

# North Carolina Fire Marshal's Association

## Committee Reports

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The NCFMA Educational Committee met virtually for the fourth quarter on October 31, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Tony Smart, Chair at 0903 AM. Those in virtual attendance were, Jeff Johnson, Charles Johnson, Charles Eldridge, Robert McSorley, Robert Carmon, Thomas Raper, Billy Judson, Buddy Thompson, and Tom Bender.

Charles Johnson with OSFM provided an update(s) from the Code Consultation Division of OSFM. Qualifications for inspectors was discussed with the joint committee with the NC Fire Code revision committee. Work is still in progress. More information to follow.

Jeff Johnson with OSFM provided current information on the Fire Marshal 101 Class. Three classes are being offered in Hickory-11/27-30/2023, Fayetteville-12/11-14-2023, Jacksonville in January of 2024 on Tuesdays weekly for entire month. The vision is to offer this class once per quarter each year. More information to follow.

Bobby Carmon provided an update on the new Video streaming system that was purchased by the association (OWL). The old system was purchased by the NCIAAI.

The Close Proximity Fireworks class was discussed. 31 attended in Winterville on October 27, 2023.

### **NCFMA Spring 2024 Continuing Education Opportunities**

Additional Topics/Options for Spring 2024 **Dates to be Announced**

Existing Building Codes Pam Schooler – OSFM  
Sprinkler Plan Review Class - Tom Bender  
Special Amusement Venues Inspections – Jimmy Meyers – Charlotte FD  
Facilitating Change at the Building Code Council - Jason Shepard  
2024 Fire Code Update(s) – (Fall of 2024)  
ISO Water Supply - Jerry Coble  
Fire Alarm Review - Travis Crabtree  
UL ERCES Update - Todd Jaeger  
Bobby Carmon & Company – BDA Review  
Wood Frame Construction Updates-(American Wood Council & C. Johnson)  
Cannabis Extraction-(Robbie Dawson-NFPA)

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FLSE Conference Feb. 28-March 1, 2024 / NCFMA Participation - Wood Frame Construction and Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition Classes scheduled for the conference

The first quarter 2024 meeting of the NCFMA Educational Committee will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Date and time TBA.

More information will be forthcoming regarding classes and our efforts to offer quality education to the membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 0955 hrs.

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Smart, Chair

Education Committee NCFMA