

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
May 12, 2025**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

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

Station #8 Chief, Mike Towe

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

Motion to approve March 10, 2025 minutes was approved. There was no April 2025 Chiefs Meeting.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for May. May training consists of (15) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chief Towe noted that all FF1 Class recruits should finish and pass the NPQ FF1 course in June.
4. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for April.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce asked the Station Chiefs to review CO Alarm activation calls and Gas Monitor operations. All members need to be proficient in operating the Gas Monitors, and assist in answering CO Alarm activations.
2. Bruce noted that the Georgia Forestry Commission water tank is almost ready. The pump needs to be mounted with plumbing, hose reel mounted, storage boxes mounted, forestry hose reel mounted, etc. The new Sutphen Engine 701 will be ready for Final Inspection on June 11-13.
3. 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, 2025**. Chiefs were encouraged to contact members that are lacking training hours.

Open Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.

