

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
May 10, 2021**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton
EMA Director, CJ Worden
Station #1 Chief, Mike Link
Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck
Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Asst. Chief, Jason Mauldin
Station #6 Chief, Britt Alger
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the April 12, 2021 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for May. May training consists of the following:
FF & MR Appreciation Dinners, Engines 101, 104, 404, 803, Ladder 1, & Ladder 8 Hose Testing, Ropes & Knots Class, Preplan Animal Services Building, Tanker Pump Review, Catch a Hydrant & Relay Operations Drill, Pump & Drafting Drill, Vehicle Extrication Drill, Driver Training, Technical Rescue Class, Scene Size-Up & Equipment Placement Class, Interior Search Class, Search & Rescue Class, and “Heat Emergencies” Medical Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Bruce noted that three firefighter recruits are ready for the next Assessment Lab.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for April, 2021.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce brought up discussion on Incident Command and use of TAC channels during multiple calls. Incident Command needs to be established on all emergency calls upon first arriving unit. TAC channels need to be used separately on multiple calls with IC monitoring Dispatch channel. IC needs close out an emergency call on Dispatch channel. Chiefs were commended for having over 60 firefighter personnel available for the May 3rd storm activity and fire calls.

2. Nelson Wilbanks discussed a possible PR event for September 11th which marks the 20th anniversary. CJ, Bruce, and Nelson will meet with Lisa Davol with Parks & Recreation department. Danielle Greer will also be contacted for possible assistance.
3. Chiefs reviewed inactive members.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 8:15 PM.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton