

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
July 11, 2022**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton
CJ Worden, EMA Director
Cliff Threadgill, Admin. Coordinator
Station #1 Chief, Mike Link
Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham
Station #5 Firefighter, Eric Stalnaker
Station #6 Lieutenant, Matt Gentry
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

OPEN MEETING called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Josh Griffin was also in attendance.

OCFR Administrative Coordinator Cliff Threadgill was welcomed as new staff member.

Motion to approve the June 13, 2022 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Mike Link advised Ladder 1 bucket lights are staying on and 103 TIC is not on the shoreline. Chris Higginbotham asked for a Hurst technician to install hydraulic lines on 403.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for July. July training consists of the following:
Farm Machinery Emergencies Class, Ventilation Class, Gas Monitor Classes, Ground Ladders Class, Pumper Operations Class, Preplan Dick's Sporting Goods, Cable Barrier Class, Chainsaw 101 Class, Hybrid / Electric Vehicle Fire Safety Class, Ladder 1 Drill, Search & Rescue Drill, ERG Haz Mat Review, TIC Class, Garage Fires Class, Tanker Operations Class, Forcible Entry Class, Busted Hose & Nozzle Drill, Critical Thinking Incident Class, and Medical & Trauma Assessment Training.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. The following are ready for Interviews and / or Assessment Labs: (3) Medical Responders, (2) Support Drivers, (2) Firefighters.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for June 2022.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce reviewed training reports, medical reports, and fire reports. Chiefs were encouraged to review Fire & Training reports with members due to possible audits or open records requests. Medical reports and fire reports are due by 7:00 am each Monday.
2. CJ Worden will check to make sure generator test times occur prior to weekly Thursday training night meetings.
3. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:50 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.