

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
October 13, 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 Captain, Emily Alger

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Secretary / Treasurer, Eric DeJesus

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

Motion to approve August 11, 2025 minutes was approved. There was no Chiefs Meeting in September.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for October. October 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. Four potential recruits passed the recent Firefighter's Assessment Lab.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for September.
4. Bruce noted that (7) Firefighters passed the NPQ FF2 course. Also, (7) recruits are doing well in the Medical Responder course.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. The new Forestry Tanker is at Station 6. Southern Uplifters has ordered the lighting package, and 1st Chance Graphics will be lettering the truck. Georgia Forestry Commission will build three more Tankers next year if their schedule allows time.
2. Bruce asked the Station Chiefs to secure all loose doors and parts inside cars that have been used for Extrication training. This will assist the drivers with Wilson's Garage.
3. Bruce asked the Station Chiefs to notify the OCFR office when station checks have been voided.
4. A potential member was not present to appeal for OCFR membership. Station 4 Officers will contact the potential recruit for an interview.

5. 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 7:00 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.