

FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday November 29th, 2017
Office of State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Dr., Springfield IL

Minutes:

Attendee:

Joe Holomy, FAC Chairman

Jim Kreher, IL Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Chris Ware, Waynesville Fire Prot. District

Mike Toika, IL Fire Inspectors Assoc.

Cheri Breneman, IL Assoc. of Fire Prot. District

Jim Grady, Fire Chiefs Assoc.IL

Bill Clossen, OSFM

David De Vries, Fire Protection Engineer

Ronny Wickenhauser, OSFM

R.P. Mortenson, Illinois Fire Service Inst.

Richard C. Ford II, Chicago FD

Les Albert, OSFM

Nick Steker, Franklin Park FD

Shawn Connors, Rockford FD

Matt Perez, Fire Marshal

Mike Mavrogeorge, Fire Chiefs Assoc.IL

Heather Moore Springfield FD

John Christian, Fire Chiefs Assoc.IL

Mitzi Woodson, OSFM

Matt Sebek, OSFM

Greg Knoll, IL Professional Fire Assoc.

Alix Armstead, OSFM

Katherine Nunes, OSFM

Terry Ford, IL Firefighter Assoc.

Roger Krupp, State Farm Insurance

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Holomy at 1:00 P.M.
- II. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.
- III. A motion was made by J. Kreher and seconded by C. Ware to approve the minutes for the meeting in March. A voice vote was held and motion passed.

IV. Old Business:

- A. LODD Procedures- Marshal Perez stated that he is still working on a date for the different agencies to meet. Item will be laid over to next meeting
- B. Update on Rescue SCAC- H. Moore went over the progress that the SCAC has been reviewing. R.P. Mortenson asked, that a number of different programs that are working together with different training outlines. He asked that H. Moore work with IFSI and have a member of IFSI staff explain what needs to be done.
- C. Update on Chief Fire Officer SCAC- Lay over to next meeting
- D. OSFM-IFSI Intergovernmental Agreement- Marshal Perez stated OSFM has a signed intergovernmental agreement with IFSI. Starting Jan. 1st 2018, IFSI class final for those classes that lead to OSFM certification will be the state test. Marshal thanked all parties involved with completing this agreement. Discussion took place. C. Ware asked that if a student who is currently in a class before Jan

1st would they still have to take the class test and the OSFM test. Marshal stated yes, the change will only affect students beginning classes after Jan. 1st 2018. ISFI is the State Fire School which allows them to have the agreement. This agreement will only be for 1 year to allow IFSI and OSFM to evaluate how the agreement is going.

- E. SCAC for Safety Officer- Marshal stated that they had 5 applications and the committee will start the process. No other action needed.
- F. Review of certifications taught solely by associations- M. Woodson stated that they will go ahead and start the SCAC for Fire Service Executive Support with the Fire Marshal's activation. In this SCAC, some committee members will not have otherwise required Firefighter II certification because they are not fire fighters, but are subject matter experts.
- G. No other Old Business.

V. New Business:

- A. OSFM preliminary legislative agenda- Marshal stated that OSFM is looking to amend the IL Fire Protection Training Act. He thinks that there may be some push back from the JCAR (Joint Committee on Administrative Rules). Marshal stated that the OSFM does not have the power to shut an operation down like the local Fire Chiefs have and would be looking at fixing that. Discussion took place. Marshal also noted that the agency is looking at changing forms dealing with underground storage tank leaks. R. Ford brought up some concerns with 4000-gallon gas tankers driving in and around Chicago to residents refueling vehicles.
- B. Marshal introduced Katherine Nunes as the OSFM's new Legislative Liaison for OSFM.
- C. OSFM preliminary regulatory agenda- Marshal stated that the OSFM is assessing the Life Safety Code and will talk to the agencies that are a part of this process. Discussion took place. J. Holomy stated that the City of Effingham just went over their Life Safety Code and had no problems getting this passed. Underground storage tank rules need to be updated due to federal rules update in 2015. Aboveground storage tank rules also need updated. Discussion took place.
- D. Any other New Business:
 - a) Vision 2020 team-Marshal stated that the Community Risk Reduction (CRR) is trying to get out the message with free tools on the website at www.strategicfire.org. It was asked to see if the organization could do a presentation to the FAC. Discussion took place.

VI. Public Comments:

- A. Mike Toika- Gave information dealing with the IL. Inspectors Association on alarm monitoring. Discussion took place.

VII. Motion to Adjourn by D. De Vries and second by R.P. Mortenson meeting adjourned 1:49 P.M.