ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

2021 Summer Conference Agenda

August 8 – 11, 2021

Board Of Directors Meeting August 8, 2021

General Business Meeting August 11, 2021

Presented By





The Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs and Columbia Southern University

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Summer Leadership Conference



11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

In Partnership with
Columbia Southern University
August 8-11, 2021
Program Schedule



Grand Point

Sunday, August 8		<u>Location</u>
3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Registration Booth
2 p.m 4 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Deck outside vendor exhibits
Monday, August 9		
7:00a.m 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Registration Booth
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies Emcee: City of Foley Fire Chief Joey Darby Welcoming Remarks By: AAFC President Tim Love City of Orange Beach Welcome CSU Welcome Invocation: Pastor Fred Franks, Island Chur Presentation of Colors: Gulf Shores Fire Pledge of Allegiance: Chief Marvin Green National Anthem: Battalion Chief Jonathar Memorial Service: Sean Kendrick Introduction of Visiting Officials	rch
9:15 – 10AM	Break with Vendors	Exhibit Hall- Grand Point
10 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Real Heroes Don't Wear Spandex	Charles Marshall

Lunch and Vendor Expo

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12:30- 1:45 Covid-19 Roundtable

(Dr. Ferguson, Hal Taylor, Alan Rice, Dr. Sara Nafziger, Col. Jimmy Helms)

1:45-2:15pm

Break with Vendors

Exhibit Hall- Grand Point

2:15- 3:15 p.m.

Hurricane Disaster Presentation

Chief Kimmerling & Chief Sealy

&Mutual Aid Agreement

3:15pm-5pm

Committee Meetings

6:00 p.m.

Shrimp and Fish Dinner

Orange Beach
Event Center at the Wharf

Tuesday, August 10

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Sit Down Breakfast with Vendors

 $8:30 \ a.m. - 9:15 a.m.$

Peer Support & Post Traumatic Growth

Dr. Jeremy Fletcher & Jerry Finney

9:15 a.m. – 9:45: a.m.

Break with Vendors

Exhibit Hall- Grand Point

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Fultondale Tornadoes

Chief Justin McKenzie

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Disaster Roundtable

(Lawrence Pugliese, Justin McKenzie)

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11:45-12:15

AFC update

Matt Russell

12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Lunch on your own and networking

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 a.m.

Installation of New Officers and AAFC Business Meeting

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs 2021 Summer Conference

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AAFC Board of Directors Pre-Meeting

August 8, 2021

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

Invocation

Roll Call - Board of Directors

President Tim Love, 1st Vice President Marvin Green, 2nd Vice President Michael Stephens, Treasurer Jon Lord, Immediate Past President Sean Kendrick, SEAFC State Director Gene Coleman, CAFCA Representative Marvin Green, NAFCA Representative Brandy Williams, SEAFCA Representative Reese McAlister, SWAAFC Representative Joey Darby

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SWAAFC Report – Joey Darby

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Alabama Fire College / Personnel Standards Commission – Joey Darby

Alabama State Emergency Medical Control Committee – Michael Bartlett

Alabama Firefighter Annuity Fund – Chris Mullins

Alabama First Responders Wireless Commission – Jon Lord

Joint Fire Council - Jon Lord

Coalition Against Bigger Trucks – Joey Darby

Financial Review Committee - Joey Darby

Nominations Committee - Michael Bartlett

TYATFP - Kenny Booth

Guest Reports

Old Business

State wide mutual aid agreement

New Business

Move to Regular Meeting Y / N

1. State wide mutual aid agreement

Y/N

Adjourn

AAFC Business Meeting

August 11, 2021

Meeting Agenda

Installation of New Officers - Sean Kendrick

Call to Order

Invocation

Roll Call - Board of Directors

President Marvin Green, 1st Vice President Michael Stephens, 2nd Vice President Jeremy Lami, Treasurer Jon Lord, Immediate Past President Tim Love, SEAFC State Director Gene Coleman, CAFCA Representative Marvin Green, NAFCA Representative Brandy Williams, SEAFCA Representative Reese McAlister, SWAAFC Representative Joey Darby

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Old Business

New Business

Adjourn

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Executive Board Meeting February 02, 2021

The Executive Board of the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs met on February 02, 2021, at the Wynnfrey Hotel, Hoover AL, with the following members present: Chief Tim Love, Jon Lord, Michael Stephens, Sean Kendrick, Joey Darby, Brandy Williams, Marvin Green, Reese McAlister, Gene Coleman

Prayer led by Chief Sean Kendrick.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Tim Love. Minutes from the August 12, 2020, and August 14, 2020 meetings were read and approved.

The financial report was given as follows:

Account balances as of January 31, 2021

Regions Bank – Checking	\$86,398.43
Regions Bank – Checking	300,330.4

TYATFP Checking \$16,379.14

APCO Credit Union \$200,960.26

Total of all Accounts \$303,737.83

Motion and second to approve Financial Report: Motion carried

REPORTS:

President Report: See Attached

1st Vice- President Report: See Attached

2nd Vice-President Report: See Attached

Past President Report: See Attached

SEAFCA Report: See Attached

CAFCA: See Attached

NAFCA: See Attached

SWAFC: See Attached

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Personnel & Standard Commission: See Attached

Alabama Stage Emergency Medical Control Committee: See Attached

Ala. Firefighter Annuity Fund: See Attached

Joint Fire Council: See Attached

Coalition Against Bigger Trucks: See Attached

Professional Development Committee: See Attached

Constitution & By-Laws Committee: See Attached

Membership Committee: See Attached

Finance Review Committee: See Attached

Fire/GPO Committee: See Attached

Nomination Committee: See Attached

Southeastern Ala. EMS Council: See Attached

TYATFP Committee: See Attached

Old Business:

A Thousand dollar check was sent the Alabama Coalition for Community Risk Reduction

Educators

New Business:

A motion and second to send letter to Representative Simpson concerning HB 212 (PTSD)

motion carried

Motion to adjourn.

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHEFS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE February 05, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Chief Tim Love. Roll call was made for Executive Board members. All members were present

Motion and second to approve minutes August 09, 2020 and August 12, 2020. Motion carried

Accounts Balances – January 31, 2021

 Regions Balance
 12/31/2020
 \$ 86,398.43

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President Report: See attached

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SEAFC Report: See Attached

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

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Personnel & Standard Commission: See Attached.

Ala. Firefighter Annuity Fund- See Attached.

Ala Joint Fire Council- See Attached.

Coalition Against Bigger Trucks: See Attached.

Professional Development Committee: See Attached.

Finance Review Committee: See Attached.

Fire/Rescue GPO: See Attached.

Membership Committee Report

Nomination committee recommended President: Chief Dwayne Green, with no nomination from floor Chief Bartlett cast the vote for Chief Green.

Nomination Committee recommended 1st Vice-President Chief Michael Stephens. No nomination from the floor. Chief Bartlett cast the vote for Chief Stephens

Nomination Committee recommended 2nd Vice-President Chief Jeremy Lami. No nomination from the floor. Chief Bartlett cast the vote for Chief Lami.

Nomination Committee recommended Secretary/Treasurer Chief Jon Lord. No nomination from the floor. Chief Bartlett cast the vote for chief Lord.

Nomination Committee recommended SEMCC representative Chief Michael Bartlett. No nomination from the floor. Chief Bartlett cast the vote for Chief Bartlett

State Advocate for Fire Exploring Program: See Attached.

TYATFP: See Attached.

New Business:

Motion and Second for the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs to the sign the contractual agreement with the host hotel for the Mid-Winter in 2022 . Motion carried

Motion and second to appoint a state wide mutual Aide committee this will be a five member committee. Motion carried.

Motion and second to review the surveys that come from the mid-winter to determine if the conference will be in Birmingham, Alabama next year. Motion carried

Motion to Adjourn.



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District

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Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Financial Statements

Account Balance for June 30, 2021

Bank	As of	Balance
Regions Bank - Checking	6/30/2021	\$117,797.71
TYATFP - Checking	6/30/2021	\$16,379.14
APCO C.U.	6/30/2021	\$201,708.36
Total of all accounts		\$335,885.21

Jon A Lord, Treasurer



Scott Brakefield Mayor

August 3, 2021

Board of Directors and AAFC Membership:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the President of the Alabama Association od Fire Chiefs over the past year. In the time frame since our last summer conference, we have met many challenges dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic and natural disasters. The AAFC has been successful in working together to support our membership across the state. This year our summer conference is scheduled to be the largest in our history and I look forward the opportunities that this event will provide. I want to thank our planning members form the AAFC and Columbia Southern University for ensuring a great event for all. In conducting AAFC business the past year, I have had to opportunity to participate in the following events:

- Attended multiple NAFCA meetings
- Attended multiple SEAAFC meetings
- Attended a SWAAFC meeting
- Attended all CAFCA meetings
- Attended the SEAFC Conference in Biloxi
- Participated in the Alabama Joint Council meetings
- Attended multiple Shelby County Fire and Emergency Services meetings
- Attended a quarterly Alabama Firefighters Personal Standards and Education Commission meeting
- Met with legislators on multiple bills
- Served on Governor Ivey's HB 220 study committee
- Held multiple planning meetings for the summer conference

Thank you to our membership for your support of our agenda during the past year and your continued support of the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs and the Alabama Fire Service.

Tim Love

Fire Chief, Alabaster Fire Department

Bin Love



ASHLEY C. CURRY

MARVIN D. GREEN

July 20, 2021

President Tim Love Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs 151 Hutcheson Drive Phil Campbell, AL 35581

President Love:

I appreciate the opportunity to represent the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs as Vice-President. It is an honor to serve this great organization under the exceptional leadership of Chief Love and members of the Executive Committee.

While COVID-19 has had an effect on many aspects of our organization below is a summary of the activities that I have participated in representing the AAFC:

- 1. Attended the Mid-Winter Conference and Board Meeting
- 2. Had an active role in planning the Summer Conference
- 3. Attended all CAFCA Meetings and serving as CAFCA President
- 4. Attended Meetings for NAFCA, SEAFFC & SWAFFC
- 5. Attended Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting
- 6. Attended outside agency meetings as a representative of the AAFC
- 7. Participated in some Alabama Fire College weekly fire service briefings
- 8. Active with the Legislative Session and Joint Fire Council
- 9. Actively working on improving our Statewide Mutual Aid Capabilities

Sincerely,

Marvin D. Green

Fire Chief

MICHAEL STEPHENS
Chief

CURTISS SHAVER
Deputy Chief

BRANDY COX
Fire Marshal

MIKE RHODES EMS/Training Officer CITY OF TROY



MYLAN BEASLEY

Battalion Chief

DANIEL S. HUSSEY

Battalion Chief

JOSH HAMM

Battalion Chief

June 21, 2021

President Tim Love and Members of the AAFC:

Its been a pleasure serving as Second Vice President since the summer conference with President Love and members of the Executive Committee. Below I have listed some activities that I have participated in representing the AAFC:

- 1. Attended the Mid-Winter Conference and Board Meeting.
- 2. Attended all SEAAFC meetings.
- 3. Participated in the monthly Fire Service Zoom meetings hosted by the Alabama Fire College.
- 4. Participated in all zoom meetings in regards to Summer Conference.
- 5. Met with Representative Mike Jones, Chief Cory Spurlin and Chief Love on PTSD Bill.
- 6. Attended NAAFC in Scottsboro.
- 7. Attended SEAFC in Biloxi Mississippi.

Chief Michael Stephens Troy Fire Department

City of Calera Fire Department

SEAN KENDRICK Chief



SHANE STOUDENMIRE

Deputy Chief

July 28, 2021

Report of the Immediate Past-President 2021

To the Members of the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs:

Thank you all for allowing me to serve this association for the past four years as an Executive Board Member. The work that our group does to support the Alabama Fire Service has lasting benefits for our future generations. Thank you for all of the friendship that makes this such a wonderful group of leaders.

I have worked this past year to support the President and the board as they had an active legislative agenda. I have also worked on the planning committees for both conferences. I was active in CAFCA and attended several meetings. I also actively participated in the quarterly fire service updates conducted by the AFC and the AAFC. Unfortunately, I attended the funerals of several Alabama firefighters and fire chiefs this year. My prayers go to those departments and families as they grieve their tragic losses.

Thank you all again for trusting me to serve you! God bless you all.

Sean Kendrick Chief Calera Fire Department 205-229-7115 skendrick@calera.org



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FIRE CHIEF
GENE COLEMAN

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs
International Association of Fire Chiefs
Southeastern Division
State Directors Report
July 2021

Brothers and Sisters,

The Southeastern Division of the International'Association of Fire Chiefs has been active over the last several months. The executive board and state directors have continued to meet virtually monthly. We were able to hold our first board meeting face to face at our 93rd Annual Leadership Conference in Biloxi.

This years conference we were joined with the Mississippi Fire Chiefs. The conference had over 200 registered attendees with the Mississippi Firefighters bringing another 300 to their conference. We had a good showing from our state. Our exhibitors came out in full force to support the conference in the post Covid setting. The educational program brought us tips from Disney, behavioral health, dealing with performance appraisals and the new era of electric vehicle hazards. The presidents of all of our member states, state directors, executive board and the executive director of the IAFC met to discussed current issues with the IAFC and issues across the fire service. City of Biloxi opened its doors and was a gracious host. We had an opportunity to visit with our peers across the division. This year Fire Chief Joe Boney was sworn in as our new president and a well deserved thank you given to several members that were coming of the board. The 94th Annual Leadership Conference heads to "Sweet Home Alabama" next year. The City of Mobile will be our host. Chief Lami and the his team are preparing for another great conference.

The IAFC has been addressing some financial issues over the last several months. The lost of major revenue from canceling FRI 2020, loss and expiration of several grants and other issues has require some reorganization and decreased staffing. The staff has been cut in half and leasing part of the headquarters has helped decrease the impact. The IAFC has changed s]membership software which as also caused some confusion. Chief Williams and I are working to verify our membership roster. I would encourage everyone to verify their membership. Encourage our new chiefs to join as well. Membership to the SEAFC is automatic when you join the IAFC.

Fire Rescue International was hosted in Charlotte, North Carolina. The theme of coming together again could not have been more true. The attendance was greater than expected for both the educational sessions and the exhibition hall. The new IAFC President Ken Stuebing hails from Canada, Chief Donna Black our 1st Vice President and Chief John Butler, 2nd Vice President, both from our division were sworn in. Mr. Robert Brown has been appointed the as the CEO/Executive Director. Our new leadership team is committed to carrying us forward as we lead the fire service in the future.

Our Division of the IAFC continues to be a leader, from membership to mentorship. It is ours to continue to make sure our firefighters and departments are safer and trained. I encourage to continue to press the initiatives of the division and the association. If I may be of any assistance please let me know.





Central Alabama Fire Chief's Association

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2021 CAFCA Report Summer Conference Report July 20, 2021

The Central Alabama Fire Chief's Association meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at various locations around Central Alabama to meet and discuss topics, interact with other fire service members and vendors. Our CAFCA meeting attendance averages 75-100 attendees made up of Chief Officers, Associate Members and Life Members.

The CAFCA leadership changed in May with some officer changes. AAFC President Tim Love sworn in President Marvin Green (Vestavia Hills), Vice President Brandon Broadhead (Homewood), Treasurer Brett Ashworth (Homewood).

The CAFCA had a large role planning and handling logistics for the Mid-Winter Conference.

The CAFCA has had a very active role working with the COVID-19 Incident Management Team. Many members served in Command and General staff positions assisting Jefferson County Department of Health mitigate the pandemic.

The Central Alabama Fire Chief's association has made donations to several worthwhile causes this year.

Sincerely,

Marvin Dwane Green

President



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NAFCA Summer Report

July 8th, 2021

North Alabama Fire Chief's Association (NAFCA) meets the 2nd Thursday of every month. We currently have 43 members from 14 departments and 2 businesses. Average attendance this year has been 15-20 people which is down from 25-30 people.

Current officers are President – Brandy Williams (Madison), 1st Vice President Shawn Malone (Muscle Shoals), 2nd Vice President Gene Necklaus (Scottsboro), and Secretary/Treasurer Brad Hix (Albertville).

Meeting highlights are as follows:

Chief Brad Hix from Albertville retired the end of February so we hosted a retirement party for him at the March meeting and presented him with a plaque. He is finishing out his term as Secretary/Treasurer. We had several Zoom meetings outside of our monthly meetings to discuss HB 212. Chief Thornton from Decatur was selected as the NAFCA rep for the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement that has been drafted and we appreciate his work on this. Chief Beam from Albertville gave a short synopsis of his recent visit from ISO and being evaluated under the new scale, lots of questions and discussions generated from this. We had a small presentation from our Stryker rep regarding American Rescue Plan with good discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandy Williams

Brandy Williams



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REESE McALISTER, FIRE CHIEF

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SEAFCA Summer Report

July 28, 2021

Southeast Alabama Fire Chief's Association (SEAFCA) meets on a bi-monthly basis, during the first full week of the month. The meeting is held at various locations to discuss any old and new business, as well as, expenditures and budgets for the SEAFCA.

SEAFCA mailed a letter to Governor Kay Ivey on behalf of all departments within the region concerning reimbursements for CARES Act Funding issues.

Leadership changes were made at the beginning of the year. Chief Reese McAlister of Alexander City Fire Department was voted to serve as President of SEAFCA. Chief Cory Spurlin of Opp Fire Department was voted as Vice-President. Chief Matt Jordan of Auburn Fire Department was voted as Secretary/Treasurer.

Chief Joey Darby of Foley Fire Department was selected Fire Chief of the Year. Fire Chief Byron Herring of Enterprise Fire Department retired and was presented with a plaque for his years of service. Chief Herring had been with Enterprise Fire Department for more than 47 years.

SEAFCA participated in Children's Harbor Burn Camp. The camp is available to children ages 6-18, who had been severely injured/sustained burn accidents. The day consisted of helping with water activities, arts and crafts, and a TACO BAR as requested by the campers.

SEAFCA next scheduled meetings are October 14th in Dothan and December 9th in Auburn/Opelika.

SEAFCA will continue to work hard and diligent to address any opportunity that may arise at any time. Dedication, Education and Growth are the key factors to our success.

Thank you,

Reese McAlister

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Fire Chief





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July 28, 2021

Tim Love, President
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Re: Report to AAFC E-Board - Southwestern Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Tim,

I am writing to report on activity of the Southwestern Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs since our mid-winter conference in February. We were able to meet in-person on March 18th at the Baldwin County 911 Center and had 22 guests representing 11 fire departments, along with several vendors. The meeting and meal were sponsored by NAFECO. We had good discussion regarding legislative issues along with updates from the mid-winter conference. Next, we met on May 20th at the Baldwin County 911 Center and had a good attendance with 12 different fire departments represented. This meeting and meal was sponsored by Tommy Liverett with All-Pro Restoration. We had some good follow-up discussion regarding the legislative session and received some updates from our Regional EMS coordinator, David Garmon. Lastly, we met on July 15th, again at the Baldwin County 911 Center. This meeting was sponsored by Williams Fire Apparatus and Alabama First Responders Benefits Program. We discussed the upcoming summer conference and several upcoming training opportunities in the region. Chief Lami from Mobile Fire was in attendance, and we discussed the SEAFC and AAFC joint 2022 conference scheduled for Mobile next year. We also received some information from the 911 staff regarding the use of some new technology in Baldwin County to locate lost individuals using the What3Words app. With several relatively new municipal fire in our region and further recruitment of our many volunteer chiefs, we hope to continue to see our association grow. We will continue to work to improve networking and training for our members.

Sincerely,

Japa W. July

Joseph W. Darby, SWAAFC President



July 28, 2021

Tim Love, President Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Re: Report to AAFC E-Board from Commissioner Darby

Tim,

I am writing to report on the activity of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission since my update at the mid-winter conference in February.

We held our regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on April 21st. At this meeting, we approved some expenditures for priority items in the capital improvement plan that needed attention ahead of schedule. These included the refurbishment of Mobile Burn Trailer #3 and the purchase of a new over-the-road tractor for transporting mobile props. We also began consideration of an Administrative Code change for the Certified Rescue Technician certifications due to recent changes to NFPA 1006. This will include adding a third level of certification resulting in awareness, operations, and technician levels. Lastly, we received an update on the planned prop/storage building project and approved moving forward with the bid process for this major construction project with an estimated cost of \$3.2M.

Most recently, we met on July 21st for our regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. One of the main focuses of this meeting was consideration of the FY22 budget. With increased appropriations from the Legislature, we were able to approve a balanced budget which includes additional critical AFC staff and several improvements to campus and equipment. We gave final approval for the Administrative Code changes to Certified Rescue Technician which will now be titled Certified Technical Rescue Personnel with three levels of certification. We also approved a change to allow Fire Inspector II to be taught as a field delivery course. We approved entering into MOU's with in-state federal (DOD), quasi-government, and private sector firefighting agencies to allow their firefighters to maintain Alabama career firefighter certification while employed as a firefighter. We received updates on training facility requests from Opelika for consideration as an RTC and Tuscaloosa for ARFF training. The staff will be looking into these requests and will bring back a recommendation at a future meeting. Lastly, we acknowledged the resignation of Commissioner Ledbetter on May 17th, 2021. The AFA Commission seat will remain vacant until an appointment is made by AFA and confirmed by the Alabama Senate.



It continues to be a pleasure and honor to represent the AAFC on the AFC&PSC, and I am excited about the direction and future of the Alabama Fire College. I am always open for suggestions and welcome any thoughts or concerns from you or any of our AAFC members.

Sincerely,

Japa W. Darly

Joseph W. Darby, Commission Chairman



Rocky Ridge Fire District

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Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention!

25 June 2021

President Tim Love Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Via Email: TLove@alabasterfire.org

Re: Summary Brief (Michael A. Bartlett, Association Representative to the Alabama State Emergency Medical Control Committee {SEMCC})

Chief Love:

SEMCC has, after almost two years, scheduled a meeting for 2 November 2021. This will be held in conjunction with the Alabama Ambulance Association and the Alabama EMS Conference in Orange Beach, Alabama 31 October through 4 November. I foresee several topics of discussion in this upcoming meeting.

Two pieces of legislation have recently been ratified which affect EMS. First is the Community Paramedic License that has some big issues for Fire and EMS community. A prerequisite to obtain a Community Paramedic License is to have an EMS Paramedic license. Thus, each newly licensed Community Paramedic will take away an EMS Paramedic that we are suffering shortages with currently. Also, the Community Paramedic Program is not clearly defined and does not seem to accommodate the fire service as we operate utilizing jurisdictional boundaries. The current plan of the program appears to be hospital discharge based, not geographic.

Second, Paramedics somehow got included in a DUI Act that was ratified this session. This includes Paramedics as professionals that can make DUI blood draws. Although the legislation stops short of mandates to do so under order of a law enforcement official, it does open the door for the paramedic community to be served bench warrants to mandate this action, especially in areas of the state where hospitals are not readily available.

I expect this, plus more issues facing EMS Providers, to be addressed at this year's SEMCC Meeting.

Kindest regards,

Michael A. Bartlett Assistant Fire Chief



MOUNTAIN BROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CHRIS J. MULLINS



July 27, 2021

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Executive Board

Dear Chief Love:

As requested, you will find a brief summary of recent activity for the Alabama Firefighter's Annuity and Benefit Fund (AFABF).

Financial (April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021)

- Total assets of the AFABF \$427,867.00
- The financial report shows \$382,046.51 in our RSA Investment and \$45,820.49 in our operating account.

I have also attached the minutes from the Board meeting of April 21, 2021 and our most recent financial statements.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or clarification on any of these points.

Respectfully,

Chris J. Mullins

Alabama Firefighters' Annuity and Benefit Fund Meeting Minutes Alabama Fire College 10:30 am 04/21/2021

Members Present:

Chairman Reid Vaughan Dale Wyatt Billy Doss Chris Mullins Richard Pugh

*A Quorum was present at this meeting to conduct business.

Secretary's Report, Approval of previous Meeting Minutes and Financial Report

Meeting minutes from 10/21/2020 were presented by Secretary Catherine Burnett

Motion made by Mr. Dale Wyatt to accept minutes Second made by Mr. Chris Mullins

Reid Vaughan – yes Dale Wyatt – yes Billy Doss – yes Chris Mullins - yes Richard Pugh- yes

Motion passed unanimously

Financial Report for January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 presented by Secretary Catherine Burnett

Motion to accept Financial Report made by Mr. Dale Wyatt Second made by Mr. Richard Pugh

Reid Vaughan – yes Dale Wyatt – yes Billy Doss – yes Chris Mullins - yes Richard Pugh- yes

Motion passed unanimously

Audit Committee Report for January 1, 2021 thru March 31, 2020 presented by Billy Doss

Motion to accept Audit Committee findings of no irregularities

Reid Vaughan – yes Dale Wyatt – yes Billy Doss – yes Chris Mullins - yes Richard Pugh- yes

Old Business

Dogwood Design will update AFABF brochure AFC Bookstore will print all within budget. Once we get the brochure situated, we will proceed with getting Service Purchase Calculator done by July meeting so we will have updated information. Actuarial report will be available by next meeting so we will have updated the purchase factor, calculator, and benefit.

Mr Dale Wyatt shared Fireworks bill will pass {permits + fees from any manufacturer or retailer of fireworks}.

New Business

Transfer \$75,000 to RSA

Motion made to transfer \$75,000 to RSA for investment by Dale Wyatt. Second by Chris Mullins

Reid Vaughan – yes Dale Wyatt – yes Billy Doss – yes Chris Mullins - yes Richard Pugh- yes

Motion passed unanimously

As we get more dedicated revenue coming in, hiring an Executive Director to help us to spread the word about fund, will be important.

Forms on website, grammar issues on our website will be updated, will need proof-reading. Updated picture will be taken at the July board meeting.

The next AFABF meeting will be held on **July 21, 2021**. Internal Audit Committee will meet July 21, 2021. Meetings will begin as soon as the Commissioners meeting concludes.

<u>Adjourn</u>

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Dale Wyatt Second by Mr. Richard Pugh Motion passed unanimously

Reid Vaughan, Chairman	Date
Secretary	Date

11:05 AM 07/01/21 Accrual Basis

Alabama Firefighters' Annuity and Benefit Fund Profit & Loss

April through June 2021

	Apr - Jun 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations	
Autauga County Donations	10.00
Baldwin County Donations	8.47
Barbour County Donations Bullock County Donations	3.41
Calhoun County Donations	16.00 2.00
Cherokee County Donations	10.00
Choctaw County Donations	29.00
Cleburne County Donations	1.52
Culiman County Donations	8.00
Dallas County Donations	2.00
Dekalb County Donations	4.00
Elmore County Donations	6.00
Etowah County Donations	2.00
Fayette County Donations	6.00
Franklin County Donations	32.00
Jackson County Donations	4.00
Jefferson County Donations	33.44
Lamar County Donations	13.45
Lauderdale County Donations	10.00
Limestone County Donations	44.00
Madison County Donations	58.72
Marshall County Donations	14.00
Miscellaneous Donations	19.00
Mobile County Donations	102.25
Montgomery County Donations	86.00
Morgan County Donations	8.00
Pickens County Donations	7.50
Pike County Donations	2.00
Russell County Donations	4.00
Shelby County Donations	3.00
St. Clair County Donations	16.00
Talladega County Donations Washington County Donations	42.00
	8.00
Total Donations	615.76
Dues	400.00
ACH Dues	100.00
Payroll Deduct Dues	340.00
Total Dues	440.00
Miscellaneous Income Interest Income	8.59
Total Miscellaneous Income	8,59
Total Income	1,064.35
Expense Administrative Expenses Bank Fees	149.54
Total Administrative Expenses	149.54
Benefit Expenses Retirement Benefit	270.00
Total Benefit Expenses	270.00
Total Expense	419.54
Net Ordinary Income	644.81
Net Income	644.81

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April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

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Income	
RSA Investment	0.00
Buy Back	0.00
Donations	615.76
Dues Income Tax Revenue	440.00 0.00
Membership Fee	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	8.59
Total Income	1,064.35
Expense	
Administrative Expenses	0.00
AFC Contract	0.00
Bank Fees	149.54
Office Supplies	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Post Office Box	0.00
Risk Management Insurance RSA Transfer	0.00 75,000.00
ROM Fransier	75,000.00
Benefit Expenses	
Retirement Benefit	270.00
Termination of Account	0.00
Total Expense	75,419.54
Net Income	<u>(74,355.19)</u>
Beginning Balance as of April 1, 2021	75,722.95
Net Income	(74,355.19)
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2021	45,820.49
RSA Investment	382,046.51
Total Assets	427,867.00
Chairman Reid Vaughan	Date



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First Responders Wireless Commission Report Semi Annual Report 2021

July 19, 2021

Committee Members,

Please be advised we have met quarterly over the last year. The main topic of discussions are the new antenna locations for the Alabama FirstNet system then we had discussed State wide coverage for the 700, 800 system. SCIP Goals and Objective update – Jeb Hargrove

Formalize Communications Unit: we have competed an SOP for this Unit

EFOG (Electronic Field Operations Guide) for Alabama is in Draft phase at this time

County TICP (Tactical Interoperability Plan) Draft Template sent to Counties

Statewide Notification System update: legislation passed, a technical committee will be created for lessons learned, standard operating protocols, etc. 20 committee members with room for three AFRWC Commissioners. Please let Jeb Hargrove know if you are interested in serving on this committee.

FirstNet (AT&T) Update – Michelle Norton, Ronny Caluda. An update as presented on goals meet by FirstNet AT&T along with new capabilities. Band 14 deployments are more than 90% complete. The AFRWC Executive Committee met with AT&T to discuss tweaking two FirstNet/AT&T cell sites in Alabama. Several options were discussed and two were chosen. A discussion was held on service during recent hurricanes and other events.

FirstNet Authority – Chuck Murph and Gerald Risner. Chuck Murph will be moving to another position with FirstNet. Gerald Risner will take his place at the FirstNet representative to Alabama. Commissioners are encouraged to visit Firstnet.gov/network/roadmap to download the latest FirstNet Roadmap and sign up for updates.

FirstNet Authority Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) member update – Chief Reid Vaughn. PSAC meetings are continuing this year despite COVID-19. The PSAC wants to hear your concerns and compliments for the FirstNet Authority and AT&T. The PSAC hopes to return to

SWIC Jeb Hargrove introduced the new CISA Coordinator for Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee, Derek Nesselrode. He is the former SWIC for Kentucky and will be taking Pam Montanari's position over Alabama. Pam Montanari's will continue as CISA FEMA Region IV Coordinator for Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Chair Hal Taylor held a discussion on possible reallocation of CARES Act funding for first responder communication.

Chair Hal Taylor held a discussion on 2021 meeting dates. The following were agreed upon by the Commission:

February 18th May 6th August 12th

November 4th

Next meeting will be August 12th, 2021, location to be determined. Right after finishing up with the AAFC Conference.

Sincerely, Jon A. Lord-Vice Chair



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<u>Joint Fire Council – Presidents Report</u> <u>2021</u>

July 19, 2021

A really big thank you to Reid Vaughan for always keeping a close eye on all of these Bills. We are blessed to have someone so devoted and passionate, so thank you Reid.

Thankful to be done with this session. I know that we will have one more Friday morning call and then the meeting on the morning of May 28th live and in person at Rocky Ridge Fire Station 2. All in all not a bad year, but we all will sleep easier knowing that this is complete.

Bills Supported and Passed:

HB77/SB156 - ACT#2021-432 Tag fee for memorial and for Peer Support

HB81 – ACT#2021-270 Hazardous duty time calculated into fire, police, etc. for making 25 years when death or debilitating injury occurs prior thereto.

HB94 – ACT#2021-XXX Forestry added to LODD benefit and 24 hour rule put in place for volunteers (mirror federal statute).

HB112/SB38 – ACT#2021-366 Alabama Fire College Executive Director is able to issue Peer Support Certification that provides legal protection for providers.

HB153 – ACT#2021-425 Bill would allow a dependent natural child under the age of 21 born after death (or adopted child adopted less than 21 before disability) to be eligible for scholarship. (Public Safety)

HB386/SB55 – ACT#2021-399 Establishes new fees for fire marshal's office. Five percent of fees go to Annuity and Benefit Fund Commission.

HB297/SB189 - ACT#2021-342 ETF Budget with Fire College Increase

HB309 – ACT#2021-XXX General Fund Budget with Forestry portion intact.

HB118/SB114 – ACT#2021-429 Rescue Squad trailer tag bill (supported)

HB423 - ACT#2021-294 Allow for public contracts to be issued for push to talk service to any vendor.

HB532 – ACT#2021-XXX. Expands coverage of presumptive legislation into 10 years of retirement for paid fire service.

HB446 – ACT#2021-336 Secured protection of local and municipal governments to inspect utility connections for code violations and safety.

HB510 – ACT#2021-245 Birmingham Retirement and Relief System contribution rates changed to benefit fire service.

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Bills that were passed with our opposition:

HB141/SB115 – ACT#2021-303 Community Paramedicine Program. Implications and rules are not known as this time.

HB220/SB194 – ACT#2021-XXX Executive Amendment delayed implementation of the provisions of this act for a period of time and established a study to look at the implications of this legislation. AAFC has a seat at the table.

Bills Successfully Opposed:

SB324 - Removing requirement for physical fitness for class 1 municipal department paramedics.

SB256 – Red Light Bill. Five amendments proposed halted any movement at the committee level in the House.

There are still some things on the table for next year and we have time to get them ready. All in all it was a successful year thanks to the efforts of the entire group.

Sincerely,

Jon Lord President JFC





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July 28, 2021

Tim Love, President Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Re: Report to AAFC E-Board from CABT representative

Tim,

I am writing to report on activity of the CABT - Coalition Against Bigger Trucks since our mid-winter conference in February. This coalition was formed to resist any efforts of Congress that would allow for larger, longer, or heavier trucks on our roadways, and the AAFC has stood firm as a supporting member. The coalition group in Alabama consists of representatives from public safety (AAFC, AAVFD, State Troopers Assoc., Sheriffs Assoc.) and ALDOT. In late February, I had an opportunity to join Rick Cowan from CABT on a Zoom call with Senator Tuberville's senior staff in order to better inform them of our position on bigger trucks. The meeting went very well, and I feel that our points were well received. In March, we were informed that an infrastructure bill had been filed by Rep. Gallaher in WI to allow for heavier logging trucks on interstates. We joined the CABT in sending letters to our congressional members opposing any such action. In May, we learned that several big lobbying groups were pushing for bigger, longer trucks as part of the infrastructure package. Specifically, FedEx was lobbying for double 33 foot trucks, claiming it would help the environment. The forestry industry was pushing for an increase to allow massive log trucks, up to 156,000 pounds, on interstates in up to 30 states. Another lobbyist was pressing for a pilot program that would allow an increase of up to 91,000 pounds with 6 axles on interstates. Fortunately, we received information in late May that the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021 had no national truck size or weight increase included in the bill. The House followed up with its own infrastructure bill, also free of any national truck size or weight increases. Lastly, on June 16th, a key Senate panel denied efforts of bigger truck proponents to include language allowing larger and more dangerous trucks, and approved a transportation reauthorization bill without any such provisions.

We will continue to monitor activity in Washington, and I will continue to work with this group to represent our public safety interests. Please forward any questions or concerns that you or the AAFC members might have regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Darby

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Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention!

25 June 2021

President Tim Love Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Via Email: TLove@alabasterfire.org

Re: Summary Brief (Michael A. Bartlett, Nominations Committee Chairman)

Chief Love:

The Nominations Committee prepared the slate of officer's that were elected at our Mid-Winter conference. The following incoming officers are due to be sworn in at our summer conference in Orange Beach:

Marvin Greene – President, Michael Stephens – Vice President, Jeremy Lami – Second Vice President, Jon Lord –Treasurer.

As per the Fire Chief of the Year Policy (FCOY), the nominating committee presented the name of Chief Joey Darby for the 2020 Career Fire Chief of the Year. He was confirmed at the Mid-winter conference and is due to be awarded at the summer conference in Orange Beach.

Kindest regards,

Michael A. Bartlett Assistant Fire Chief



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Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention - Summer 2021 Report

Chief Love,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention Committee for the AAFC. This past year, I was able to attend our midwinter conference in Hoover in February and the SEAFC Conference in Biloxi in June. I have also been able to attend a few CAFCA and NAFCA meetings. I am not going to be able to attend our summer conference this year due to being at the National Fire Academy for Leadership Strategies for Community Risk Reduction. I am hoping to be able to bring a lot of information back from this course to help revitalize our TYATFP campaign.

Please remind our membership about the Twin States Safety Summit on August 20, 2021, at the Meridian Community College Riley Workforce Center from 9am-3pm. This is a joint training event between the Alabama Coalition of Community Risk Reduction Educators and Mississippi Association of Public Fire Safety Educators. The ACCRRE, the Alabama Fire College, and the Mississippi Fire College have all been working hard the past few months making preparations for a live, in person safety summit that will be packed with great information to help our departments develop and deliver CRR programs that will have bigger impacts in our communities.

The fire college also continues to offer Fire and Life Safety Educator I & II courses at least 6 times per year for each level. I have started the discussion with the fire college for these courses to be added to the field course delivery list, so they can be taught at the department level without fees. Work continues on the fire safety trailer donated by Vestavia Hills FD. Covid and a few other issues have slowed progress, but hopefully this asset will be available for use soon.



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While at the conference in Biloxi, I met with Chief Martin and several others to try to develop ideas to improve our educational presence not only in each of our communities, but getting back to a statewide TYATFP presence. The constant in each of these conversations kept coming back to 2 things. 1st and foremost, we as the Chief of the Department HAVE to give fire prevention & education a priority and show our departments it is important enough for everybody in the department to be involved in, starting with and including US, the chief of the department! The commitment we set, as chiefs, towards fire prevention education ultimately sets the stage for whether or not we will have a successful fire prevention program in each of our communities, and the success of the statewide TYATFP campaign relies on the commitment and constant involvement from each AND every one of our departments.

The second thing that came up in numerous conversations was we need more involvement form more departments. We still have trucks that do not even have the TYATFP logo. We still have departments that are not pushing smoke alarms and more importantly, some that do not even know about the smoke alarm program or how to get smoke alarms for their communities.

The latest smoke alarm numbers showed less than 1000 install reports returned for almost 3000 alarms that were delivered this year. There are a couple departments currently conducting install blitz campaigns, so these numbers should increase considerably when they are installed.

Although the fire fatality numbers are also not completely up to date, as of early July, we have already past 50 fatalities for 2021. Most reports are still listing smoke alarms as unknown, which leads to deficiencies being encountered in either reporting or working smoke alarms being present and alerting the occupants. Since the lack of functioning smoke alarms continue to contribute significantly to our fatality numbers, we cannot emphasize enough the need to continue to make smoke alarm installation and education one of our prevention priorities.



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I have started working on building a new "Shoe Board Display" for our TYATFP program that will hopefully be portable enough to be used in multiple locations next year. My goal for the rest of this year is to try to recruit members for the TYATFP committee from other areas of the state that can help bring new energy to TYATFP and that can help visit more areas in the state and promote smoke alarm installations and fire prevention education at the local level with a focus on the areas with the higher fatality statistics.

Thank you,

Fire Chief Kenneth R. Booth Oneonta Fire and Rescue Service

