



Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"

Minutes of the March 28, 2016 Monthly Meeting



The monthly meeting was hosted by Vander Fire Department. We thank Chief Bullard and his staff for their great hospitality.

Opening Prayer: Chief Lucas provided the opening prayer.

Roll Call: Roll call was conducted with 16 departments and 7 associate members present.

Members Absent:

Fire/EMS Departments: EMS, Grays Creek #24, Westarea

Associate Members: CC Commissioner, CCDA, Life Link, Sheriff's Office

Approval of Minutes: The February 2016 minutes were approved as presented.

Guests: None.

Vendors Present: Matthew Dean, Radio Communications Company gave a presentation on their viper radios.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Meeting Point of Interests:

***Next Chief's Meeting** will be Monday April 25, 2016. The meeting will be held at the 10-20 Services Company located at 337 McMillian St. Dinner will be served.*

- Vander #2 has the air truck responsibilities during the month of April 2016.
- Members were provided a packet with various informational materials.
 - 2015 NFIRS report
 - Legal and Health sheets
 - Participating Departments – Training Completion Form for 2016 NCAFC Mid-Winter conference
 - Chaplain class registration
 - Budget request extension memo
 - Piedmont Gas handout
 - Poker run for BC Ron Lewis

OLD BUSINESS

1. President Johnson advised that the channel template (Code Plugs) were being revised to accommodate our various models of radios. According to the HICAPS officials each model radio requires a specific code plug for the make and model. The quote is down to just slightly over \$6,000 dollars for the required work, and that is down from an original quote of \$ 21,000.00. President Johnson stated that they require Hex Keys for each talk group/channel, and we still need to get the Hex Keys for our additional operational channels obtained from the NCSHP. Mr. Randy Graham, Motorola HICAPS with the State of NC will be assisting us with the project. Once the code plugs are built, we still need to have the new code plugs downloaded into all radios (Approximately 600). We are already in the process of obtaining price quotes for the download phase, which requires the touch of each and every radio in our system.
2. President Johnson advised the technology committee looked into the feasibility concerning ruggedized computers versus non-ruggedized applications as well as tablets versus computers in regards to our approved purchase of additional electronic devices. President Johnson informed the membership that Chief McLamb, Deputy Chief Mitchell, himself and a representative from County IT visited Johnston County today and was very impressed with the Johnston County Freedom App tablet demonstration and gave an update of the capabilities of the application. President Johnson advised that the tablets were a third of the price of the MCT's. He stated that the core group will meet again over the next week or two and compile a list of required components in order to determine a final purchase price.
3. President Johnson thanked the Chiefs for submitting the name of their current training officer to the newly created chiefs training committee so that the better utilization of training resources can be conveyed to the entire county.
4. President Johnson stated that the active shooter class held on March 12, 2016 at the FTCC auditorium was attended by only nine (9) on Friday evening and only 14 people for the Saturday class. He stated that Friday night was specifically for dispatchers but a very informative class. He again stressed the preparations needed for an active shooter program.
5. President Johnson informed the membership that Tele-Communicators week is coming up in April and that the gifts purchased for this event had been received and given to Mr. Beeman

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A poker run is being held for Fayetteville BC Ron Lewis on May 14, 2016 at Fort Bragg HD on Sycamore Dairy Rd. A flyer is in your packages, and he asked everyone to support the fund raising effort on behalf of Battalion Chief Ron Lewis.
2. President Johnson discussed the upcoming Chaplains program scheduled for August 8-12, 2016. Everyone please make your chaplains aware of this program and we will

provide additional information as we move closer to the class start date. The class is currently scheduled for City Station 14, but this may change. We will keep you informed.

3. President Johnson discussed the accident and the preliminary OSHA investigation into the injuries sustained by a Hoke County Fire Chief. Chief Michael Scott suffered serious burn injuries to his upper extremities as a result of not wearing his PPE at a ground cover fire which spread to a nearby shed. Fire conditions changed in a split second and without warning resulting in the abrupt injury. Chief Scott is back home and resting, but has a long recovery ahead of him. OSHA was on the scene in less than 8 hours and is looking into several issues to include PPE usage, department policies, training and command and control protocols. Once the final Department of Labor report is rendered, we will review the report in order to learn from the incident.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ID CARD/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- **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 cjohnson.spfd@gmail.com

FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE BC Martin /Captain Willet, FFD – Chairpersons, E-Mail: MMartin@ci.fay.nc.us Rwillet@ci.fay.nc.us

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE EMS Chief Brian Pearce – EMS - Chairperson, E-Mail: bpearce@capefearvalley.com

- No report.

STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE A/C Kevin Murphy (SPFD # 13) Chairperson, E-Mail: kmurphy1903@gmail.com

- No report.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Chief R. Marley (Pearce's Mill) Chairperson, E-Mail: pmfd0301@nc.rr.com

- No report.

AUTOMATIC AID/MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE Chief Joe Marsh (GCFD # 24) Chairperson–E-Mail: gcf24@nc.rr.com

- No report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson, E-Mail:

spfd1302@nc.rr.com

No report.

RESCUE COMMITTEE Deputy Chief Hank Harris (Cotton FD) Chairperson, E-Mail:
cf402@nc.rr.com

- No report.

BULK PURCHASE COMMITTEE Deputy Director Timmy Mitchell (Emergency Services),
Chairperson, E-Mail: tmitchell@co.cumberland.nc.us

- No report.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TIME COMMITTEE - Chief Hill (WCFD/FFD) Chairperson, E-Mail:
mhill@ci.fay.nc.us

- No report.

KNOX BOX COMMITTEE - Emergency Management Officer Gene Booth (Emergency Services)
Chairperson, E-Mail: wbooth@co.cumberland.nc.us

- President Johnson discussed an issue where the FD broke down a door to a business and failed to use the Knox box system. Please ensure your key control is valid for this program. President Johnson is looking into a more secure system for the keys, through a purchase of secure Knox box control Systems in order to place one (1) security box in each departments first out unit. He stated that he Asked Emergency Management Officer Gene Booth to look into the project and provide information Back to the association.

FIREHOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE – Fire Chief T. J. McLamb (SLFD # 22) Chairperson,
E-Mail: tmclamb@spring-lake.org

- President Johnson reminded everyone of the Fire House Software conference in Wilmington May18-20, 2016.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911 (Randy Beeman, Director), E-Mail:
rbeeman@co.cumberland.nc.us

- Director Beeman thanked everyone for the gifts for the Tele-communicators.

EMS DIRECTOR: Brian Pearce, Director E-Mail: bpearce@capefearvalley.com

- No report.

HAZMAT BC Robert Brinson, FFD - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 584-9550,
E-Mail: rbrinson@ci.fay.nc.us

- No report.

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

- Ranger Gottfried briefed the members that the vacant position was moved to Guilford County by the State Office and that he appreciated the support already received and asked for us to continue to show support for the remaining positions. He also advised that the tractor operators were safe for now. President Johnson informed the membership that there was a meeting at the county level concerning this issue, but we received no feed-back from county officials. He stated that he talked with the Fire Commissioner who informed him that the move was politically launched by Guilford County.

FTCC Ernest Ward, Director, E-Mail: warde@faytechcc.edu

- No report.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE Sheriff Butler

- No report.

NC HIGHWAY PATROL – Captain Freddy Johnson Jr. SHP Field Operations. E-Mail: fljohnson@ncshp.org

- No report.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Ryan William

- No report.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

- No report.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Fire Commissioner John Keefe

- No report.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- President Johnson provided an up-date on Deputy Chief Smith and welcomed him back to the meetings.
- Chief Melvin advised that he was conducting a Chief 101 at RTCC on April 30, 2016 at the fire training center.
- Chief Marley gave out an axe/hammer to each station represented and also asked the fire prevention committee to look into the range hood suppression canisters as part of our fire prevention program.

- Chief Hill stated that the COF would need to return the \$1,500 dollars received for the fall safety day since the event was cancelled. President Johnson will work with him on a possible solution, through the purchase of public education material and hand-outs in conjunction with our fire safety house and other public presentations.
- President Johnson asked the membership to remember our Chaplain. Deputy Chief Pone is still seriously ill and therefore let us keep all of our members currently battling life-threatening sicknesses in our thoughts and prayers as we move forward.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn by Chief Harris seconded by Assistant Chief Bradshaw. The meeting was adjourned at 2030 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

1 Enclosures

1. Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association – Attendance Roster March 2016
2. Chaplain 101 Class Flyer
3. Poker Run Flyer for Battalion Chief Ron Lewis
4. Final NFIRS Report





**CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
ROLL CALL VOTE
2016**



MEMBERS PRESENT (19)	17	17	16																
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT (11)	9	10	7																
Cumberland County Fire Chiefs																			
Department's / Organization's																			
	25 - Jan - 16	22-Feb-16	28-Mar-16																
Departments																			
BEAVER DAM, STATION 26	P	P	P																
BETHANY, STATION 12	P	P	P																
COTTON, STATION 4	P	P	P																
CUMBERLAND ROAD, STATION 5	P	P	P																
EASTOVER, STATION 1	P	P	P																
EMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	P	P	A																
FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPT	P	P	P																
FORT BRAGG FIRE DEPT	P	P	P																
GODWIN - FALCON, STATION 17	P	P	P																
GRAYS CREEK, STATION 18	P	P	P																
GRAYS CREEK, STATION 24	A	A	A																
HOPE MILLS, STATION 21	A	P	P																
PEARCE'S MILL, STATION 3	P	A	P																
SPRING LAKE, STATION 22	P	P	P																
STEDMAN, STATION 23	P	P	P																
STONE POINT, STATION 13 & 19	P	P	P																
VANDER, STATION 2 & 8	P	P	P																
WADE, STATION 16	P	P	P																
WESTAREA, STATION 15, 20 & 25	P	P	A																
Associate Organization's																			
CC COMMISSIONERS	P	P	E																
CC DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE	A	P	A																
CC EMERGENCY SERVICES	P	P	P																
CIVIL AIR PATROL	P	P	P																
FORESTRY	P	P	P																
FTCC	P	P	P																
HAZMAT	P	P	P																
HIGHWAY PATROL	P	P	P																
LIFE LINK	P	A	A																
RETIRED FIRE CHIEF'S	P	P	P																
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	A	P	A																

Special Notes:

CODES: (P) – Present (A)-Absent (E) - Excused

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CHAPLAINS, INC.



PRESENTS:

AN INTENSIVE 45 HOUR COURSE OF TRAINING FOR CERTIFICATION

This course is a necessity of Emergency Service Personnel, Law Enforcement, Disaster Chaplains, Industrial Chaplains and those who wish to become Chaplains.

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chaplains@ifoc.org

Course includes (but not limited to):

- **Critical Incident Stress**
- **Critical Incident Stress Management**
- **Critical Incident Stress Debriefing**
- **Grief and Loss**
- **Trauma**

- **Domestic Violence**
- **Chaplaincy & the Law**
- **Disaster Relief**
- **Depression**
- **Human Trafficking**

COST:	LOCATION:	*CLASS DATES:
Option 1 DISCOUNTED EarlyBird Registration: \$300 refundable Pre-registration by 07/01/16 Option 2 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$100 due by 07/01/2016 with <u>\$225</u> balance due by or before 08/08/2016 Late Registration: \$400 after 7/01/16 and at the door	Fire Station 14 632 Langdon St. Fayetteville, NC 28301 For Local Information: Lee Grimsley (910) 551-7781 terrygrimsley1@gmail.com Brenda Swartz (910) 599-7651 Brenda@warriorfamilyministries.org Joshua Hopkins (302) 598-4999 Joshua.d.hopkins3.civ@mail.mil For class information: IFOC Office: (989) 753-3211 FAX: (989) 753-3238	August 8-12, 2016 Monday – Friday 8am – 5 pm *Chaplaincy Students Must Attend All (5) Classes. PRE-registration Deadline: July 1, 2016 Payment in U.S. currency

REGISTRATION FORM: ON-LINE REGISTRATION REQUESTED WWW.IFOC.ORG

Class Code: CT0808fayNC16

Name (please print)

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**Saturday May 14th, 2016
Ft. Bragg Harley-Davidson
3950 Sycamore Dairy Rd. Fayetteville, NC
Registration 12:00, Kickstands up 1:00
\$20 per bike, \$10 for additional rider
Run to end at the SHMC Buies Creek
Clubhouse
784 Crawford Rd. Coats, NC**

Battalion Chief Lewis is battling a brain tumor, and has mounting medical bills. Please come help us raise funds to help offset these costs.

FDID Incident Type Summary

Report Period: From 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

State: NC

Cumberland County Fire Marshal

FDID	Fire Department	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	UUU	N/A	Total
02629	Beaver Dam VFD of	24	0	119	3	23	46	1	0	1	0	0	217
02601	Bethany Rural Fire Department	39	0	213	11	38	148	16	0	0	0	0	465
02602	Bonnie Doone Fire District, Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02603	Cotton VFD	121	0	740	46	61	419	143	2	0	0	0	1,532
02604	Cumberland Road VFD	132	1	1,121	46	82	515	188	4	1	0	0	2,090
02605	Eastover VFD	70	0	372	9	45	181	51	0	0	0	0	728
02607	Fayetteville Fire Department	936	13	19,698	628	2,086	4,171	2,310	20	7	0	0	29,869
02608	Ft. Bragg Fire Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02606	Godwin Falcon Fire Dept.	44	0	151	2	15	65	37	0	0	0	0	314
02609	Gray's Creek VFD	49	0	254	4	45	158	17	0	1	0	0	528
02618	Gray's Creek VFD 24	96	0	411	10	34	170	86	2	0	0	0	809
02610	Hope Mills Fire Department	130	0	1,128	56	173	439	169	4	3	0	0	2,102
02611	Lafayette Village VFD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02614	Pearces Mill VFD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02623	Pope AFB Fire Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02616	Spring Lake Fire Department	78	1	919	46	178	390	118	1	0	0	0	1,731
02617	Stedman VFD	50	0	259	10	28	212	23	0	0	0	0	582
02619	Stoney Point Fire Department	150	0	853	33	147	400	120	1	1	0	0	1,705

FDID Incident Type Summary

Report Period: From 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

02620	Vander VFD	38	0	226	5	21	75	26	0	1	0	0	392
02621	Wade Community Fire Dept.	34	0	143	4	12	156	18	0	0	0	0	367
02622	Westarea VFD	67	0	376	11	68	129	50	1	0	0	0	702