

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

ASSOCIATION MEETING

May 26, 1997

The meeting was hosted by the Stedman Fire Department, President Hall called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours. Chief Bullard and his Ladies Auxiliary were thanked for a fine meal and their hospitality. 21 Departments were represented and 6 associate members present.

Secretary's Report was approved as read.

Treasurers report was read. The Treasurer advised that a replacement flag had been purchased at a cost of \$900.00 and that HGR's had been paid \$359.00 for installing the sway protection system on the smoke house.

OLD BUSINESS:

Towing of the smoke house was discussed and included the purchase of 7" and 12" drop hitches. Chief J. Goodman made a motion to purchase both sizes of drop hitch. Motion was seconded by Chief R. Bullard. Motion passed.

County Commissioner Ed Melvin advised that he had received the letter pertaining to the smoke chaser position and has passed it on to County Manager Cliff Strossenburg. This should come before the commissioners at their next meeting. Mr. Melvin also introduced Commissioner Mac Tyson.

The Fire Marshal inquired as to how the flag would be used. After discussion, Chief K. Jolly made a motion that the flag only be used for funerals, any other use should be in written request to the association. Motion was seconded by Chief T. Rielly. Motion Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dean Houglund from Motorola and David Branson of Professional Communications discussed and answered questions pertaining to 800mg radio systems

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC RELATIONS: No report

COMMUNICATIONS: No report

FIRE MARSHAL: No report

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Cheri Grabowski requested changes for the Resource manual be turned in as soon as possible, she anticipates having the new manual out by July 1, 1997

FAYETTEVILLE TECH: Mr Vile advised that the 2 year degree program is set to begin in the fall quarter and will be held on a flexible schedule to afford everyone the opportunity to attend.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: No report

STANDARDS: Chief J. Goodman presented proposed changes to the vehicle identification numbering system. Discussion was entertained. Chief J. Lee Seconded the Motion. Motion passed by roll call vote.

FORESTRY: No report

CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS: Mike Cassanova stated that they would be running their fan drive again this year for the citizens of Cumberland County. Stations or individuals who have fans to donate should contact a member of the Christian Firefighters Association. The goal is to have fans distributed by the end of June. Mr. Casanova also requested that someone from the association be notified of injuries and illnesses as soon as possible; they would like to visit or send a card to them.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Asst Chief S. Blackburn thanked those departments who responded to the Stuart Creek fire.

Respectfully Submitted

Larry A. Wilson
Secretary

Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association

Standards Committee Members

Attn:	Chief	Kenn Jolly	Manchester F.D.
	Asst. Chief	Matt Williams	Stoney Point F.D.
	Chief	Freddy Johnson	Stoney Point F.D.
	Chief	Jimmy Goodman	Bonnie Doone F.D.
	Chief	Mike Middleton	Lafayette Village F.D.
	Chief	Larry Wilson	Spring Lake F.D.
	Chief	Dick Dyer	Lake Rim F.D.
	Chief	Ronnie Marley	Pearces Mill F,D,

Please review the following information to see if the following is as we discussed on Monday night at the Bonnie Doone F.D..

This information is being sent to all members that are on the Standards Committee, even if they weren't present. If any of the following is incorrect, please contact me and I will correct it and notify all committee members before our regular scheduled meeting for this coming Monday.

I will be at Station 7 tonight between 6:30 - 9:30

Michael B. Middleton

L.V.F.D. 425-2207
My pager 438-5791

STANDARD OPERATION GUIDELINES

STANDARD NUMBERING SYSTEM
CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

The Standards Committee of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association met on May 19, 1997 at the Bonnie Doone Fire Department at 7:00 PM and discussed the following proposed changes needed in the existing Standard Numbering system that we currently operate under.

Members of the Standards Committee that were present were:

Chief	Kenn Jolly	Manchester F.D.
Asst. Chief	Matt Williams	Stoney Point F.D.
Chief	Freddy Johnson	Stoney Point F.D.
Chief	Jimmy Goodman	Bonnie Doone F.D.
Chief	Mike Middleton	Lafayette Village F.D.
Chief	Larry Wilson	Spring Lake F.D.

Members not present:

Chief	Dick Dyer	Lake Rim F.D.
Chief	Ronnie Marley	Pearces Mill F.D.

The following matters were discussed:

NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR APPARATUS:

Proposed changes in our current numbering system were addressed to correct some problems that exist to meet certain specialized equipment, and officers that oversee multiple stations. Details of our recommendations are attached to this sheet. It is our recommendation to accept the changes as presented to be in effect July 1, 1997. Each recommended change will be addressed and can be adopted individually.

FIRE CALL: ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED TIME;

A discussion about whether to closed the time out when all equipment left the scene or when done back at the station. It was decided to leave it as when all equipment was back in service due to accountability of time since many departments currently use Prober Chief in their computers to handle times.(for those who use the times to pay their paid personnel)

COMMUNICATIONS:

Discussion on a standard of procedure order of transmitting calling/called party was held. It was agreed by this committee that due to many departments work with multiple agencies, that transmit different ways, that as long as there is no current problem, regardless of the order in which the calling/called party is done, then we feel it is all right with this committee. If we standardized this procedure for our use, then it would probably create a problem when in use with other agencies. If a problem does occur, then it will be addressed again.

Recommended changes to current Standard Numbering System currently used by the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association are as follows:

- a b cc aa - being the station number (two digits,)
- b - being the type of apparatus
- cc - being the "type" as noted below and number of vehicle for that department

Example 02301 said as two thirty one truck & zone cards marked as 231
 10001 said as ten 0 two
 07010 said as seven 0 ten

Letter "b"

0 = Officer/member number

Letter "c"

- 00 = Chief over multiple departments (*proposed change*)
- 01 = Chief over one department
- 02 > = Officers and department members

1 = Class "A" pumper with out quick-dump

2 = Tanker with at least 1000 gallons of water and ^{less than} ~~minimum~~ 750 gpm .pump

3 = Pumper-tanker being a Class "A" pumper with at least 1000 gallons of water and equipped with a quick-dump

4 = Brush truck

letter "c"

- 01 - 05 off-road vehicle (*proposed change*)
- 06 - 09 limited access vehicle (*proposed change*)

5 = Ladder apparatus

6 = Service or Specialty apparatus

7 = Rescue / Ems vehicle

letter "c"

- 01 - 05 Rescue or Squad unit (*propose change*)
- 06 - 07 Heavy rescue or Special rescue (*proposed change*)
- 08 - 09 Transport unit (*proposed change*)

8 = Air unit

letter "c"

- 01 - 05 Compressor equipped unit (*proposed change*)
- 06 - 09 Cascade system (*proposed change*)

9 = Command or other F.D. vehicle

letter "c"

- 01 - 05 F.D. owned vehicle w/ permanent State license tag (*proposed change*).
- 06 - 09 Command vehicle (*proposed change*)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

RECORD OF ROLL CALL VOTE

Date: May 26, 1997

Recommendation/Proposal: Chief Hoodman presented proposed changes to Vehicle numbering system

Motion by: Standards Committee Seconded: Jackie Lee

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: _____

AGAINST: _____

The Town of



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FIRE CHIEF
L.A. WILSON

ASST. CHIEF
R.W. STEEN

Date: May 23, 1997

Fax Number: 864 6890

TO: Ed Melvin
County Commissioner

From: Larry A. Wilson
Secretary
Cumberland County Fire Dept

RE: Letter of request

Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 2

For reply or additional information, Please contact: _____

Message: Please accept my apologies for the delay

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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April 29, 1997

Cliff Strassenburg, County Manager
Cumberland County
P.O. Drawer 1829
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Mr. Strassenburg:

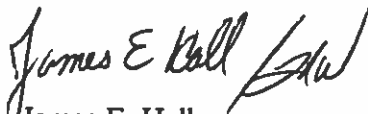
Mr. Joe Johnson from the Division of North Carolina Forest Service, Cumberland County Branch, has requested annual funding for the position of "Smokechaser". He is requesting \$8,678.00 to maintain this position through the 1997-1998 budget year. It is our understanding that Mr. Johnson has continued to solicit funding for this position through state legislation. However, funds are not yet available.

The Smokechaser position has been an asset in providing forest fire control support to the volunteer fire departments of Cumberland County. Without this position, we feel that the effectiveness of the forestry service would be greatly reduced causing the firefighters and citizens of Cumberland County to suffer greater losses due to these fires.

During the 97-98 budget preparation, the Finance Committee recommended \$4,339.00 in support of the Smokechaser. The Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association approved the committee's recommendation of \$4,339.00. We are asking that the Cumberland County Commissioners consider supporting the balance of the request in the amount of \$4,339.00.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the following numbers: work 486-1404 or fire department 425-3119.

Respectfully,



James E. Hall
President