

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
September 13, 2022**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #2 Asst. Chief, Mark Capobianco

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Asst. Chief, Wes Boss

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Captain, Jason Gantt

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

Kathy Adams, Derek Edwards, and Chris Mobley were also in attendance.

Motion to approve the August 8, 2022 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Jason Gantt inquired on the status of Engine 801 repairs.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for September. September training consists of the following: E-Draulics & Paratech Drill, Irons 101 Class, Salvage & Recovery Class, Extrication Drill, Pre-Plan Bishop Golden Pantry, Pump Operations Drill, Tanker Water Shuttle Drill, AirLife Landing Zone Operations Class, Mayday Class, Introductions to Auto Extrication with E-Draulics Drill, Requesting Mutual Aid & Additional Resources Class, Gas Monitor Class, Pre-Plan Bishop Dollar General, Catch A Hydrant Drill, Ropes & Knots Class, 8-Hour Basic Extrication Class, and Bleeding Control Medical Class.
2. Bruce noted the Fall Medical Responder course began on September 12th with ten recruits.
3. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Two Firefighter recruits are ready for an Assessment Lab. Chris Mobley advised he would assist with recruitment through schools and Churches.
4. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for August 2022.

5. Chiefs agreed to have training officers submit training on the 20th of each month.
6. Chris Mobley and Jason Gantt brought up discussion on a Ladder Truck Driver class. Jason Gantt & Paul Thaxton will be teaching a Ladder Truck Driver class to two Station 8 members. Bruce will check with Mike Towe on providing a Ladder Truck Driver class to other members.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Adam Smith requested approval to remain a member since he lives outside of Oconee County. Chris Higginbotham made a motion for Adam Smith to remain a member. Mark Capobianco seconded the motion, and the Station Chiefs approved the motion.
2. Bruce discussed dress protocol for pre-planning businesses, schools, etc. All Chiefs agreed that OCFR personnel should wear red FD polo shirts with khakis or dark pants to pre-plan nights. Mark Capobianco asked for the dress code to be noted on the monthly training calendar.
3. Bruce reviewed the school Fire Prevention schedule, BOC Finance purchasing policy, and the Pine Lake Campground map.
4. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours. All non-career Medical Responders and Firefighters must have 24 hours of training prior to December 16th, 2022.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:45 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.