

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 24, 1995

The meeting was hosted by Vander Fire Department, Station 2. President J.E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours; Chief Roddy Bullard and his members were thanked for their hospitality and a fine meal.

Roll was called: 21 departments were represented and 12 associate members were present.

Secretary and Treasurers reports were approved as read.

GUEST:

Dan Eberhardt announced the informal organization of the "Retired Firefighters Association", he briefly discussed its purpose. He encouraged participation from all retired firefighters in Cumberland County. Any interested person(s) may contact him at 425-5115. The next meeting will be held at Pearces Mills Fire Department on Tuesday, August 15, 1995, at 7:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief J.F. Hall discussed the Mutual Aid Agreement for foam trailer responses outside of the county. It was recommended that the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association should be spelled out at the end of the agreement. It was also recommended that the foam units support any county units who respond outside the county for mutual aid.

A motion was made to accept the agreement with the above mentioned changes. Motion received a second and passed by roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elliott Rich announced changes in EMS operations that took effect on this date:

-Paramedics are scheduled around the clock and should be able to respond anywhere in the county within 8 minutes;

"Preservation of Life and Property Through Organization"

- Rescue 40 will operate in the Godwin-Falcon area in the PM hours only.
- Rescue 60 and Rescue 70 have been deactivated.
- Rescue 80 (Westarea) and Rescue 103 (LaFayette Village) will operate 24 hours with a paramedic on board.
- Rescue 90 will operate in the PM hours only.
- An ambulance has been stationed in the Cedar Creek area.
- Medic units will not stand-by for structure fires unless life hazards are reported.

Fred Curley, Professional Insurance Group, petitioned for Associate Membership. There being no objections; membership was granted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRAINING & EDUCATION - Chief Reilly reminded chiefs that the training officers meetings were held on the third Monday of each month and encouraged all chiefs to support their training officers. Chiefs are requested to submit a list of instructors in their department along with areas of certification to the training officers association in order to create an instructor recourse book.

STANDARDS & MUTUAL AID - NO REPORT

COMMUNICATIONS - NO REPORT

FINANCE & BUDGET - NO REPORT

PUBLIC RELATIONS - NO REPORT

FIRE MARSHAL - Rickey Strickland announced that his office in conjunction with WKFT-TV will be working on a 30 minute community awareness program titled "Fire Service in Cumberland County"

F.T.T.C. - Bill Vile announced upcoming classes. Fire Officer Level I & II classes have been scheduled, requirements were discussed in length.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - NO REPORT

FORESTRY - NO REPORT

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - Chief Johnson passed out the Annual Report from the Arson Task Force. He also discussed that his department is being re-evaluated for their ISO Rating, he advised his department utilized the services of Glenn Stanley which has helped them better prepare for the inspection.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Mr. Fairclothe thanked Eastover Fire Department for their assistance during the recent flooding.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
(2% FUND FY 1994/95)

(Report for 24 July 1995 Chiefs Meeting)

FUND: 469 **AGY: 429** **ORGN: 4261** **Cumb. County Fire Chief's Association** **CONTACT: Chief Freddy L. Johnson Sr.,**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>BAL. FWD FY93/94</u>	<u>TOTAL AMT AVAIL</u>	<u>EXPENDED AMOUNT</u>	<u>AVAILABLE AMOUNT</u>
OSHA REQUIREMENTS	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	13,106.00	6,894.00
AIR MAINTENANCE	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	-0.00
ARSON TASK FORCE	12,500.00	4,964.00	17,464.00	15,838.25	1,625.75
FAYETTEVILLE CITY	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0.00
N.C. FORESTRY	6,288.00	0.00	6,288.00	0.00	6,288.00
GENERAL FUND**	32,509.00	00,000.00	20,633.77	16,341.65	4,292.12
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****GENERAL FUND INCLUDES:**

- Fire Prevention
- Office Supplies
- Legal & Professional Services
- Foam Trailers
- Miscellaneous Items

Expended Amount = 67,285.90 Available Amount = 19,135.87
TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED FY 94/95 \$ 98,261.00 Hope Mills Foam Deposit +5,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED FY 94/95 \$ 86,385.77
FUNDS PENDING FY 94/95 \$ 11,875.23 Checking Acct Balance = 24,135.87

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 24 July 1995 = 2,146.98

Respectfully Submitted!

Freddy L. Johnson Jr.

FREDDY L. JOHNSON JR.,
Association Treasurer - 24 July 1995

TO: Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association

FROM: First Responder Committee

DATE: July 24, 1995

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Medical First Responders

The first meeting with all interested departments was held at Vander Fire Department on July 10, 1995. The recommendation was made that a committee be formed to formulate guidelines. Personnel from stations 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, and 23 as well as EMS and the EOC comprise the committee. This committee met on July 27th at EMS Base. Dr. Henderson, the EMS Medical Director, presented an overview of how "Quick Rescue Vehicles" will operate in the EMS system. He also emphasized the importance of how these units and Medical First Responder units should be used for maximum efficiency to citizens of the county. After much discussion, the committee recommends the following guidelines for establishing a "recognized" First Responder Program.

1. Minimum Standards for Personnel on Medical First Responder Units. Each level listed must have at least one person certified at the respective level on the unit..
 - Level A - CPR and First Aid
 - Level B - First Responder (40 hour course)
 - Level C - EMT

2. Dispatch Criteria for Medical First Responders. The following criteria allow for Medical First Responder to make a significant impact on the patient.
 - Chest pain, patient greater than 35 years of age
 - Shortness of Breath / Respiratory Distress
 - Penetrating trauma involving abdomen, chest, and/or head
 - Falls greater than 15 feet
 - Head injury with altered mental status
 - Motor Vehicle Accident with entrapment
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Anaphylactic Reaction with respiratory distress
 - Pedestrian struck
 - Unconscious

The committee will meet again on August 8, 1995 to discuss further guidelines.

EMS

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association
Record of Roll Call Vote

Recommendation/Proposal: _____

Station	Yes/For	No/Against	Station	Yes/For	No/Against
1	✓		14	A	
2	✓		15		
3	✓		16	✓	
4	✓		17		
5	✓		18		
6	✓		20	✓	
7	A		Hope Mills		
9	A		Spring Lake		
10	✓		23	✓	
11	✓		24		
12			26	✓	
13	✓		Fay/City		

Totals:

Yes/For: _____

No/Against: _____

Passed/Failed: _____

A = Abstaincy

TO: AREA FIRE CHIEFS
FROM: LAFAYETTE VILLAGE LIEUTENANT / TRAINING COORDINATOR
SCOTT IVERSON

DEAR FIRE CHIEF,

THE TRAINING OFFICERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS SUCH AS F.T.C.C., EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, ETC... MEET THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH DISCUSSING TRAINING SCHEDULES, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH INTERACTION FROM EVERYONE. ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE REPRESENTED FOR THIS VERY INFORMATIVE MEETING.

THE MEETING LAST WEEK WAS HOSTED BY THE WESTAREA FIRE DEPARTMENT STA.# 20. AGAIN, THANKS STA.20 FOR THE HOSPITALITY.

A SPECIAL GUEST TRAVELED TO THE LINDEN FIRE STATION WITH ME AND THE POSITIVE IMPRESSION HE BROUGHT BACK LED TO A REQUEST.

OUR COUNTY HAS A VALUABLE RESOURCE OF STATE CERTIFIED FIRE / EMS INSTRUCTORS. WHAT WE DISCUSSED IS TO CREATE A DIRECTORY OF WILLING INSTRUCTORS THAT HAVE A PARTICULAR SUBJECT THEY SPECIALIZE IN AND/OR PREFER TO TEACH. IF YOU WOULD PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND HAVE YOUR TRAINING OFFICER OR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AT NEXT MONTHS TRAINING COORDINATORS MEETING AT THE HOPE MILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THE 21st. OF AUGUST AT 7:00 P.M. I WILL COLLECT THE INFORMATION, CONSTRUCT A RESOURCE GUIDE, AND DISTRIBUTE TO EVERY ORGANIZATION THAT CERTIFICATION CLASSES PERTAIN TO.

A NEW VERSION OF THIS RESOURCE GUIDE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS UPDATES AND ADDITIONS ARE MADE.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION. I HOPE THIS RESOURCE GUIDE WILL BENEFIT YOUR ORGANIZATION. INSURING QUALITY TRAINING AND PROMOTING SAFETY WILL MAKE AND KEEP OUR PERSONNEL IMPRESSIVE AND PROFESSIONAL.

LT. SCOTT IVERSON
JULY 18, 1995

