



# NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

*"Dedicated to the Saving of Life and Property Through Fire Prevention"*

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Brian Kelly

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Tim Henshaw

## **TREASURER**

Thomas Raper

## **SECRETARY**

Brittany Hocutt

## **CHAPLAIN**

Thomas Bender

## **PAST-PRESIDENT**

Adam Cloninger

## **EX-OFFICIO**

Brian Taylor

Jason Shepherd

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2023

Tony Smart (E)

Charles Eldridge (C)

Wesley Graham (W)

2024

Buddy Thompson (E)

Bobby Carmon (C)

Amy Flieg (W)

**Quarterly Meeting**  
**In Person & Remote Attendance**  
**February 16, 2023**

## **General Minutes**

Attendance:

AMY FLIEG  
THOMAS RAPER  
BRIAN KELLY  
BRITTANY HOCUTT  
BANKS WALLACE  
BUDDY THOMPSON  
CHARLES ELDRIDGE  
TONY SMART  
TIM HENSHAW  
BOBBY CARMON  
THOMAS BENDER  
CHARLIE JOHNSON  
RODNEY DANIELS  
ANDRE MCKINNEY  
BILL STATES  
CALBE ELMORE  
CHARD ALLEN  
CP KEARNS  
DAVID STONE  
D. MOORE  
DEBORAH HORNE  
EDDIE CHAPMAN  
FRANK MEYER  
ELIZABETH FARNAN  
GEOFF WOOLARD  
JACKIE LAIL  
JASON COUNCILMAN  
JEREMY BLALOCK  
JOE KILLEN  
JONATHAN LANE  
JOSH QUEEN  
JUSTIN MCLAURIN  
KELLY RANSELL  
MARK HINSON  
MARK TROUBLE FIELD  
MIKE TEAGUE  
RANDY FRAZIER  
RICHARD BLAINE  
RONNIE PRIVETTE

CODY BENNETT  
WESLEY GRAHAM  
T.K. BENDER  
WILLIAM BUMP  
MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN  
SHERONE SHOFFNER  
THOMAS SUDDARTH  
BOB MCSORLEY  
R. SCOTT MILLIKAN  
AC OLSEN  
SELLSMD  
RANDY F.  
P. BULL  
MIKE CHORNEY  
MICHAEL MAHONEY  
LEWIS GARRISON  
LESLIE JACKSON  
K. WALDRUP  
BRYANT BEDDARD  
BOBBY STEPHENS  
CHRIS STOWE  
GEORGE GAY  
ZAC BASS  
TIFFANY BULLINS  
TERRY SMITH  
T. COGGINS  
SUNNIE BATSON  
SHANE  
RUTH OLSON  
RUSTY  
MICHAEL TOWNSEND  
RICHARD LOVICK  
WILLIAM HALE  
CARROLL COWAN  
MIKE TATUM  
JONATHAN LANE  
ADAM CLONINGER  
STEVE KOVACS  
ROY THOMAS

TJ MCLAMB  
HUNTER PEGRAM  
ANDY MARSHAL  
JUSTIN MATTHEWS  
DAVID SHARPE

Meeting called to order @ 1300

Welcome via Tim Henshaw  
Invocation from Thomas bender

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Previous meeting minutes- Brittany  
Motion to accept  
Motion passed

Treasurers report- Thomas Raper  
All money at Civic FCU  
Audit committee- Jeffrey Wright, Frank Blackley, Geoff Woolard  
Motion to accept treasurers report  
Motion passed

Sprinkler coalition- Tim Henshaw

FLSE conference- Tony Smart  
Mixed reviews- maybe some changes for next year

Technology- Brian Kelly

Brian Kelly- NASFM- we will sponsor this event  
Dates for I Chiefs coming up

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Brian Kelly- challenge coins forthcoming

Retreat for board to work tomorrow 2/17

OSFM Updates- Charlies Johnson

NFPA Updates- Kelly  
Lithium Ion Battery issues  
Nashville- upcoming con-ed  
Summit- Nov 9- Statesville- active shooter  
NFPA LiNK has some new enhancements including a live view changes feature. Email Kelly if you want to set up a demo to walkthrough functionality. [Kransdell@nfpa.org](mailto:Kransdell@nfpa.org)  
NFPA Conference is June 19-21 in Las Vegas [www.nfpa.org/conference](http://www.nfpa.org/conference)  
Senior adult new program replacing Remembering When is called Steps to Safety. Another workshop will take place in Nashville, NC In the coming months.  
Fireworks bill has not been introduced but we anticipate one being introduced.

BCC- Banks

- 2024 NC Building Code, 2024 Fire Code, 2024 Existing Building Code, 2024 Energy Conservation Code were submitted to the council in December and were approved as B items. Public comments will be at the March meeting.
- Item D – 2 was approved.  
 2018 NC Fire Code, Section D107.1 as follows (220614 Item B-1): D107.1 One- or two-family dwelling residential developments. Developments of one- or two-family dwellings where the number of dwelling units exceeds 100 30 shall be provided with two separate and approved fire apparatus access roads. Exceptions: 1. Where there are more than 100 30 dwelling units on a single public or private fire apparatus access road and all dwelling units are equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, 903.3.1.2 or 903.3.1.3 of the International Fire Code, access from two directions shall not be required.
- Item D-3 was approved.  
 2018 NC Fire Code, Section D107.2 as follows (220614 Item B-2): D107.2 Remoteness. Where two fire apparatus access roads are required, they shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one-half of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the property or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses. Exception: For developments where compliance is technically infeasible because of road connectivity limitations, real property dimensions or limitations, real property acquisition constraints, or environmental constraints, as determined by the property owner or developer, the fire code official shall either not require two fire apparatus access roads or allow for alterations that provide for fire apparatus access road remoteness to the maximum extent technically feasible.
- Item D -4 was approved. Replaced NFPA 1221 to NFPA 1225 as reference standard.  
 2018 NC Fire Code Sections 510.4.2, 510.5, 510.5.4, and Chapter 80 as follows (220614 Item B-3): 510.4.2 System design. The in-building 2- way emergency responder communication coverage system shall be designed in accordance with Sections 510.4.2.1 through 510.4.2.8 and NFPA 1221.1225 510.5 Installation requirements. The installation of the in-building 2- way emergency responder communication coverage system shall be in accordance with NFPA 1221 1225 and Sections 510.5.1 through 510.5.5.  
 510.5.4 Acceptance test procedure. Where an in-building 2- way emergency responder communication coverage system is required, and upon completion of installation, the building owner shall have the radio system tested to verify that two-way coverage on each floor of the building is not less than 95 percent. The test procedure shall be conducted as follows: 1. Each floor of the building shall be divided into a grid of 20 approximately equal test areas. Where a floor exceeds 128,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (11,900 m<sup>2</sup>), which is the floor area that can be covered by the maximum grid dimension of 80 ft. (24.4m), the floor shall be subdivided into sectors each having an area less than or equal to 128,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (11,900 m<sup>2</sup>), and each sector be tested individually with 20 grid cells in each sector. Signal strength measurements should be taken at the center of each grid and should be performed using standardized parameters as specified by NFPA 1225 (Remainder of this section is unchanged by this proposed amendment) Chapter 80 Referenced Standards NFPA NFPA 1221-19 Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems.....510.4.2, 510.5, 510.5.4. NFPA 1225 – 22 Standard for Emergency Services Communications.....510.4.2, 510.5, 510.5.4.

CFI- Banks

Changes coming

Make sure to fill out the application properly and do NOT use fit at a Tier I class.

Legislative- Banks

**Listed below are the State bills introduced that we are currently tracking.**

[H 0006](#) | Uniformed Heroes Voting Act | 01/25/2023 | 01/26/2023 - Ref to the Com on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Destin Hall |

[H 0025](#) | Volunteer Rescue Worker Tax Credit | 01/26/2023 | 01/30/2023 - Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Keith Kidwell |

[H 0034](#) | Protect Those Who Serve and Protect Act | 01/30/2023 | 01/31/2023 - Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Kelly Hastings |

[H 0046](#) | Eliminate Tax on Gov't Retirees | 02/02/2023 | 02/06/2023 - Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | George Cleveland |

[H 0055](#) | Fire Investigation Law Revisions | 02/06/2023 | 02/07/2023 - Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | James Clampitt |

[H 0059](#) | Funds for Projects in Rowan County | 02/07/2023 | 02/08/2023 - Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Harry Warren |

[H 0100](#) | Regional Firing Range/Alamance CC | 02/13/2023 | 02/13/2023 - Filed | Stephen Ross |

[S 0004](#) | Eliminate Tax on Gov't Retirees | 01/25/2023 | 01/26/2023 - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate | Jim Burgin |

[S 0015](#) | Hands Free NC | 01/25/2023 | 01/26/2023 - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate | Jim Burgin |

[S 0030](#) | Licensing Certain Fire Safety Equip. Work | 01/26/2023 | 01/27/2023 - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate | Jim Burgin |

[S 0053](#) | Hotel Safety Issues | 02/01/2023 | 02/13/2023 - Regular Message Received From Senate | Vickie Sawyer |

[S 0094](#) | Regional Firing Range/Alamance CC | 02/13/2023 | 02/13/2023 - Filed | Amy Galey |

[S 0098](#) | Farmville Fire Station Funding | 02/13/2023 | 02/13/2023 - Filed | Erica Smith-Ingram |

Legislation to increase payout to 175 which would increase monthly dues by \$15 month.

COCO- none

Rescue Commission- Henshaw

Reworking FFI & II

Fire chiefs do not have access to Comm College which offer FFI & II- chief can send certified letter that person has met the training requirements and practicals, however, the person would then be eligible to sit for the state test and state practicals to get certified.

Qualification board- Bender

Code updates 2018 to 2024

Fire Level I- self-study program

More certified inspectors

Board rule changes to education and instruction

Veterans outreach

Scholarship- none

Education- Tony Smart

510 updates coming this spring

April 12- Carteret Co- Hot Topics

Sept 20- ICC- high piled- Chatham Co

Technology- None

Code Revision- None

Motion to adjourn

Motion passed