

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

June 26, 1995

The meeting was hosted by Eastover Fire Department, Station 1. President J.E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours, Chief Herman Britt and his staff were thanked for the meal and hospitality.

Roll was called: 22 departments were represented and 11 associate members present.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were approved as read.

### GUEST:

Fran Shepard, Masterline Corporation - Mr. Shepard discussed his product line and passed out samples along with catalogs and business cards.

Fred Curley, Professional Insurance Group - Mr. Curley discussed the rising costs of Health / Worker's Compensation Insurance. A meeting was set for July 5, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at Bonnie Doone Fire Department, all interested departments were encouraged to attend.

Juanita Gonzales was welcomed to the meeting

### OLD BUSINESS:

Applications to the Arson Task Force from Charles Bradley, David Roth and Jason Campbell were passed on to the Task Force Commander.

Mike Osborne - Cumberland County Joint Planning Board, spoke to the association regarding mandatory street addresses for residences within Cumberland County. Mr. Osborne advised that a ordinance is in effect, however, due to limited manpower and other tasks performed by his office, it is impossible to enforce this ordinance.

A motion was made and seconded that the Planning and Research Committee work with the Joint Planning Board on this and future concerns. Motion passed by show of hands.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

President Hall gave a presentation on the 3M Opticom Traffic Buster. President Hall advised that a demonstration would be given at the NCAFC/NCAFF Conference in August.

Chief J.F. Hall distributed a proposed policy for Foam Trailer Response to out of county mutual aid. He requested that each chief look over this document and present changes to the committee. This policy will be presented to the association at the July meeting for adoption.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

EDUCATION & TRAINING - No Report

STANDARDS & MUTUAL AID - No Report

COMMUNICATIONS - No Report

FINANCE & BUDGET - No Report

PUBLIC RELATIONS - No Report

FIRE MARSHAL - Rickey Strickland announced that there had been exceptional participation from the Fire Departments for the "Learn Not to Burn" curriculum. He announced that this program will be presented to Day Care Providers at the Cumberland County Court House on July 18 in the Pate Room and on July 19 in Room 119 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Strickland also informed the association that the first PSA (public service announcement) for fire safety has been completed and is currently airing on WKFT-TV Channel 40.

Mr. Strickland requested that departments insure their monthly fire reports were submitted to his office no later than the 15th day of each month.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Sherry Grabowski requested that any department wishing to make changes or who have specialized equipment to be placed in the Resource Manual contact her as soon as possible. Some discussion pertaining to special needs such as hay were also discussed. Ms. Grabowski also announced that JoAnna Gilmore's mother had passed away this past week.

Motion was made for Secretary to send a Sympathy card to the Gilmore Family.

F.T.C.C. - Bill Vile stated that a job announcement has been placed in each department's packet for the Fire Service Coordinator. Mr. Vile also announced upcoming classes.

FORESTRY - No Report

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - No Report

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - No Report

C.E.R.T. - No Report

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE - Wally Answorth announced that the state is currently reorganizing the guidelines for BLS (Basic Life Support) to become effective in June of 1996. A meeting was set for Monday, July 10, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at Vander Fire Department, Station 2.

**GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

Letters are being mailed to each department requesting certain equipment and apparatus for static display on Friday, August 4, 1995, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the N.C.A.F.C. Conference.

Chief Dick Dyer announced that John House has been promoted to Assistant Fire Chief.

Asst Fire Chief Chuck Hodges announced Hope Mills Festivities for July 4th. Departments interested in placing an apparatus in the parade should contact the Hope Mills Fire Department.

Cedar Creek Fire Department, Station 8, is in need of a base antenna.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:00 hours. The next meeting will be hosted by Vander Fire Department, Station 2. Dinner will be served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry A. Wilson  
SECRETARY

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOAM TRAILER MUTUAL AID

Cumberland County Fire Marshal to draft a letter to the surrounding counties. This letter will state that we have two foam trailers that will respond to them, if needed and providing the following conditions are met:

- ◆ Foam--Same type that was used or moneys shall be replaced at current market value. This is to be done within 48 hours.
- ◆ Damage to our equipment by their people will be replaced or paid. There will be no charge for damage by our people.
- ◆ A fee to cover charges for transporting the unit will be paid at a rate of \$75 per hour, which would include two operators. (The moneys would be paid to the responding stations.)
- ◆ The operators of the unit will not be involved in fire fighting or any other duties other than the operation of the foam unit.
- ◆ Only two foam units may leave Cumberland County at anytime.
- ◆ The maximum speed limit for our foam unit is 45 mph. This is to ensure a safe arrival. (Please keep this in mind when calling for the trailers. Allow for travel time).
- ◆ The call for the foam trailers will come through EOC, to the responding station.
- ◆ If a county doesn't respond in writing stating that they agree with our foam trailer Mutual Aid Agreement, we will consider that as being NO.
- ◆ A letter from the Cumberland County Fire Marshall's Office (CCFMO) to EOC stating which counties the units may respond.
- ◆ Any changes or modifications to the agreement between Cumberland County and Mutual Aid County must be approve by the CCFMO.

J. F. Hall, Chairman  
Planning and Research  
Committee

June 26, 1995

Dear Child Care Providers,

The North Carolina Burn Center and the North Carolina Department of Insurance has selected Cumberland County to participate in a very important fire prevention program for preschool children. The program is called the "Learn Not to Burn Preschool Program". The entire program is being funded through a grant from the Burn Center located at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Each year preschool children in Cumberland County are seriously injured or die as a result of burns received from fires and scald accidents. It is our hope the program being offered will give the necessary information to our preschool teachers so they can instruct these young students in fire safety. This is a statistic firefighters in Cumberland County do not want to be number one in - our children being burned and killed by fire.

This program is a joint effort of all the fire departments in Cumberland County, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Spring Lake, Ft. Bragg and Pope AFB. Together we want to prevent these types of accidents from occurring. With your cooperation, the fire service will be offering all day care centers and large day care homes a workshop to explain the program to teachers of 3, 4, and 5 year old students.

Each teacher of a 3, 4, and 5 year old class will receive free the "Learn Not to Burn Preschool Program" lesson book and musical tape that will assist in presenting the important lessons that may save a child's life. Firefighters from throughout the County will be in attendance at these meetings to assist and offer information to help in deliver of these lessons.

Dates, times and location are on the registration form. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return to the address on the form. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.



Ricky Strickland  
Cumberland County  
Fire Marshal



Joey Farris  
Fayetteville Fire Dept.  
Deputy Fire Marshal

cc: June Locklear, Supervisor  
Sallie Jones, Consultant  
Gwen Brown, Consultant  
Jeff Gaster, Consultant