointment contact 424-0694 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:cjohnson.spfd@gmail.com">cjohnson.spfd@gmail.com</a>

Members are asked the members to please continue to recycle or return the clips used for our ID Cards. These clips are extremely expensive, and we need to reuse them as much as possible in order to hold down costs. Please collect clips when your members leave a department and recycle the clips. He also reminded the membership that we do not print blue tags, which are considered temporary tags only.

# STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE D/C Tracy Smith (Pearce's Mill FD) Chairperson,

E-Mail: pmfd0302@nc.rr.com

No Report.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Chief R. Marley (Pearce's Mill) Chairperson,

E-Mail: pmfd0301@nc.rr.com

➤ Chief Marley / Assistant Chief Richtmeyer updated the membership on the upcoming Saturday October 14, 2023, memorial service, and stated everything was in place for the service. Both urged participation by all departments.

TRAINING COMMITTEE Assistant Chief Kevin Murphy (Stoney Point) Chairperson

E-Mail kmurphy1903@gmail.com

➤ No Report

FINANCE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson,

E-Mail: spfd1302@nc.rr.com

> Provided during Chiefs only meetings, conducted in February, May, August, and November annually.

**RESCUE COMMITTEE** Deputy Chief Hank Harris (Cotton FD) Chairperson,

E-Mail: hankharris@cottonfirerescue.org

No report.

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

No report

**RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** – Division Chief Brandon Hanzal (Stoney Point)

Chairperson, E-Mail: bhanzal@stoneypointfire.com

No report.

HOSTILE RESPONSE / ACTIVE SHOOTER – Battalion Chief Brian Mims (FFD) Chairperson,

E-Mail: brianmims@fayettevillenc.gov

➤ No Report

RECRUITMENT / RETENTION COMMITTEE - Fire Chief Justin Nobles (SVFD # 23) Chairperson.

E-Mail: Jnobles@stedmanfire.com

Committee In-Active

SCIF PROJECT COMMITTEE - Fire Chief Keith Matthews (GFFD # 17) Chairperson.

E-Mail: gffd1701@nc.rr.com

➤ SCIF Committee Chairman Keith Matthews on behalf of his committee presented the committee's recommendation for the FY 23-24 SCIF project year. He also provided information on submitted projects recommendation and related discussion. The Committee's project recommendation for the Fiscal Year 23-24 is to purchase 1000 feet of 5" Large Diameter Hose (LDH) for the fifteen (15) volunteer fire district. Of the three (3) bids received Fire Connections provided the low bid of \$764.40 per one hundred (100) feet, for a total of \$114,660.00 without the required \$8,026.20 Sales Tax. Total project price is \$122,686.20, which is well within the \$125,000.00 fiscal year project limit. After a discussion SCIF Committee Chairman Matthews asked the membership to approve or disapprove.

Vander Fire District Fire Chief Richard Bradshaw introduced a <u>MOTION</u> to adopt the recommendation from the SCIF committee and purchase 1000 feet of Key-Line Pro-Flow 5" LDH for each volunteer fire district from Fire Connections for total purchase price of \$122,686.20 including applicable taxes. (Shipping is not included) The <u>MOTION</u> was <u>SECONDED</u> by Eastover Fire District Fire Chief Scott Makenzie and unanimously <u>APPROVED</u> by a roll call vote. (See SCIF Committee Minutes dated September 6, 2023)

Bradshaw (VFD) Chairperson, E-Mail: rbradshaw1@nc.rr.com

> Committee In-Active

<u>FIRE LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION COMMITTEE</u> – Fire Marshal Kevin Lowther Chairperson, Email <u>klowther@cumberlandcountync.gov</u>

- Fire Marshal Kevin Lowther reiterated the upcoming public safety day on Saturday September 30, 2023, from 11 AM until 3 PM in the parking lot of the former Gander Mountain Store on Skibo Road. He stated that the setting up of participating departments is from 8 AM until 10. He requested that everyone check in with either him or Captain Tschida, but not to just show up.
- ➤ Kevin also advised that Emergency Services receive a South River EMC Grant for Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms as part of our continuing community risk reduction efforts.

# **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT**

# **CUMBERLAND COUNTY MANAGERS OFFICE** (Clarence Grier, County Manager)

No report.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911 (Gene Booth, Director),

E-Mail: wbooth@cumberlandcountync.gov

- > Emergency Services Director Gene Booth
  - > Director Booth announced that several of his staff members are out sick, and he will provide the reports for each division, if any.

- ➤ He briefly addressed the 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Hiring event and thanked those Chiefs that came out and participated. They received a substantial number of applicants, however after testing many.
- Advised he is working on setting up a meeting with County Manager Grier, in the later part of October.

# **Emergency Management Coordinator Garry Crumpler**

➤ No Report

# Fire Marshal Kevin Lowther -

> See Fire Life Safety Education Committee Report

# 9-1-1 Supervisor Adam Johnson

No Report

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

No Report

**HAZMAT:** AC David Richtmeyer - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 910-229-6938, E-Mail: davidrichmeyer@fayettevillenc.gov

Assistant Chief Richtmeyer announced that Hazmat received new capital delivery items. A new innovative Laser Meter that provides tremendous safety by pointing the laser into the hot zone and receive readings without entering the hot zone. He stated the meter runs about \$18,000.00. They have also received a Commercial DECON System that can be utilized to DECON vehicles and personnel and neutralize fentanyl.

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

> Ranger Gottfried send President Johnson an e-mail announcing that he was still deployed to the great state of Louisiana in their on-going suppression effort of large working ground-cover fires. He sends a hello to everyone from Louisiana. He stated he is slated to return later in October.

FTCC Steve Drew, E-Mail: drews@faytechcc.edu –

> Director Drew provided a quick update on Training Coordinator Calvin Bishop and asked the membership to keep Calvin in our continued thoughts and prayers.

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

> Sr Sgt Whitman (Arson-1) via text advised that Arson was out on an active investigation and would not be attending.

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

No report

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

> No report

### FIRE COMMISSIONER – Jimmy Keefe

Not Present

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

- > Stoney Point Trail of Terror Flyer Trail Starts Friday October 6, 2023, and every weekend in October until Tuesday October 31st. Trail hours are 8 PM until 11 PM
- ➤ Annual Cumberland County Fire, Rescue and EMS Memorial Service, Saturday October 14, 2023, at 11 AM at the new FTCC Memorial Site on Tom Starling Road.
- ➤ Chief Keith Matthews advised that Lafayette Ford is having their fall festival and any department that wants to come out and display a truck or fire prevention is welcome to do so on Saturday, October 11 from 11 AM until 2 PM
- Annual Fort Liberty Firefighter's Ball, Saturday October 14, 2023, starting at 6:30 PM until 11 PM at 2658 Rock Meritt Ave, Fort Liberty. POC Capt. McIver 910-394-2464

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> A motion was made to adjourn by Chief Keith Matthew and seconded by Vice President Chief Ronnie Marley.

The meeting was adjourned at 2040 hours.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Freddy l. Johnson Sr.

Freddy L. Johnson Sr., CFO

Fire Chief / President

Joshua Hopkins

Joshua Hopkins

Assistant Fire Chief / Secretary

# Enclosures – 6.

- 1 September 25, 2023, attendance roster
- 2 August 2023 Incident Response
- 3 Assistant Chief J. Hopkins, Fort Liberty E-mail CCFCA Secretary Position
- 4 Emergency Services Memorial Saturday October 14, 2023 @ 11 AM Flyer & Program
- 5 SCIF Committee Meeting Minutes dated September 6, 2023
- 6 Fort Liberty Emergency Services Firefighters Ball Flyer

# Enclosure # 1 – Attendance Roster

	MEMBERS PRESENT (19)	19	19	19	19	15	17	18	19	17			
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	Total Number in attendance	55	46	51	65	46	48	51	53	44	100		
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# **Special Notes**:

CODES: - Present - Absent Excused

# **CCFCA Meeting - September 25, 2023**

Fayetteville, NC

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Inter-Agency Incident Count for August 2023

POC: Freddy Johnson Sr., President

FDID - Department Name	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Beaver Dam Volunteer Fire Department (2)	19	28	28	22	21	24	16	20	0	0	0	0	178
Bethany Volunteer Fire Department	34	31	34	35	33	34	44	31	0	0	0	0	276
Cotton Volunteer Fire Department	187	146	201	162	165	138	162	169	0	0	0	0	1330
Cumberland Road Volunteer Fire Department	160	101	130	148	159	121	158	128	0	0	0	0	1105
Eastover Volunteer Fire Department	75	29	71	73	77	78	83	83	0	0	0	0	607
Godwin-Falcon Volunteer Fire Department	45	21	46	4	34	38	30	40	0	0	0	0	298
Grays Creek #18, Volunteer Fire Department	46	33	41	33	41	37	42	23	0	0	0	0	296
Grays Creek #24, Volunteer Fire Department	88	89	98	59	93	69	78	77	0	0	0	0	618
Hope Mills Fire Department	131	153	183	168	169	149	163	157	0	0	0	0	1273
Pearce's Mill Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	131	110	143	131	134	145	123	113	0	0	0	0	1030
Spring Lake Fire Department (2)	112	97	112	122	106	130	125	124	0	0	0	0	928
Stedman Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	32	41	39	40	20	48	45	47	0	0	0	0	342
Stoney Point Fire Department, Inc. (2)	136	103	154	139	152	133	156	143	0	0	0	0	1116
Vander Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (2)	110	93	116	120	118	103	114	129	0	0	0	0	903
Wade Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	43	24	46	52	42	51	40	20	0	0	0	0	348
Westarea Volunteer Fire Department (3)	61	99	75	74	61	79	78	92	0	0	0	0	570
Total	1410	1182	1505	1422	1455	1377	1457	1410	0	0	0	0	11218
Fayetteville (17)	2250	2082	2263	2295	2346	2333	2581	2549	0	0	0	0	18699
Combined Totals	3660	3264	3768	3717	3801	3710	4038	3959	0	0	0	•	29917

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August 2023 Incident Response Page 1 of 2 Only REVIEWED incidents included. Also known as Incidents by FDID Cross-tab.

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# FFD - Number of Incidents within Districts

li I	ncident District Number	Incident District Description	Calls within District
	CC01	Eastover Fire Department	5
	CC02	Vander Fire Department	22
	CC03	Pearce's Mill Fire Department	13
	CC04	Cotton Fire Department	1
	CC05	Cumberland Road Fire Department	'
***	CC11	Spring Lake Fire Department	
	CC13	Stoney Point Fire Department	4
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	CC15	Westarea Fire Department	4
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	CC21	Hope Mills Fire Department	12
	CC23	Stedman Fire Department	. 2
	CC24	Grays Creek Fire Department	<u> </u>
	FF01	Community Risk Reduction Zone 01	227
	FF02	Community Risk Reduction Zone 02	115
	FF03	Community Risk Reduction Zone 03	173
	FF04	Community Risk Reduction Zone 04	200
	FF05	Community Risk Reduction Zone 05	237
	FF06	Community Risk Reduction Zone 06	238
	FF07	Community Risk Reduction Zone 07	142
	FF08	Community Risk Reduction Zone 08	182
	FF09	Community Risk Reduction Zone 09	170
	FF10	Community Risk Reduction Zone 10	4
	FF11	Community Risk Reduction Zone 11	85
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	FF13	Community Risk Reduction Zone 13	. 14
2 2	FF14	Community Risk Reduction Zone 14	189
	FF15	Community Risk Reduction Zone 15	112
	FF16	Community Risk Reduction Zone 16	70
	FF17	Community Risk Reduction Zone 17	147
	FF19	Community Risk Reduction Zone 19	54
	FFBS	Segra Stadium CRR Zone	9
	MUA	Mutual Aid Outside of County	4

Total: 2,549

### Report Filters

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

### Report Criteria

Incident District Number: Is

Is Not Blank

Basic Exposure (Fd1.6):

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Enclosure # 2 - (MC) PROT

Description

Number of Incidents within Districts

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# **CCFCA Open Secretary Position**

2 messages

Hopkins, Joshua D CIV USARMY USAG (USA) <joshua.d.hopkins3.civ@army.mil>

Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 7:34

To: "spfd1301@nc.rr.com" <spfd1301@nc.rr.com>
Co: "Melvin, Mark A CIV USARMY USAG (USA)" <mark.a.melvin.civ@army.mil>, "Mcguire, Richard S CIV USARMY USAG (USA)" <richard.s.mcguire.civ@army.mil>

Chief Johnson,

Good morning, sir. Following the recent Association meeting, I spoke with Chief Melvin about the open Secretary position and would like to offer my interest in the potential opportunity. I don't know the area Chiefs very well as another chief may but do desire to network for ultimate community operational growth both inside and outside of the Liberty fence line. Thank you again for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Joshua Hopkins

Assistant Chief of Special Operations

Fort Liberty Fire and Emergency Services Division

(910) 643-7123

(910) 237-7719 Cell

Joshua.d.hopkins3.civ@army.mil

Melvin, Mark A CIV USARMY USAG (USA) <mark.a.melvin.civ@army.mil> To: Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 7:42 AM

Mark A. Melvin, Fire Chief

Fort Liberty Fire and Emergency Services

Fort Liberty N.C. 28310

Cell - 910-489-4940

Office- 910-396-8121

mark.a.melvin.civ@army.mil

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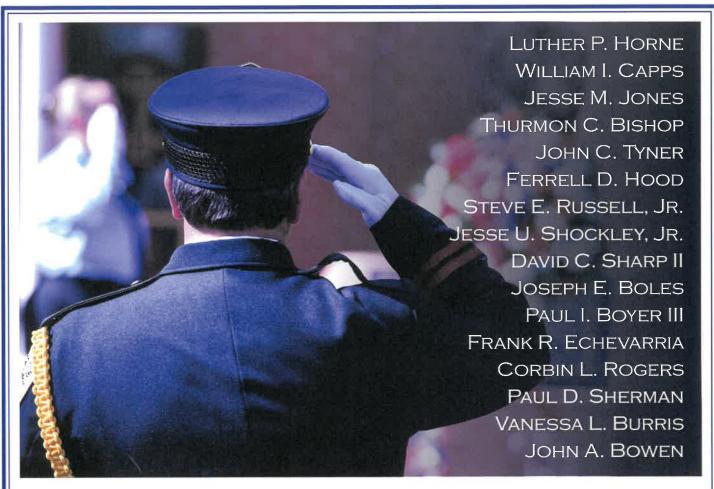
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Enclosure #3

**AC Hopkins – Email Secretary Position** 

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# 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 Fort Liberty.

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 AT 11 A.M.

Fayetteville Technical Community College-Cumberland County Regional Fire & Rescue Training Center

Tom Starling Road & Corporation Drive



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 Honor Guard tab.

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Memorial Service Flyer & Program
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David

# MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Welcome Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association Chief Freddy Johnson, Sr.

National Anthem Wife of Assistant Chief Joshua Hopkins Mrs. Sara Hopkins Fort Liberty Fire Department

Pledge of Allegiance Cumberland County Schools Fire Academy

E. E. Smith High School

Invocation Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association Kenny Tatum, Sr., Chaplain

Guest Speaker Deputy Chief Derrick Clouston

Firefighter's Prayer David Richtmeyer President, NC Association of Fire Chiefs

Assistant Chief, Fayetteville Fire Department

**EMS Prayer** David Grovdahl

Introduction and Recognition Assistant Chief, Fayetteville Fire Department David Richtmeyer Chief, Cumberland County EMS

Laying of the Wreath Reeves Family

Roll Call

of Non-LODD

Joshua Hopkins Assistant Chief, Fort Liberty Fire Department

Laying of the Wreath Placing of Name Plaque & President, NC Association of Fire Chiefs Deputy Chief Derrick Clouston Bowen Family

Last Alarm Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association Kenny Tatum, Sr., Chaplain

Bell Ringing 5-5-5 Firefighter, Fort Liberty Fire & Emergency Services Robert Brogden

Honor Guard

Taps

Bagpipes

Favetteville Fire Department Pipe & Bugle Corps
CCFCA BOARD MINUTES Fayetteville Fire Department Pipe & Bugle Corps Honor Guard

Memorial Service Flyer & Program September 25, 2023 **Enclosure #4** 

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# ROLL CALL - LODD

Firefighter Firefighter Thurmon C. Bishop Fayetteville Fire Dept.

John A. Bowen

April 10, 1983

Fayetteville Fire Dept. April 16, 2022

# ROLL CALL - ACTIVE DUTY / NON-LODD

Secretary/Treasurer Larry Reeves Pearce's Mill Fire Dept. December 5, 2022

# Firefighter's Prayer

Give me the strength to save some life When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage; whatever be it's age.

Help me embrace a little child Or save an older person from the horror of that fate. before it is too late;

And quickly and efficiently, and hear the weakest shout Enable me to be alert to put the fire out.

To guard my every neighbor and protect their property I want to fill my calling and To give the best in me

Please bless with your protecting hand My children and my mate. I have to lose my life

And if according to our fate

# EMS Prayer

As I perform my duty Lord

Help to guide and keep me safe From dangers big and small Whatever be the call,

I pledge to keep my skills refined, My judgment quick and keen. I want to serve and do my best No matter what the scene,

This calling to give of my self But I stand ready all the time Most do not understand, To help my fellow man.

A word of thanks I might not hear, To have the chance to help a child But knowing is enough for me. Restore his laugh with glee,

That you oh Lord have chosen me The praise of men is fine for some, But I feel truly blessed, To serve in EMS!

The Cumberland County Emergency Services Memorial Committee would like to thank all those who, without their hard work, this ceremony would not be possible.

# LAST ALARM

ONE OF THE OLDEST FIRE SERVICE TRADITIONS is that of the bell. Long before two-way radio communications and computer technology, the alarms that alerted firefighters to the call of duty and cries for help were by way of the bell.

On street corners mounted on utility poles were large red pull boxes marked "Fire Alarm". When an emergency arose the citizen ran to "Pull the Box" and waited for help. At headquarters the box number rang out. Units were sent to the location of the box number and suddenly the fire department was "on scene". When the job was done the box was reset and 5-5-5 "tapped out" signaling assignment complete, returning to quarters.

In keeping with tradition, we now ring out 5-5-5 honoring our fallen brother, his assignment complete, returned to quarters and reassigned to the Chief Shepherd receiving his well done.

JonesWade Community Fire DepartmentSeptember 14, 1978Thurmon C. BishopFayetteville Fire DepartmentApril 10, 1983John C. TynerGray's Creek Fire DepartmentMay 3, 1983Ferrell D. HoodWestarea Fire DepartmentNovember 15, 1986Steve E. Russell, Jr.Vander Fire DepartmentDecember 16, 1988Jesse U. Shockley, Jr.Fort Liberty Fire DepartmentDecember 10, 1994David C. Sharp IIFayetteville Fire DepartmentMarch 17, 2000Joseph E. BolesWestarea Fire DepartmentMay 11, 2004Paul I. Boyer IIIFort Liberty EMSOctober 22, 2009Frank R. EchevarriaCumberland County EMSJuly 9, 2017Corbin L. RogersSpring Lake Fire DepartmentJanuary 31, 2020Paul D. ShermanWestarea Fire DepartmentJanuary 20, 2021
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Please remember those who have fallen and their families.
That is the greatest tribute we could possibly give.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

# Emergency Services Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, October 14, 2023 11 a.m.

Fayetteville Technical Community College-Cumberland County
Regional Fire & Rescue Training Center

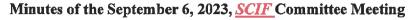






# **Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association**

"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"





Call to Order: The Fiscal Year 23-24 SCIF meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman

Chief Matthews at 1405 Hours. The meeting was conducted at the new

Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) Regional Fire and Rescue

Training Center.

Members Present: Fire Chief Keith Matthews Chairman

Fire Chief Logan Herndon Vice Chair
Fire Chief Richard Bradshaw Member
Fire Chief Scott Bass Member
Deputy Fire Chief Hank Harris Member

Fire Chief Freddy Johnson Sr. Executive Committee

Members Absent: Battalion Chief Tommy Warren Member

Approval of last Minutes: None

Guests: None

- 1. Chairman Matthews opened the meeting and asked Chief Johnson to provide a quick overview of our administrative funding rules, limits and the required SCIF protocols.
- 2. Chief Johnson announced that a total of \$125,000.00 was available for projects to our State Capital Infrastructure Fund (SCIF) Committee for the 2023-24 Fiscal Year. The committee is expected to keep minutes of all meetings and as part of our purchasing process acquire a minimum of three (3) vendor bids. (Unless the item is a single source vendor). Our available project SCIF funds will be exhausted over a four (4) to five (5) year period. This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> project year.
  - Once the committee agrees on a project proposal, the project needs to be announced to the CCFCA membership at a duly called association meeting. The association will officially adopt or reject the proposal.
  - > Chief Johnson also stated that some of our funds in future project years will need to be expended for our overall county-wide community risk reductions programs. (Fire Life Safety Education (FLSE) programs (Public Fire Education) that will benefit all our agencies.
- 3. Chairman Matthews opened the floor for project recommendations. Only one (1) recommendation was received via E-Mail.
  - ❖ Chairman Matthews informed the members that both Stedman Fire Chief Justin Nobles and Grays Creek #18 Fire Chief Logan Herndon submitted a proposal via E-Mail asking the committee to consider the purchase of two (2) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Fit testing machines. One (1) for the east side of the county and one (1) for the west side. Chief Gary Brock, Beaver Dam VFD inquired about Drones and I-PADs and Chief Ronnie Marley inquired about RIT packs.

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- Committee Member Logan Herndon recommended a 5" LDH project providing each Volunteer Fire District with 1000 feet of 5" LDH.
- Chief Johnson Sr. also mentioned a couple of optional projects if the committee wants to consider the purchase of a Personal Protective Ensemble (PPE) or even mobile radios. Both are high priced items.
- 4. Chairman Matthews called for discussion on the submitted and recommended committee members projects.

Fire Chief Herndon discussed Key Line Hose and provided low bid pricing quotes from Fire Connections at \$764.40 per one-hundred feet. The quoted price includes a large bulk purchase discount. 150 sections (15,000 feet) would run about \$114,660.00 plus tax for a total of \$122,686.20, which is well within our budget limit. This project would provide 1000 feet of Large Diameter 5" Hose to every volunteer fire district. A general and lengthy discussion amongst all members followed. Additional Bids received from Atlantic Emergency Services at \$764.68 and Fire Hose Direct \$936.69 per one hundred feet.

Committee members also addressed the remaining recommendations and further discussed the Fit testing machine recommendation. The current price for a viable FIT testing machine with all the required accessories is around \$13 to 16,000.00. A discussion amongst members highlighted that several districts already have their own FIT testing machines across the county. (Cumberland Road, Fayetteville, Grays Creek # 18, Stoney Point and Westarea) After a discussion amongst all committee members, the committee decided to re-examine the FIT testing machines as well as other recommendations during the Fiscal Year 24-25 project year. At that time *Fire Chief Logan Herndon* made a *MOTION* that the committee move forward with a recommendation to the association members during the September 25, 2023, meeting in Godwin-Falcon to outfit each volunteer fire department with 1000 feet of Key-line hose from Fire Connections. The *Motion* was *SECONDED* by Chief Richard Bradshaw and *APPROVED* by all committee members present. Chief Herndon submitted the required quotes.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made to adjourn by Chief Logan Herndon and seconded by Deputy Hank Harris. The meeting was adjourned at 1520 hours.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Keith Matthews

Keith Matthews Fire Chief / SCIF Committee Chair

## Enclosures - 4.

- 1 Email Chief Herndon & Nobles' reference Respirator Mask Fit Testing Machine Request
- 2 Fire Connections Quote 150 Sections of 5" Pro-Flow LDH Rubber Covered Supply Hose Standard Storz Couplings with 10 Year Warranty Total Price \$122,686.20 (Selected Lowest Bid)
- 3 Atlantic Emergency Services (AES) 150 Section of 5" X 100 Yellow Rubber LDH Hose (Storz Couplings) \$122,731.14
- 4 Fire Hose Direct Quote 150 Sections of Yellow 5" X 100' Pro-Flow Rubber Hose (Storz Coupling) \$150,338.74

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 Quotation

 Date
 Quote #

 9/6/2023
 23-3886

Gray's Creek VFD 6975 Fire Department Road Hope Mills, NC 28348

Phone #	252-972-3473
Fax#	252-972-6846

P.O. No.	Project	Rep	SO#
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Qty	Item	Description	Each	Total
	Item KHC-RC50-450	Description  PRO-FLOW - 5" X 100" LDH RUBBER COVERED SUPPLY HOSE- STANDARD STORZ COUPLINGS-10 YEAR WARRANTY	Fach 764.40	Total 114,660.00

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Yellow 5" x 100' Pro-Flow Rubber Hose

(Storz Couplings)

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# Fwd: AccuFit 9000 Quantitative respirator mask fit tester information, per your AccuTec website inquiry

1 message

**Logan Herndon** <gcfire1801@gmail.com> To: Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com> Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 2:15 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Dan Bingham <an.bingham@repss.com>

Date: Fri, Aug 4, 2023 at 8:22 AM

Subject: RE: AccuFit 9000 Quantitative respirator mask fit tester information, per your AccuTec website inquiry

To: Logan Herndon <gcfire1801@gmail.com>

Good Morning Logan,

Thanks for your email. I have attached the price quote. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Dan

# **Dan Bingham**

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will need the full set up so we are capable of doing the full fit test.

Thank you.

On Tue, Aug 1, 2023 at 11:52 AM Dan Bingham <an.bingham@repss.com> wrote:

Hello Logan,

Recently you requested information from the AccuTec website about the AccuTit 9000 quantitative fit-tester. AccuTec sent me your contact information to follow-up with you about any additional information that you may need. REPSS is the authorized distributor/sales representative company for AccuTec. I have attached literature for your viewing about the AccuTit 9000.

Per your website request, you indicated that you will be testing SCBA masks. Please let me know the MSA model numbers so I can provide you a price quote that will include the correct adaptors for the masks. The AccuFit 9000 has been designed for testing elastomeric masks and N100s.

If you will be testing N95s, I am recommending the AccuFit 9000 Pro model, which is designed to test N95 masks besides the elastomeric masks. The AccuFit 9000 Pro tests all the elastomeric masks that the AccuFit 9000 does, but the Pro has much greater diversity to test different manufacturers'/models of the N95 masks available in the market. When testing N95 masks, the Pro has a size classifier that only looks at the smaller particles that we know N95's filter at 100% efficiency; the standard AccuFit 9000 unit looks at all particles. Because N95s only stop 95% of particles, the standard unit will see and count the 5% that are breaking through the N95 mask, even if the mask is fitting well.

The AccuFit has many great features like built in Wi-FI, one computer or tablet can run up to 4 AccuFit instruments with varied start and stop times with easy to use icon driven software; or **you can perform the testing with just the AccuFit 9000 alone, independent of computer or tablet**. The **AccuFIT 9000 and the AccuFit 9000 Pro take 2.5 minutes** to perform the fit testing procedure - including N95 masks, per OSHA standards of testing. We welcome the opportunity to help you with a demonstration if interested.

### A brief introduction about REPSS:

REPSS is a distributor/manufacturer rep of multiple lines for IH/EHS monitoring equipment. We have been in business for 21 years and have helped health and safety professionals choose the right instruments for their sampling applications. I am the regional sales manager for the Carolinas, and Tennessee; my office location is a relatively new addition to the REPSS offices located Raleigh, NC. I have over 30 years' experience selling instruments, also as a consultant using many of these instruments to provide field analytical measurements.

We sell and support:

- 1. Air sampling pumps/calibrators
- 2. Noise dosimeters, Sound and Vibration
- 3. Quantitative fittest machines for Respirators/ N95s (AccuFit 9000 series)
- 4. Gasmet GT-5000, Portable FTIR for gases and volatile chemicals (can be used for WMD and First Responder applications)
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I will call you soon to make sure that you received this email and to answer any questions you may have; or call/email me at your convenience. Thank you for your inquiry and I look forward to hearing from you about the MSA mask model numbers.

Kind Regards,

Dan

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# Items that you would like ti see purchased for all departments.

5 messages

Keith Matthews <1701@gffd17.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 9:46 AM

To: "1301-Chief Freddy Johnson Sr." <spfd1301@gmail.com>, CCFCA-Chief Gary Brock 2601 <kf4hbd@intrstar.net>, CCFCA-Chief Jason Autry 1201 <autry2x@aol.com>, "CCFCA-Chief Justin Nobles, 2301" <jnobles@stedmanfire.com>, CCFCA-Chief Marsh 2401 <gcfd24@nc.rr.com>, CCFCA-Chief Richard Bradshaw <rbradshaw1@nc.rr.com>, "CCFCA-Chief Ronnie Marley, 301" <ronniemarley0301@gmail.com>, CCFCA-Chief Scott MacKenzie 0101 <scottpsychnp@gmail.com>, CCFCA-Chief Steve Parrish 0501 <crfd501@nc.rr.com>, CCFCA-Chief-Logan Herndon <gcfire1801@gmail.com>, CCFCA-Chief-Logan Herndon <loganherndon@fayettevillenc.gov>, CCFCA-D/C Hank Harris 0402 <cfd402@nc.rr.com>, Danny Hill <danielhill@fayettevillenc.gov>, Hank Harris <hankharris@cottonfirerescue.com>, Justin Nobles <justinnobles@fayettevillenc.gov>, "Wfd2501@nc.rr.com < Wfd2501@nc.rr.com>" <wfd2501@nc.rr.com>

## Good morning Chief's

Our committee will be meeting tomorrow at 2:00pm to discuss what to purchase for this years grant. If you will please call me or any member of the committee and give us idea's, I have heard from some of you and have made notes on what you have shared with me. Thanks again for your help in this matter.

Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>
To: Keith Matthews <1701@gffd17.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 9:55 AM

Keith where is the meeting - Thanks

Freddy L. Johnson Sr., CFO, CFI Fire Chief Stoney Point Fire Department Inc. Stations 13 & 19 7221 Stoney Point Road Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306-8005 Phone: (910) 424-0694

Phone: (910) 424-069 Fax: (910) 425-2795 Cell: (910) 476-1301

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Keith Matthews <1701@gffd17.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 9:58 AM

To: Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com>

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From: Freddy Johnson <spfd1301@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 9:55 AM To: Keith Matthews <1701@gffd17.com>

Subject: Re: Items that you would like ti see purchased for all departments.

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Je, Sep 5, 2023 at 9:58 AM

To: Keith Matthews <1701@gffd17.com>

Thanks Keith

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To: Keith Matthews <1701@gffd17.com>
Cc: "spfd1301@gmail.com" <spfd1301@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 10:07 AM

Just emailing back as requested. I know we already talked, I would like to see two scba mask fit test machines for our county. One for each side of the river if you will. This is a requirement for everyone and a valuable resource throughout the year as we take on new employees that do not have a current fit test. Thanks for your work on this project,

Justin

Justin C. Nobles, Fire Chief Stedman Volunteer Fire Department 5256 Front Street

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