

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
June 14, 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 Chief, Eric Stalnaker
Station #6 Chief, Britt Alger
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

Neil Boss, Chris Mobley, Branden Newton, and Jake Sosebee were also in attendance.

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

Motion to approve the May 10, 2021 minutes was approved.

Branden Newton briefly discussed the new Rover app. and ERS fire reporting software.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Britt Alger noted that Station 6 rear doors will not operate with remotes. Branden Newton will contact David Williams to repair the remote issue. Chris Higginbotham noted that Facilities needs to check the exterior vinyl siding on the dayroom at Station 4.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for June. June training consists of the following:
FF & MR Appreciation Dinners, Engine 104 Hose Testing, Preplan of UGA Equestrian Farm, Preplan of “Redneck Beach” & Patient Extrication Drill, Pump & Drafting Drill, Cable Barrier Class, ERS & Rover Classes, Water Shuttle Drill, Ventilation Class, Blocking Techniques for Roadway Incidents Class, The Art of Reading Smoke Class, Vent-Enter-Search Class, Apparatus Staging for 10-50 Situations Class, Pumping Scenarios Class, Tanker Tactics for Grass Fire Class, Basic Fire Extinguisher Class, Radio Traffic & Operations Class, Railroad Accident Drills & Planning Class, and Landing Zone Medical Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Bruce noted that one firefighter recruit passed a recent Assessment Lab. One additional firefighter recruit needs a make-up on the Assessment Lab physical activity.

3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for May, 2021.
4. Ben Holton and Mike Towe were not present to discuss the FF1 class activity.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce brought up discussion on protocol for 2.5" & 3" hose testing. Bruce will check on proper test pressure for 5" supply hose on Ladder 1 & 8.
2. Bruce brought up discussion on SOG for assessing alarm activations at residences and commercial buildings. SOG's state "no forcible entry" unless smoke or fire is showing.
3. Bruce brought up discussion on procedure for announcing Reserve Engines and Tankers numbers over the radio during emergency responses. Laminated truck tags with tape has been placed in Engines 104 & 404. Tags are to be taped on the cab dash board to indicate truck number that Reserve Engine 104 or 404 is replacing.
4. Bruce noted that OCFR received the following grants:
Two sets of turnout gear from ACCG – value \$6,000.00
Two Bioesque Disinfecting Systems with 55-gallon drums of solution from GA EMS Association – value \$2,500.00
5. There was no discussion on inactive members.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 8:00 PM.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton