

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
April 8, 2024**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Asst. Chief, Mark Capobianco

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Captain, Emily Alger

Station #7 Lieutenant, Carter Payne

Station #8 Chief, Mike Towe

Keith Kelley was also in attendance.

OPEN MEETING called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the March 11, 2024 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Bruce will get Tanker 204 a replacement nozzle. Jason Mauldin requested 50' of yellow 1.75" yellow replacement hose for Engine 501.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for April. April training consists of (22) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. There will be an Fire Assessment Lab on April 15th for two applicants. Three career EMT's and one Sheriff's Office Deputy completed application requirements for Medical Responder membership.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for March.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce discussed the need for Station Chiefs and Station Officers to review updated OCFR SOG's. Chiefs will bring back comments and changes on the updated SOG's at the May 13th Chief's Meeting.

2. Chiefs discussed the current status of Station 1's hose testing machine. Bruce will check with FireLine to see if they will re-couple fire hoses.
3. Chiefs discussed the possibility of conducting a 24-hour Fire Operator Apparatus class for OCFR. Bruce asked Mike Towe to provide names of possible instructors.
4. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that lack training hours. All non-career Medical Responders and Firefighters must have the annual 24 hours of training prior to December 19th, 2024. Chiefs were encouraged to contact members that are lacking training hours.

Open Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.