



Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

"Preservation of Life and Property through Organization"

Minutes of the March 26, 2018 Monthly Meeting



The monthly meeting was hosted by Beaver Dam Fire Department #26. We thank Chief Brock and his staff for their hospitality.

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Tatum provided the opening prayer.

Roll Call: Roll call was conducted with 17 departments and 9 associate members present.

Members Absent:

Fire/EMS Departments: EMS, Grays Creek #24

Associate Members: None

Approval of Minutes: The February 2018 minutes will be approved at the April meeting.

Guests: Tal Baggett, candidate for District Court Judge asked for our support.
Larue Windham, candidate for Sheriff asked for our support.
Ron Thompson, American Red Cross discussed their programs
Sheriff Wright requested our support in the upcoming election

Vendors Present: Tim Hall of NAFECO had LION PPE on display for review.
Karen Strange of SiteMED discussed NFPA 1582 physicals that the company provides on site at your fire stations.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Meeting Point of Interests:

Next Chief's Meeting will be Monday April 23, 2018. The meeting will be held at Pearce's Mill Fire Department. This is a Chiefs only meeting.

- Vander FD has the air truck responsibilities during the month of April 2018.
- Members were provided a packet with various informational materials.
 - Instructor upgrade information
 - HMFD has a Fire Truck for sale
 - Memorial Services minutes from February 2018
 - Public Safety and Security minutes from the high school program
 - NVFC information on the federal budget
 - Bethany FD BBQ fundraiser
 - CC high Schools public safety academy golf tournament
 - Red Cross materials

OLD BUSINESS

1. President Johnson thanked the membership for taking their pictures to update the website and thanked Sheriff Wright for the opportunity to use their facility to do the makeup pictures at their location last Saturday March 24, 2018.
2. President Johnson advised the members that he was awaiting the purchase of the accountability materials until Chief Melvin at Fort Bragg was able to get some of his tags prepared and reviewed.
3. President Johnson gave an update on the new command bus. The bus was on site at the meeting for everyone to see the new layout. President Johnson discussed some of the other communications items that would need to be installed for optimum operations of the unit. He hoped to complete the next phases of getting the bus ready for service within the next 90 to 120 days. We will also address a response, maintenance and housing policy during that time frame.
4. President Johnson advised that an Active Shooter class for leaders will take place March 29, 2018 at Northwood Temple Church on Ramsey St. The class will be held from 0900-1300 hours. This class is especially set up for executive leadership (Chief Officers) and he asked all the chiefs present to place this very important class on their calendar in order to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. President Johnson and Fire Commissioner Keefe presented Mike Ake with a plaque and gift for his 34 years of service to the Beaver Dam FD and his service and support to the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association. Deputy Chief Ake retired from the fire service on January 31, 2018.
2. President Johnson asked all Chiefs to please forward to him what committees that they would like to serve on.
3. President Johnson discussed the severe weather SOP. President Johnson especially asked the members to look at the various working wind speeds listed in the policy. After a brief discussion a roll call vote was requested. Assistant Chief Murphy made the motion to adopt the policy on behalf of the standards committee. The motion was seconded by Chief Marley. A roll call vote was taken and was unanimously APPROVED by all those in attendance.
4. President Johnson asked the Chiefs to consider only showing units available on CAD that that they can respond with available man-power resources. Several incidents over the last month identified emergency response delays when available units were dispatch with no one available due to another on-going emergency. When dispatched was asked to dispatch next available the same department was dispatched because units showed available on CAD but were not able to respond due to unavailability of man-power. When this occurs there is a notable delay in service and can make a significant difference in a life of death situation or property loss. He asked Chiefs to instruct and teach all their members how to place an apparatus / unit in and out of service. He will also have the Communications / AVL Committee address this issue.
5. President Johnson discussed the forestry readiness codes. He would like for them to be given out daily at the end of the daily radio check or send out to all the chiefs via IAR. Ranger Gottfried



advised that he was updating the policy with Gene Booth as the numerical values associated with the conditions have been changed. More to follow.

6. President Johnson asked the Chiefs to support the up-coming Cumberland County High School Public Safety / Fire Academy Golf tournament at the Gates Four Country Club on April 13, 2018. This is a very viable program and we have tremendously benefitted from the program and therefore let's support them in their fund raising effort to sustain the program. Flyers for the tournament are in your packets.

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
- No Report

FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE BC Martin – Chairpersons, FF Jamie Everitte
E-Mail: JEveritte@ci.fay.nc.us

- No report.

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

- Assistant Chief S. Johnson inquired with the membership about considering the feasibility of a future reconfiguration of our current talk groups, by moving to a system whereas TAC channels will correspond with our station numbers. It would require an additional 12 talk groups from SHP. The issues will be forwarded to the Communications / AVL Committee for future consideration.
- Example - **For Station # 4** - Emergency Channel – Dispatch Channel – Ground Channel – Tac 4 – Tac 1, Tac 2, etc -
- Example – **For Station # 12** - Emergency Channel – Dispatch Channel – Ground Channel – Tac 12 – Tac 1, Tac 2, etc -

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

- Chief Murphy provided a quick overview of the on-going Active Shooter – Rescue Task Force concept and protocol.

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

- Vice-President Marley had a brief update on the policies for the group.

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: cfd402@nc.rr.com

- No report.

DISPATCH STEERING / AVL COMMITTEE Chief Chuck Hodges (Hope Mills FD),
Chairperson, E-Mail: clhodges@townofhopemills.com

- Chief Hodges provided a quick update of the committee's work and on-going issues.
- President Johnson informed Chief Hodges that the associated issues with dispatch and AVL are directly linked to Communications and that it would make sense to merge the two committees into one.

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

- No report. He would like to meet with President Johnson to discuss some issues.

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

- No report.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

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

- Adam Johnson advised that the CC dispatch center would be evacuated on Friday March 30, 2018 for several hours and will be operating out of the COF dispatch center with limited capabilities. They will be operating from portables and will not have VHF or pager capabilities. They will have VIPER capabilities. They are asking everyone to be aware of this temporary issue.

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

- No report.

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

- Assistant Chief Brinson discussed Fayetteville FD's movement to the use of NARCAN for Opiate events.

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

- No report.

FTCC Steve Drew, E-Mail: drews@faytechcc.edu

- No report.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE Sheriff Wright (Sr. Sgt. Steven Hodges – ATF)

- No report.

NC HIGHWAY PATROL – Major Freddy Johnson Jr. SHP Special Operations.
E-Mail: fjohnson@ncshp.org

- No Report

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Fire Commissioner John Keefe

- No report.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- Chief Hodges announced that HMFD has a fire truck for sale
- Bethany FD has BBQ plate sale on April 21st from 11-6
- President Johnson asked everyone to remember Chief Marley and his family in their thoughts and prayers as his wife continues to battle a medical condition.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn by Chief Brock seconded by Chief Nobles. The meeting was adjourned at 2115 hours.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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

Mark A. Melvin
Mark A. Melvin, CFO
Fire Chief / Secretary

2 Enclosures

1. Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association – Attendance Roster 2018
2. CCFCA voting document for the severe weather SOG



**CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
ROLL CALL
2018**



MEMBERS PRESENT (19)	18	17	17																
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT (9)	5	8	9																
Cumberland County Fire Chiefs	Jan 22, 2018	Feb 26, 2018	Mar 26, 2018																
Department's / Organization's																			
Departments																			
BEAVER DAM, STATION 26 & 27	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	P	A																
HOPE MILLS, STATION 21	P	A	P																
PEARCE'S MILL, STATION 3	P	P	P																
SPRING LAKE, STATION 22	P	A	P																
STEDMAN, STATION 23	P	P	P																
STONEY 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	P																
Associate Organization's																			
CC COMMISSIONERS	E	P	P																
CC EMERGENCY SERVICES	P	P	P																
FORESTRY	P	P	P																
FORT BRAGG EMS	A	P	P																
FTCC	P	P	P																
HAZMAT	A	P	P																
HIGHWAY PATROL	P	P	P																
RETIRED FIRE CHIEF'S	P	A	P																
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	A	P	P																

Special Notes:

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

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Roll Call Vote Document

Motion SEVERE WEATHER POLICY.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY A/C MURPHY ON BEHALF OF THE
STANDARDS COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY CHIEF MARLEY

DEPARTMENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	OTHER
Beaver Dam #26	✓			
Bethany #12	✓			
Cotton #4	✓			
Cumberland Road #5	✓			
Eastover #1	✓			
EMS				ABSENT
Fayetteville FD	✓			
Fort Bragg FD	✓			
Godwin-Falcon #17	✓			
Grays Creek #18	✓			
Grays Creek #24				ABSENT
Hope Mills #21	✓			
Pearce's Mill #3	✓			
Spring Lake #22	✓			
Stedman #23	✓			
Stoney Point #13 & 19	✓			
Vander #2 & 8	✓			
Wade #16	✓			
Westarea #15, 20, 25	✓			

Date 3-26-18 Motion Carried ✓ Motion Denied _____