

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
September 10, 2024**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Asst. Chief, Wes Boss

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

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

Motion to approve the August 12, 2024 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 September. September training consists of (19) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for August. Bruce noted August 2024 was the highest number of membership training hours for a August month in history with 804 hours.
4. Bruce noted that the 80-hour Fall EMR Course orientation began on September 9th. OCFR has seven recruits and one Oconee Sheriff's Office Deputy in the course.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Nelson Wilbanks and Bruce noted that the OCFR Fire Explorers placed first in a recent Firefighter Competition in Canton, Ga. Barrow, Cherokee, Cobb, and Forsyth counties also competed.
2. Bruce asked Chiefs to wash recruitment signs on trailers. Several sign trailers need to be pressure washed and painted.
3. Bruce asked Chiefs to notify him when any checks are voided during the year on station checking accounts.

5. Chiefs discussed the recent LODD in Greene County, and the recent CISM debriefing at Station 7.
6. 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 6:40 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.