

SOUTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTER MOBILIZATION

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Minutes

Firefighter Mobilization Committee Meeting

Tuesday October 16, 2012

I. Call to Order and Welcome - The meeting began at 10:05 a.m. in the conference room of the State Fire Marshal's Office. Chief Alvin Payne moved and seconded by Chief Tommy McDowell to approve the meeting agenda, motion carried.

II. Members present

SC Firefighter Mobilization Committee											
Shane Ray	X	Darryl Jones		Joe Palmer		Bruce Kline		Alvin Payne	X	Wendell Wilburn	X
George McKinney		Mike Bendebaugh		Phill Jolley	*	Tommy McDowell	X	Karl Ristow	*	Eric Thompson	X

*Was on conference call for the meeting until 11:59 a.m.

III. Approval of agenda – Chief Payne moved to approve the meeting agenda and seconded by Chief McDowell, motion carried.

IV. Reading of the minutes of last meeting - Chief Payne moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Chief McDowell, motion carried.

V. Old Business

- Recommended statutory changes to Firefighter Mobilization Act of 2000 – Chief Ray reviewed and made his recommendations to the FFMOB Act to determine how to include SCERTF into the statute. There was a brief discussion of adding SLED and DHEC representation to the committee to have a complete and well rounded emergency management team.
- Review of the Strategic Plan and Budget for SCERTF – Chief Ray passed out and reviewed the FFMOB/SCERTF current budget to illustrate that we are in a deficit for the year presently. The Fire Marshal Office has moved money to fund the program for this year; however, we must find reoccurring funding. Based on discussion it was determined to maintain a State of South Carolina only Type I SCERTF team, and Type II Region teams with needed attachments. Dan McManus was tasked with identifying the capabilities and limitations of the teams by January 2013.

- Committee review of the Mobilization Plan – No action Taken. One goal for FFMOB is to assemble personnel and resources within the FFMOB system and provide a deployment system of qualified personnel as indicated by the IC and situation.

VI. New Business – No action Taken

VII. Open Discussion

- The committee agreed to continue the medical section component to the SCERTF Type I team and have the candidates for medical control vetted and brought back to the committee.

VIII. Next Meeting Date – November 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Fire Marshal Office.

IX. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.