

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
June 8, 2026**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Asst. Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Chief, Britt Alger

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Chief, Mike Towe

Kathy Adams, Dennis Luckey, Clay Peck, and Cliff Threadgill were also in attendance.

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

Motion to approve May 11, 2026 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Chiefs reviewed outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for June. June training consists of (21) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the potential Firefighter & Medical Responder roster. One career Firefighter and two EMR recruit applications have been processed.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for May 2026.
4. Mike Towe noted the NPQ FF1 Course is going well with (6) FF1, (1) Support Driver, and (1) City of Greensboro FF1 recruit.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce reviewed the list of non-certified fire truck drivers with the Chiefs. All Chiefs were encouraged to get non-certified truck drivers checked off on driver training in 2026. The potential driver list was revised again by the Station Chiefs.

2. Cliff Threadgill and the Station Chiefs discussed the revised SOG's. Mike Link asked for a revision in Section 1.80.2 referencing Medical Responder of the Year award. Mike Towe suggested a revision in Section 1.40.5 referencing facial tattoos. The Station Chiefs agreed that applicants with facial tattoos will be reviewed by the Station Chiefs Council. The entire SOG package was approved by the Station Chiefs.
3. Bruce noted that the BOC approved the purchase of the following replacement trucks: 502 Tanker & Engine 801.
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 18th, 2026**. Chiefs were encouraged to contact members that are lacking training hours.

Open Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.