



# Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

*"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"*

## Minutes of May 19, 2014 Monthly Meeting



The monthly meeting was held at Stoney Point Fire Department Station #19 and we thank Chief Johnson and his staff for the hospitality.

**Opening Prayer:** Deputy Chief Pone provided the opening prayer.

**Roll Call:** Roll call was conducted with 16 departments and 4 associate members present.

**Members Absent:**

Fire Departments: Cumberland Road, EMS, Westarea-excused absence

Associate Members: County Commissioner, FTCC, Lifelink

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from April 2014 meeting were approved as presented.

**Guests:** Ken King, Helmet Awareness, requested support for helmet use  
Lloyd Childs, Rescue One Boats, had demo boats for viewing  
Duane Gilliam, Attorney requested support for District Court Judge  
Clark Reeves, District Court Judge requested support for District Court Judge  
Benny Nichols, Executive Director NCAFC, gave an update on several bills that have a direct effect on the pension fund, grants and workers compensation.  
Bruce Morrison, Director of Safety for CC schools discussed the Rapid Response program and the features for the Fire Departments to update.

**Vendors Present:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** None

**Meeting Point of interests:**

***Next Chief's Meeting** will be June 23, 2014 hosted by Westarea Fire Department Station 20 located in Linden NC. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served.*

- Fayetteville Point Fire Department will assume air truck duties for the month of June 2014.
- President Johnson revised the Committee listing and encouraged everyone to take an active role within their respective committees. Chief Pearce was appointed as the new

chairperson of the communications committee. Chief Bullard requested to step down from the chairperson duties

- Looking for volunteers to attend the NC Legislative Day is May 28<sup>th</sup> in Raleigh at 1000 hours. The recommended dress should be a class A uniform or white shirt and tie. They will be serving lunch to all that attend.
- Members were provided a packet with various informational materials.
  - Cancer Bill
  - Legal Briefs
  - Highway team report
  - Health information

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. President Johnson reminded everyone that we are still on track for the P-25 Upgrade scheduled for June 24, 2014. The COF is also working on their new 700/800MHz radios system and it should be up and running by December of this year. We will wait until that time to do a final re-programming of our radios to insure our fleet map is comprehensive and remove all the old analog channels.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. President Johnson on behalf of the Rescue Committee Chairman Hank Harris submitted a proposal to re-number certified medium and heavy rescues trucks in the county. This proposal will be discussed and voted on at the June meeting.
2. President Johnson addressed a concern with the membership concerning fire responses. He asked all members to make it a policy that once dispatched and checking in-route to an automatic or mutual aid call to immediately notify dispatch if the responding apparatus's department receives their own in-district call and the unit diverts itself to answer that call and no longer is responding to the initial out of district call. Driver operators of diverting unit's should simply notify Cumberland Central that they are diverting and to please dispatch the next available unit. He asked the Chief's to please share this information with their membership in order to ensure that everyone is aware of the protocol. He will ask Chief Marsh Chairman of the Automatic/Mutual Aid Committee and Chief Murphy Chairman of the Standards Committee to get together and include this language in our Automatic & Mutual Aid Standard.



## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **ID CARD COMMITTEE** Lt. Tara Whitman (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- **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 [tara@stoneypointfire.com](mailto:tara@stoneypointfire.com)

### **FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE** Captain Willet, FFD - Chairperson

- No report

### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** EMS Chief Brian Pearce - Chairperson

- President Johnson and Director Beeman discussed issues surrounding the 911 dispatch center. Everyone was reminded that we are a team and have a partnership in regards to good communications. With the new technology, MDT's and new dispatchers, there have been some learning curves that have made some of the radio communications cumbersome. Everyone was reminded to please address your concerns to Susan Holland at CC Emergency Services and to make every effort to use the MCT's in order to reduce critical radio traffic.

### **STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE** Assistant Chief Kevin Murphy (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- Assistant Chief Murphy presented the Rescue vehicle numbering document for review.

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

- No report

### **AUTOMATIC AID/MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE** Chief Joe Marsh (Grays Creek # 24) Chairperson –

- No report

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

- No report.

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

- No report.

### **BULK PURCHASE COMMITTEE** Deputy Director Timmy Mitchell (Emergency Services)

- No report.

**SPECIAL RESPONSE TIME COMMITTEE** - Chief Hill (WCFD/FFD) Chairperson

- No report

**KNOX BOX COMMITTEE** - Emergency Management Officer Gene Booth (Emergency Services) Chairperson

- No report.

**FIREHOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE** – Fire Chief T. J. McLamb (SLFD) Chairperson

- Contact Chief McLamb if you are experiencing any FIREHOUSE software issues.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911** (Randy Beeman, Director)

- Susan Holland reminded everyone to please update their run cards. If you are having problems with “I AM RESPONDING”, please contact the vendor.

**EMS DIRECTOR:** Brian Pearce, Director

- No report.

**HAZMAT** BC Calvin Bishop, FFD - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 433-1729

- BC Bishop advised that a HAZMAT Chemistry course would be held at the training center August 11-22, 2014. BC Bishop also advised that the media was making inquiries about the class 111 general service rail cars that come into Cumberland County. At this time we are not experiencing the crude oil issues coming into our communities.

**FORESTRY DISTRICT** Craig Gottfried, County Ranger

- Mr. Gottfried advised that they had a break in at their office and all of the “800” radios had been stolen. The State will not replace them as they were loaned to the agency for local use. Any station that can assist them with another radio would be greatly appreciated.

**FTCC** Ernest Ward, Director

- No report.

**SHERIFF’S OFFICE** Sheriff Butler

- No report.

**CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS** Chaplain JD. Pone

- No report

**NC HIGHWAY PATROL** – Captain Freddy Johnson Jr. SHP Field Operations.

- Captain Johnson reported the DMV had some issues with the registration of the foam units and trailers. He is working this issue and will purchasing the multi-year tags now required for our units at a cost of \$75 each.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** Fire Commissioner Ed Melvin

- No report.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

- No report.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made to adjourn by Deputy Chief Lopez, seconded by Deputy Chief Matthews. The meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours.

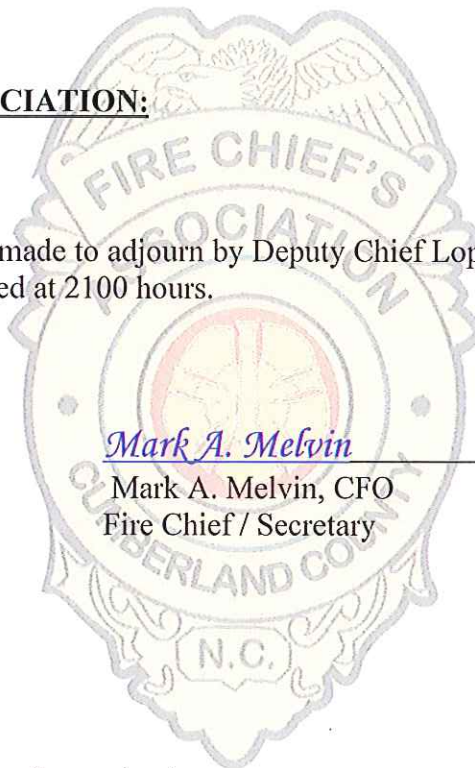
Respectfully Submitted By:

*Freddy L. Johnson*

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

*Mark A. Melvin*

Mark A. Melvin, CFO  
Fire Chief / Secretary



**4** Enclosures

1. Roll call
2. Updated committee roster
3. Rescue numbering proposal
4. Signature sheet for Fire law books received





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# CCFCA 2014-/-2015

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Updated May 19, 2014

<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MEMORIAL COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Treas.-Chief Johnson Jr.-Chair</b>	<b>SPFD – Chief Murphy-Chair</b>	<b>PMFD-Chief Marley - Chair</b>
<b>GCFD-18-Chief Herndon V-Chair</b>	<b>HMFD–Chief Hodges-V-Chair</b>	<b>FFD Capt. Richtmeyer – Vice Chair</b>
Bethany - Chief Autry	Fayetteville–Chief Sifford	Fort Bragg – Chief Melvin
Godwin Falcon – Chief Lucas	Spring Lake – Chief Williams	GC 24 Dep. Chief Pone - Chaplain
Linden – Chief Godwin	<del>Fort Bragg – Chief Melvin</del>	CC EMS Chief Pearce
Wade – Chief Hill	Pearce's Mill – Chief Smith	Member Fayetteville Honor Guard
Emergency Svc. Dir. Beeman	Cotton – Chief Harris O.	Fort Bragg EMS – Chief Clark
Commissioner - Ed Melvin	ES-Dep. Dir. T. Mitchell	ES- Gene Booth
<b>RESCUE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY / ID CARD / FH</b>
<b>CVFD #4 Med–Chief Harris H.-Chair</b>	<b>EMS- EMS Chief Pearce-Chair</b>	<b>Spring Lake–Chief McLamb- Chair</b>
<b>FFD –Heavy–Bishop Vice-Chair</b>	<b>SL # 22 – Chief McLamb-V-Chair</b>	<b>FFD Capt. Alvaraz – Vice Chair</b>
Eastover #1 – Heavy – Thurmond	Bethany #12 – Chief Jackson	Representative – County IT
SPFD-#19 -Heavy–Johnson S	Grays Creek #18 – Chief Matthews	Representative – Fay City IT
Fort Bragg - Heavy - McCamitt	Fayetteville – Chief Seifert	CCFCA- Executive Committee
Vander #2 – Medium - Bradshaw	County 9-1-1 = Susan Holland	ES – Randy Beeman
G/F-#17 – Medium - Lucas	ES – Timmy Mitchell	Chief Bullard - Stedman
<b>BULK PURCHASE</b>	<b>AUTOMATIC/MUTUAL AID</b>	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE</b>
<b>Tim Mitchell–FM Off. Coordinator</b>	<b>GC#24 – Chief Marsh - Chair</b>	<b>CCFCA-Chief Johnson Sr. - Chair</b>
<b>EMS – Brian Pearce</b>	<b>G-F #17 Chief Starling V-Chair</b>	<b>FFD-Chief Major-Vice Chair</b>
Eastover – Chief Thurmond	Pearce's Mill – Chief Marley	SLFD-Chief McLamb
Fayetteville – Chief Sifford	CC EMS – Chief McLaurin	WCFD-Chief Hill
Hope Mills – Chief Lopez	FFD Hazmat – Chief Sifford	HMFD-Chief Hodges
Stoney Point – Chief Williams	Fort Bragg – Chief McCamitt	Emergency Services- Dir. Beeman
	Stedman – Chief Lassiter	Commissioners-Ed Melvin
	Forestry Ranger Gottfried	EMS- Chief Pearce
		Cumb Cty PIO-Sally Shutt
<b>NOMINATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NIMS/ISO-PREV&amp; EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Formulated in November</b>	<b>FFD- Capt. Willet - Chair</b>	FPD – Chief Medlock
<b>During election years</b>	<b>FFD - B/C Ron Lewis-V-Chair</b>	CCSO – Deputy Chief Wright
<b>With report rendered in</b>	FFD/Vander-A/C Bradshaw	SLPD – Chief McDuffie
<b>January</b>	Emergency Svc-EM-Booth	HMPD – Chief
<b>If no Volunteers</b>	Spring Lake – Chief Williams	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Nominations will be taken</b>	FTCC Ernest Ward-Fire& Resc	President – Chief Johnson Sr.
<b>From the floor during</b>	FTCC Kathy Baxley-EMS	Vice President – Chief Marley
<b>The Election Meeting</b>	CCFCA- Executive Committee	Secretary – Chief Melvin
		Treasurer – Chief Johnson Jr.
		Chaplain – Chief Pone
		Commissioner – E. Melvin

\*\* Members of the Executive Committee are members of all committees

\*\* All committee meetings are open to all members, however a core committee consisting of at least 5 to 6 members will be assigned as principle committee members of each committee with one selected as Committee Chairman/Chairperson and Once as Vice Chairman/Chairperson.

Final April 28, 2014



16 May 2014

**MEMORANDUM FOR** All CCFCA Chief Officers

**FROM:** Deputy Chief H. Harris, Chairman, CCFCA Rescue Committee

**SUBJECT:** Change to the Response Designation For Certified Rescue Apparatus

1. Scope. This resolution applies solely to North Carolina Association of Rescue and EMS certified medium and heavy rescue trucks.

2. The Rescue Committee recommends the following resolution:

**That all Cumberland County Fire Department state certified medium and heavy rescue trucks be designated "Rescue" with the station number following.** (e.g., Rescue 4 designates Cotton's medium certified rescue truck)

3. The purpose for this change allows clear identification of designated medium or higher **certified** rescue trucks responding to emergencies, and mitigates any confusion on whether the responding unit is a service truck, squad or certified rescue truck. The intent is to provide a numbering system that clearly designates the responding unit as a certified rescue truck. Clear distinction of rescue trucks is significant, especially during a major incident such as a train wreck, natural disaster or a terrorist event.

4. The current numbering system identifies the certified rescue trucks by several different categories. Examples of the various designations are 1376, 461, 176, 261 and 1771. Using various designations lends to confusion on what exact type unit is responding.

5. The recommended change in the existing Cumberland County numbering system strictly applies to North Carolina Association of Rescue and EMS certified rescue trucks that are part of the Cumberland County Rescue Response plan. Affected by this change are Eastover, Vander, Cotton, Stoney Point, Godwin Falcon, Fort Bragg and Spring Lake Fire Department rescue trucks.

6. Discussions with Emergency Services concerning CAD issues and conflicts between city and county units with similar numbers indicate no major issues. CAD designations will reflect whether the unit is a city or county apparatus. Units responding mutual aid to the city with similar numbers (e.g., Eastover and Vander) would respond as "County Rescue 1" or "County Rescue 2" to further differentiate and identify the apparatus.


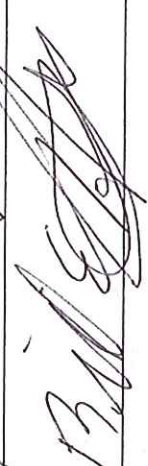










7. The Rescue Committee recommends approval of this resolution.









8. Point of Contact for this recommendation is Deputy Chief Harris, Chairman, CCFCA Rescue Committee, Cotton Fire Department.

## 2013 EM &amp; Fire Laws Annotated

April 28, 2014

	DATE	DEPARTMENT	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
01	April 28, 2014	BEAVER DAM	MIKE AKE	
02	April 28, 2014	BETHANY	KEITH JACKSON	
03	April 28, 2014	CCEMS	BRIAN PEARCE	
04	April 28, 2014	COTTON	OWEN HARRIS	
05	April 28, 2014	CUMBERLAND ROAD	KENNETH HALL	
06	April 28, 2014	EASTOVER	TODD THURMOND	
07	April 28, 2014	FAYETTEVILLE	BEN MAJOR	
08	April 28, 2014	FORT BRAGG	MARK MELVIN	
09	April 28, 2014	GODWIN-FALCON	WAYNE LUCAS	
10	April 28, 2014	GRAYS CREEK 18	KEVIN HERNDON	



11	April 28, 2014	GRAYS CREEK 24	JOE MARSH	
12	April 28, 2014	HOPE MILLS	CHARLES HODGES	
13	April 28, 2014	PEARCES MILL	RONNIE MARLEY	 Ronnie A. Marley
14	April 28, 2014	SPRING LAKE	T.J. McLAMB	
15	April 28, 2014	STONEY POINT	FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR.	
16	April 28, 2014	STEDMAN	BILL BULLARD	
17	April 28, 2014	VANDER	RODDY BULLARD	
18	April 28, 2014	WADE	MIKE HILL	
19	April 28, 2014	WESTAREA	RONNIE GODWIN	