

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

October 24, 1994

The meeting was hosted by Linden Fire Department, Station 20 at the Linden Community Center. The association wishes to thank Chief Ronnie Godwin and his members for their hospitality.

President J. E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours; roll was called, 22 departments and 5 associate members were present. Secretary and Treasures reports were approved with the following correction; The Arson Task Force will only accept 3 members from a particular station if there are no other applications pending.

### GUEST:

Malcom Evans was greeted and welcomed to the meeting.

Dan Ford, Candidate for Sheriff

Mia Morris, Candidate for State House of Representatives, 18th District

Chief Freddy Johnson spoke on behalf of Tony Rand

### OLD BUSINESS:

Receiving no negative response; David Pate's application was forwarded to the Arson Task Force Commander.

President James Hall briefed the association on the meeting hosted at his station pertaining to departments responding to E.M.S. calls. During this meeting a liaison committee was established to coordinate between the Chiefs' Association and Cumberland County EMS.

Chief Ronnie Marley, Chairman of the Liaison Committee discussed items of concern and possible solutions that have been discussed at previous meetings. Doc Nunnery also expressed his opinion concerning fire departments responding to EMS incidents.

Chief Richard Jones made a motion that E.O.C. dispatch all departments to Priority 1 and 2 calls in which the dispatcher felt it was a life and death situation, the exception being those departments who request in writing to Doc, that they not be dispatched to any EMS call. Motion received a second and passed by roll call vote.

Chief J.F. Hall advised the association that two (2) bids have been received for the foam trailers and would be submitted to the County Commissioners at their next scheduled meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Assistant Chief David Chavis announced that Station #8 was now in service and their officers are in place.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

F.T.C.C. - Mr. Vile announced that any station who's members have not filled out a release form would need to do so before any objectives could be forwarded to the state for certification, or information could be released to the department. He also addressed members calling directly to the state inquiring the status of their certification; he requested that Training Officers or Chiefs contact him for information concerning the status of a member. He also announced that the 2 and 3 year Fire Science Programs are scheduled to start in the later part of next year.

Sheriff's Office - Commander Freddy Johnson announced that a secretary has been assigned to the Arson Task Force, she will receive calls through the Sheriff's Office.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

Station #14 announced that a First Responder Course would be offered at their station beginning November 3, 1994. Any one interested may contact their station.

Station #21 announced that Hope Mills would hold the annual Christmas Parade on December 10, 1994; anyone interested in putting an apparatus in the parade should contact Assistant Chief Hodges prior to December 8, 1994.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:15 hours.

The November meeting will be hosted by Hope Mills Fire Department at the Hope Mills Civic Center, Dinner will be served.

Respectfully,

Larry A. Wilson  
SECRETARY

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

Record of Roll Call Vote

Recommendation/Proposal: Motion Made by Chief Richard Jones  
that E.O.C. dispatch all departments to priority 1+2  
calls in which the dispatcher felt was life threatening,  
exceptions being those stations who request in writing  
to doc that they not be dispatched to any calls  
Motion second.

Station	Yes/For	No/Against	Station	Yes/For	No/Against
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Totals:

Yes/For: \_\_\_\_\_

No/Against: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed/Failed: \_\_\_\_\_