

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Financial Statements

Account balance for May 31, 2022

Bank	As of	Balance
Regions Bank - Checking	5/31/2022	\$163,183.11
TYATFP - Checking	5/31/2022	\$16,379.14
APCO C.U.	3/31/2022	\$202,846.13
Total of all accounts		\$382,408.38



VESTAVIA HILLS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASHLEY C. CURRY
Mayor

MARVIN D. GREEN
Fire Chief

June 20, 2022

Board of Directors and AAFC Membership:

I appreciate the opportunity to represent the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs as President. It is an honor to serve this great organization under the exceptional leadership of the Executive Committee. This year our summer conference in conjunction with the SEAFCA is set to be one of our biggest and best. I would like to thank our partners at Mobile Fire Department, Columbia Southern and SEAFCA for planning and hosting this event.

Below is a summary of the activities that I have participated in representing the AAFC:

1. Attended the Summer Conference and Board Meeting
2. Had an active role in planning the Mid-Winter Conference
3. Attended all CAFCA Meetings and served as CAFCA President
4. Attended Meetings for NAFCA and SEAAFC
5. Attended Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association meetings
6. Attended Alabama Firefighters Association meetings
7. Participated in Alabama Fire College weekly fire service briefings
8. Attended a quarterly Alabama Firefighters Personal Standards and Education Commission Meeting
9. Working on the Mutual Aid Consortium

Sincerely,

Marvin D. Green
Fire Chief

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JOSH HAMM
Battalion Chief

June 1, 2022

President Marvin Green and Members of the AAFC:

It has been my pleasure to serve as First Vice President this past year with President Green and the members of the Executive Committee. Below I have listed some activities that I have participated in representing the AAFC:

1. Attended the Winter Conference and Board Meetings
2. Attended all SEAAFC meetings
3. Attended CFSI in Washington DC
4. Participated in all the monthly Fire Service meetings hosted by the Fire College
5. Attended a Joint Fire Council meeting in Rocky Ridge
6. Participated in all zoom meetings regarding the summer conference

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Timothy J. Love
Fire Chief



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Mayor

June 1, 2022

President Marvin D. Green
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs
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President Green:

It has been a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors as Recent Past President . During my term on the Board of Directors I have enjoyed the opportunity to see goals accomplished and our organization grow. We now have active participation in Alabama from our northern border to the southern border and this has strengthened our organization. Thank you for your leadership and I look forward to the future of our organization

During the timeframe since our last conference, I have had the opportunity to serve and participate in the following areas:

1. Completed my appointment on Governors Study Committee concerning HB 220 and have attended multiple meetings with group members and legislators.
2. Shared written correspondence with multiple legislators voicing our concerns on upcoming legislation.
3. Attended legislative meetings concerning the PTSD bills.
4. Assisted in the planning of the summer conference.
5. Attended all CAFCA meetings.
6. Attend Shelby County Fire and EMS Association meetings.
7. Active with the Joint Fire Council.

Sincerely,

Tim Love
Fire Chief

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**Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs
International Association of Fire Chiefs
Southeastern Division
State Directors Report
June 2022**

Brothers and Sisters,

The Southeastern Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs continues to be one of the leading divisions of the IAFC. Over the last several months we have been involved on the local, state and national fronts to continue to enhance the fire service.

The Congressional Fire Service Institute was held in April. Several members of our division came together to meet with members that represented our state. Our group had an opportunity to discuss the continued support for the Assistance for Fire Service Grant programs, United States Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy that directly assist departments. Issues of recruitment, retention and education in the emergency medical services needed immediate attention as it is a national issue.

The leadership of our division will be seeing some significant changes as President Boney and 1st Vice President Martinette will be retiring. This year will also see five of our state directors take office. We are confident our new leadership will carry the torch. You will continue to support the International. We are fortunate to have several past officers to serve as mentors and advisors as these changes occur. Donna Black will be our incoming President of the IAFC. She has been a long time member of our division. We look forward to her tenure.

The International has been very diligent to place our association on firm footing in correcting past financial practices. The IAFC has begun to revisit our strategic plan and we look forward to developing a road map for the future. Our membership has increased in our division. The division financially stands strong. Your board has worked to establish a financial plan to safeguard your funds and have growth potential in the future. I would encourage you to reach out to your neighboring departments and invite them to join us. Fire Rescue International will be in San Antonio, Texas this year. August 24-26, 2022. Registration is now open. Please plan to attend.

The SEAFC 94th Annual Leadership Conference and our association have combined this year. Your conference committee has worked tirelessly to bring an educational and informative forum. Our host, The Mobile Fire and Rescue team has planned some opportunities for networking and catching up with friends. The conference could not be possible without our exhibitors. Please make sure to spend a few minutes with each of them and thank them for investing in Alabama.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our membership that have allowed me to serve as your state director. I could not have been placed as your representative without the investment many have made in me over the years. As I begin my retirement I plan to be supportive of the AAFC and SEAFC mission, but might take a few vacations.

Gene Coleman, Fire Chief, zretired



June 13, 2022

Chief Marvin Green
President
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Dear Chief Marvin Green:

The Central Alabama Fire Chief's Association meets the first Wednesday of every month. We have approximately 80 attendees each meeting.

We are making a big push this year to capture potential members and increase engagement. CAFCA partnered with the AAFC to send 9 representatives to Washington DC to meet with our legislators on topics affecting the fire service. This trip was productive as we were able to meet with 6 members of congress.

CAFCA is still producing a local regional training calendar that helps to provide training at no cost to our members. We plan to expand this into a small seminar this year for company officers.

Sincerely,

Brandon Broadhead
President
Central Alabama Fire Chief's Association



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June 6, 2022

Re: NAFCA Summer Report

President Green and AAFC Members:

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 is 20-25 people.

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

Chief Wade Buckner (Southside Fire) attended CFSI to represent NAFCA. Chief Tracy Thornton (Decatur Fire) continues to work on the statewide mutual aid committee. We have had good discussion regarding grant opportunities, legislation, and the potential increase to recruit school hours. We have been making a monthly push to make sure members know about the new AAFC website and encourage departments to pay their dues.

We have changed bank accounts and developed a new method for invoicing for NAFCA dues. We hope to put more effort into reaching members and departments that are not NAFCA members and those that are not attending meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandy Williams, NAFCA President



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SEAFCA Summer Report

June 2, 2022

Southeast Alabama Fire Chiefs 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.

Alabama Fire Chiefs Professional Development Conference was held back in February in Hoover, AL and was well attended by SEAFCA members with lots of knowledge being gained.

SEAFCA Committee of Nominations and Elects selected Reese McAlister as President, Cory Spurlin as Vice-President and Matt Jordan as Secretary/Treasure

Burn Camp with Pediatric Burn Foundation of America/Camp Conquest at Children's Harbor on Lake Martin will take place June 12-17th. Alabama Fire Chiefs Summer Conference will be held June 21-23 in Mobile, Alabama. The conference will take place at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel.

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

Sincerely,

Reese McAlister
Fire Chief



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June 13, 2022

Marvin Green, President

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

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

Marvin,

I am writing to report on activity of the Southwestern Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs since our mid-winter conference in February. We met in-person on March 17th at the Baldwin County 911 Center and had 19 guests representing 8 fire departments, EMS, and 911 along with several vendors. The meeting and meal were sponsored by Birmingham Freightliner and Western Star Emergency Vehicles. We had good discussion regarding legislative session and bills that were considered. We also received training updates from AFC (Jeff Ludlam) and AGEMSS (David Garmon). Next, we met on May 19th at the Baldwin County 911 Center with 8 different fire departments represented along with AGEMSS. This meeting and meal was sponsored by All Pro Fire and Water Restoration (Tommy Liverette). We had some good discussion on Semmes FD becoming an RTC with the Alabama Fire College as it would be of benefit to our region. We also discussed some new information from AFC regarding the portal dashboard and field delivery courses. We received an update from AGEMSS on new protocols from David Garmon. Lastly, we discussed the upcoming summer conference in Mobile and hope to have several of our members attend this local event. We continue to seek recruitment of our many volunteer chiefs in the region, and we hope to continue to see our association grow. We will continue to work to improve networking and training for our members.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Darby, SWAAFC President



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June 6, 2022

Re: AAFC Commissioner Report from AFC

President Green and AAFC Members:

This report provides details of activity with the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.

We held the most recent quarterly meeting on April 27th. At this meeting, Commissioner Brandy Williams (AAFC) and Commissioner Allan Rice (AFA) took an oath of office and had their first official meeting. We held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Prop Storage Building, estimated completion date on this is January 2023. We discussed making changes to the administrative code to increase Certified Firefighter Recruit School hours from 360 to 400 and to increase the hours for the Bridge Program from 200 to 240. After a lengthy discussion, we voted to table the discussion until the July meeting so we could take a comprehensive look at the impacts of this change.

We received an update from Tracy McNair on the next phases of the new Learning Management System and Department Dashboard. Commissioner Mike Green's (AAVFD) last commission meeting was in April, we presented him with an award for his dedication and service to the commission for the past 8 years. He will be replaced in July with Josh Bryant. We voted and passed to add Peer Support Member to the administrative code. This will allow it to be recognized as a course and a certification can be issued. We voted on and passed Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 1 to be released as a field delivery course. The City of Birmingham requested assistance from the AFC to assist with procuring AEMT's and Paramedics to support and supplement their limited EMS staff for the World Games to be held in the Birmingham area July 7-17, 2022.

We voted to approve Semmes Fire Department to become an RTC. We voted and approved a language change to the Physical Statement that must be submitted to AFC prior to beginning certification for certified firefighters and volunteer firefighters. This form must be submitted within 30 days of employment for those not currently certified. Since the start of 2022, the EMT self-study class has enrolled 18 students.

At the January meeting, a new contract for lodging was approved and awarded to Comfort Inn & Suites. A repaving project for the campus was also approved and has now been completed. The CoAEMSP site visit report was given with no issues and very positive feedback for the EMS

training team. At the April meeting, we were informed that we received official notification from CAAHEP that we have been awarded continuing accreditation status as a result, next site visit isn't until 2027. The AEMT and Paramedic courses continue to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandy Williams

Brandy Williams, Commissioner



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ISO CLASS 1

4 June 2022

President Marvin Green
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs
Via Email: mgreen@vhal.org

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

Chief Green:

From my last report on 25 January where I reported I had been asked to advise and follow several pieces of legislation from the Joint Fire Council and Alabama Ambulance Association. Specifically, HB3 – EMA definition change, HB72 – Lottery bill, HB126 – Certificate of Necessity for air ambulance, SJR7 – Trauma funding committee, LSA-KF – ARPA fund disbursements and LSA2022-237 – the EMS Bill. These were followed, influenced and resolved as follows:

- HB3 – after evaluation was not an issue effecting EMS in the state.
- HB72 – did not see the light of day.
- HB126 – Died with no support.
- SJR7 – This activated the state trauma funding committee with some 14 Million available to spend. The two EMS seats were self filled by two members of ADPH/OEMS. In working with AAAS, HJR34 was created which added two seats for EMS providers (1-Private/ 1-Public). HJR34 passed and was ratified. I now serve as the public sector EMS provider representative as appointed by AAAS. Letter enclosed.
- LSA2022-237, The EMS Bill turned into HB190/SB183 and was subsequently passed and ratified making EMS an essential service as recognized by Alabama State Law.
- ARPA fund disbursements. This was approved and 10 Million was allocated for EMS/AARS/9-1-1 centers. EMS services that qualified were allowed to apply for \$10,300.00 per service.
- HB287 was a new bill that came up known as, The Medicaid Assessment Program. This bill passed and details are being worked out. The basic synopsis of the bill calls for an assessment paid by transport providers on a quarterly basis to Medicaid for every transport made. In return, Medicaid pots the money with CMS at a 3:1 return. The Alabama pot returns to Alabama matched at a 3 to 1 ratio. At this point Medicaid ambulance claims will be paid at a commercial rate.

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Summary Brief Michael A. Bartlett,
Association Representative to SEMCC
4 June 2022
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As suggested in the Mid-Winter Brief, Act 2021-48 (AKA DUI Bill) created issues as it authorized Paramedics to perform DUI Blood Draws. At the SEMCC meeting of 2 November 2021, I did address this by moving that SEMCC amend the scope of practice in the 10th Edition of the State protocols to prohibit the performance of *non-medical* blood draws in the field. The motion was seconded and carried. This excerpt from the SEMCC minutes is enclosed.

In April 2022 the amended rules and 10th Edition of the State protocols did go into effect. Also, please be advised that in 2023 ALS provider services will be required to carry a narcotic, either Morphine or Fentanyl or both. Also, provider services re-licensures in 2023 will require a quality improvement plan to be submitted.

Finally, on 2 May 2022 ADPH/OEMS released a memorandum stating they have transitioned to NEMSIS 3.5. Most third party vendors and the State's no fee RESCUE software comply with NEMSIS 3.5. What is new in the Memo is the inclusion of the 3.5 data set in full. By adopting the data set guidelines, agencies would have to complete an epcr for every call they were dispatched on regardless of the call type. Fire alarm, cancelled en route, anything.

Contact was made with ADPH/OEMS to remind them in the current rules passed by SEMCC we are only required to complete an epcr when patient care is provided (EMS Rules 2022: 420-2-1.21(1)) excerpt enclosed. ADPH/OEMS has acknowledged this and stated they are willing to talk about some work-a-rounds.

Kindest regards,

 Digitally signed by Michael A. Bartlett
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Michael A. Bartlett
Assistant Fire Chief

Enclosures



5/31/2022

AAAS will appoint David Waid and Michael Bartlett to the Trauma Fund Committee. Their respective contact information is below. Please continue to copy President Eric Pendley with any emails regarding this committee please.

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Eric Pendley – President

Jim Goodreau – Vice President

Jason Trammell – Secretary

Matthew Knight – Treasurer

Stephen Wilson – Member at Large



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Minutes of the State Emergency Medical Control Committee (SEMCC) Meeting November 2, 2021 Orange Beach, Alabama

Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Crawford. He thanked everyone for attending.

Introduction of New Member

Dr. Crawford introduced Steven Tidwell as the new representative for the Ambulance Association of Ambulance Services. He stated that Mr. Tidwell replaced Jason Trammell, whose term had expired.

Review of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the November 5, 2019, Meeting; as distributed. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Death in the Field Protocol: Dr. Bowden proposed that the protocol needed to be updated due to much confusion. Dr. Crawford responded that the protocol presented by Dr. Bowden would be added to the *Operational Guidelines*, with a change that online medical control would not need to be contacted for obvious death in the field. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed Death in the Field Protocol, and add it to the Operational Guidelines. The motion carried unanimously.

ALEA DUI Legislation

Chief Bartlett expressed concern for potential problems regarding Act 2021-48, Senate Bill 258 - Alabama Law Enforcement DUI Bill, which allows paramedics to perform blood draws for law enforcement personnel. Chief Bartlett made a motion to amend the scope of practice in the 10th Edition of the Alabama EMS Patient Care Protocols to prohibit the performance of non-medical blood draws in the field. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

care to a patient shall yield patient care responsibilities to a licensed physician when directed to do so by the on-line medical director.

(b) EMSP personnel shall yield patient care responsibilities to licensed EMSP when directed to do so by licensed EMSP of a higher level.

(c) EMSP shall discontinue patient care measures when directed to do so by the on-line medical director.

(5) On-scene disputes regarding patient care responsibilities shall be referred to the on-line medical director.

Authors: William Crawford, M.D., and Jamie Gray

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §22-18-1.

History: New Rule: Filed May 16, 2007; effective June 20, 2007. Repealed and New Rule: December 17, 2007; effective January 21, 2008. Repealed and New Rule: Filed April 20, 2011; effective May 25, 2011.

Ed. Note: Rule 420-2-1-.29 was renumbered 420-2-1-.28 as per certification filed December 17, 2007; effective January 21, 2008. Repeal and New Rule: Filed March 16, 2017; effective April 30, 2017. Repeal and New Rule: Filed February 20, 2019; effective April 6, 2019. Repeal and New Rule: Filed April 7, 2020; effective June 14, 2020. Repeal and New Rule: Filed February 17, 2022; effective April 14, 2022.

420-2-1-.21

Patient Care Reporting.

(1) The EMSP providing patient care is responsible for the completion and submission of an electronic Patient Care Report (e-PCR) to the emergency medical provider service within 24 hours.

(2) Each emergency medical provider service shall ensure that an accurate and complete e-PCR is completed and submitted to the OEMS within the required time frames, and use software approved by the OEMS' Director.

(3) Each provider service shall provide a copy of the patient care report to the receiving facility as soon as reasonably possible. In no instance should the delivery of the report exceed 24 hours.

(4) Records and data collected or otherwise captured by the Board, its agents, or designees shall be deemed to be confidential medical records and shall be released only in the following circumstances:

(a) Upon a patient's presentation of a duly signed release.



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CHRIS J. MULLINS
FIRE CHIEF



June 9, 2022

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs
Executive Board

Dear Chief Green:

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

Financial (January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022)

- Total assets of the AFABF - **\$505,669.08**
- The financial report shows **\$386,531.59** in our RSA Investment and **\$119,137.49** in our operating account.

I have also attached the minutes from the Board meeting of January 19, 2022 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
Profit and Loss**

January 1, 2022 to
March 31, 2022

	<u>Jan 1, 2022 - Mar 31, 2022</u>
Income	
RSA Investment	0.00
Buy Back	0.00
Donations	23,952.75
Dues	600.00
Income Tax Revenue	0.00
Fire Marshal's Fund Transfer	7,603.00
Membership Fee	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	7.71
Total Income	<u>32,163.46</u>
Expense	
Administrative Expenses	0.00
AFC Contract	1,295.84
Bank Fees	197.98
Office Supplies	0.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
Post Office Box	0.00
Risk Management Insurance	0.00
RSA Transfer	0.00
Benefit Expenses	
Death Benefit	0.00
Retirement Benefit	300.00
Termination of Account	0.00
Total Expense	<u>1,791.82</u>
Net Income	<u><u>30,371.64</u></u>
 Beginning Balance as of Jan 1, 2022	 88,765.85
 Net Income	 30,371.64
Ending Balance as of Mar 31, 2022	119,137.49
RSA Investment	386,531.59
Total Assets	505,669.08

Chairman Reid Vaughan

Date

**Alabama Firefighters' Annuity and Benefit Fund
Meeting Minutes
Alabama Fire College 10:30 am
01/19/2022**

Members Present:

Commissioner Reid Vaughan, Chairman
Commissioner Billy Doss
Commissioner Richard Pugh

Due to Covid and travel restrictions Commissioner Dale Wyatt, Commissioner Chris Mullins and Secretary Catherine Burnett were not present at this meeting.

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

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

Meeting minutes from 10/20/2021 were presented by Commissioner Reid Vaughan

**Motion made by Commissioner Billy Doss to accept minutes as presented.
Second made by Commissioner Richard Pugh.**

Motion passed unanimously

Financial Report for Oct 1, 2021 through Dec 31, 2021 presented by Commissioner Reid Vaughan

**Motion to accept Financial Report made by Commissioner Billy Doss as presented.
Second made by Commissioner Dale Wyatt**

Motion passed unanimously

Audit Committee Report for Oct 1, 2021 through Dec 31, 2021 presented by Commissioner Billy Doss

Motion to accept Audit Committee findings of no irregularities.

Motion passed unanimously

Old Business

We are now operating under the new Cavanaugh McDonald study. We have made our first payment to the retiree. We are beginning to get requests for buy backs under the new rate. Autauga County has submitted paperwork for more new members. Sumpter County will be

submitting new member paperwork soon, as well, adding approximately 75-80 new members to the fund.

The legislation passed that Scott Ninesling worked on, on our behalf, to increase the fees for the fire marshal's office and they gave us 5% off those fees as annual income to be paid in the spring and the fall.

New Business

We have \$81,105 in our general bank account. Commissioner Reid Vaughan requests our Commission to transfer \$50,000. to RSA before the next meeting.

**Motion made to move \$50,000 from general account to RSA by Commissioner Billy Doss.
Second by Commissioner Richard Pugh.**

Motion passed unanimously

Due to a change in the meeting schedule of the Alabama Personnel Standards Commission it is necessary to move our meeting to accommodate those Commissioners that are members of both bodies.

**Motion made to move meeting to April 13, 2022 by Commissioner Richard Pugh.
Second by Commissioner Billy Doss.**

Motion passed unanimously

The next AFABF meeting will be held on April 13, 2022. Internal Audit Committee will meet April 13, 2022. Meetings will begin as soon as the Commissioners meeting concludes.

Adjourn

**Motion made to adjourn by Commissioner Billy Doss
Second by Commissioner Richard Pugh**

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Reid Vaughan, Chairman

Date

Secretary

Date



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ISO CLASS 1

First Responders Wireless Commission Report Semi Annual Report June 2022

June 13, 2022

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. We are continuing to work on Statewide coverage for WiFi and Two-Way radios. We have met and talked with the Chief of Staff for the Governor to fund these projects with ARPA monies. Will keep you updated on this project.

SOP Goals and Objective update – Jeb Hargrove

Formalize Communications Unit: we have completed 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. I have let Jeb Hargrove know that I am interested in serving on this committee.

FirstNet (AT&T) Update – Michelle Norton, Ronny Caluda. An update as presented on goals met by FirstNet AT&T along with new capabilities. Band 14 deployments are more than 92% 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](https://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.

SWC Jeb Hargrove introduced the new CISA Coordinator for Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee, Derek Nesselrode. He is the former SWC 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.

Chief Lord was voted in as Vice-Chair for a 2 year term starting Nov. 4th 2021

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

Chair Hal Taylor held a discussion on 2022 meeting dates. The following were agreed upon by the Commission:

June 30th

August 11th

November 3rd

Next meeting will be June 30th, 2022, location to be determined. A week after finishing up with the AAFC Conference.

Sincerely,

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ISO CLASS 1

Joint Fire Council Committee Report June 2022

June 13, 2022

Committee Member's;

Here are a few things for the report:

- Placing the new piece of marble at the Memorial in cooperation with the Alabama Fire College Foundation. The monument was delivered and in the process of preparing to set it up Matt Russell noticed deficiencies in how the marble was cut. The monument was sent back and the vendor made the repair. The monument has been placed on the concrete footing that the Alabama Fire College put in place.
- The present account balance for the memorial account is \$36,126.90. The general checking account has \$3275.57. In the PTSD account for the last three months \$4549.16
- The legislative agenda for the 2023 legislative session has been discussed several bills to be pre-filed. At present the JFC is tracking legislation that will be pre-filed for this coming year.

Thanks,

Jon A. Lord – President

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June 13, 2022

Marvin Green, President

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Re: Report to AAFC E-Board from CABT representative

Marvin,

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 February, we received information that the Alabama Legislature was considering two bills (SB 157 and HB 368) that would increase weight limits on logging trucks in the state, among other things. We issued letters of opposition, and thankfully, both of these bills died at the end of the legislative session with no action taken. In March, proponents of larger and heavier trucks argued that the truck driver shortage throughout the country was justification to allow increases to size and weight. The CABT argued that finding qualified drivers for these types of trucks would only compound that problem in addition to all of the other reasons offered against such trucks. Lastly, I reached out to CABT for some information that our delegation of AL Chiefs at CFSI could use for continuing to state our case against larger and heavier trucks. CABT shared "With the passage of the 5 year infrastructure bill without any increases in weight or length, we still face the likelihood of proponents trying to get an amendment of some sort pushed through in the Appropriations process in May. So the ask continues to be to urge Congress not to allow any increases in commercial truck weight or length. We are seeing them use the driver shortage more and more as a supply chain argument for these increases." We are still waiting to hear if any actions have been proposed through Appropriations. Already in 2022, several other states have seen legislation introduced to increase truck sizes and weights within their state.

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We will continue to monitor activity in Washington and Montgomery, 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,

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President Marvin Green
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Via Email: mgreen@vhal.org

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

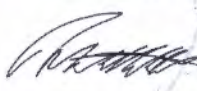
Chief Green:

The Nominations Committee prepared a 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 Mobile:

Michael Stephens – President, Jeremy Lami – Vice President, Jeff Waldrep – Second Vice President, Jon Lord –Treasurer.

As per the Fire Chief of the Year Policy (FCOY), the nominating committee presented the name of Chief Joe Mansell for the 2021 Career Fire Chief of the Year and Chief Billy Doss for the 2021 Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year. Both were confirmed at the Mid-winter conference and are due to be awarded at the summer conference in Mobile.

Kindest regards,


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Fire Service Exploring Advocate Report
June 202

Fire service exploring programs took a hit during the Pandemic. Several post of been re-organizing and trying to get the paperwork in line. We have had a new exploring executive assigned to our program. She is working to get the post reestablished. Fire Service exploring remains A good tool for recruitment of new members for your department. We continue to see past explorers become career firefighters an advance within departments.

We have been working with the Alabama Fire College on the Fire Explorer Weekend. The Fire college is currently surveying departments to see if they have a functioning explorer post, would they send people to the Fire explorer weekend and could they provide instructors for the weekend. A tentative date of October 29th and 30th has been discussed. We may be reaching out for instructors to assist with this weekend.

Fire explorers from our state again will be assisting the Southeastern Association of Fire Chief's and Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs at this year's conference. This is our seventh year in providing service to the association. Please take a moment and encourage these young men and women as they pursue their career in the fire service. They are our future and we need each and everyone to join us.

If your department needs any assistance with establishing a post please let me know.

Gene Coleman, Fire Chief, retired

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Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention - Winter 2022 Report

Chief Green,

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 mid-winter conference in Hoover in February and the SEAFCA Conference in Biloxi in June. I have also been able to attend several CAFCA meetings and a few NAFCA meetings and was able to attend several virtual meetings including the Twin States Safety Summit in August and numerous Monthly Fire Service Updates from the AFC.

Director Russell continues to work on the details needed to move the Fire & Life Safety Educator I course from a RTC / Campus delivery course to a department delivery course. Work continues on the fire safety trailer donated by Vestavia Hills FD. A few minor issues, the development of SOP's and logistical responsibilities have slowed progress, but hopefully this asset will be available for use soon.

We have been able to push out a lot of the TYATFP banners that were made last year and many have been used several times. We have built a new shoe board display that is available for TYATFP events.

So far this year our reported fatality numbers are at 10. This is pretty close to last year's numbers for January. As of the time this report was completed, our reported fatalities numbers for 2021 was at 97. ¼ of the fatality fires listed included multiple fatalities. In 70% of the reported fatalities, the presence of working smoke alarms were either not reported or not present. Chief Coleman has built a Google Document to assist with keeping track with fatality information, but timely reporting of accurate information still seems to be a huge obstacle. The state fire marshal's office has pushed out a reminder that ALL fire reports need to be submitted ASAP.



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There were 1832 smoke alarm installs reported in 2021. Mobile Fire installed 1198 of them. The AFC has created an online fillable report in both English and Spanish that can be submitted at the time of the install from any mobile device. This form can be found on the AFC website under the Get Alarmed Alabama page or just by searching "smoke alarm" from the search bar on the home page. Smoke alarms continue to play a huge part in saving lives effected by residential fires and the continued success of this program and the continued availability of this program relies on each of our departments to continue to get out in our communities and install smoke alarms and make sure we are reporting the completed installs back to the AFC in a timely manner.

A project for this year is to possibly create an incentive campaign to help encourage departments to get out and install smoke alarms in their communities. Although this is open for discussion, if we can reach 3500 reported installs for 2022, we draw for 1 department to send 1 member to FDIC. For each alarm install reported the department will receive 1 chance in the drawing. The winning department will be drawn at the mid-winter conference. We can also recognize the department with the most installs with an award. Maybe split into career, combination, and volunteer. I think we can get sponsors for this project, therefore the expense to the association will be minimal.

Lastly, we need a few more members to get involved with the TYATFP committee if you have anyone interested.

Thank you,
Kenneth R. Booth

Fire Chief Kenneth R. Booth
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Fellow Chiefs,

Re: Mutual Aid Committee Report

I appreciate the opportunity to represent the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs as Chair of the Mutual Aid Consortium. The committee made great strides to develop and distribute the current *Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Consortium Agreement* that was adopted at the Summer Conference.

The committee consists of myself, Mike Kimmerling, Cory Spurlin, Reese McAlister, Jon Lord and Tracy Thornton. I had hoped to complete the next phase of the implementation by the Summer Conference. We are currently making progress on completion of the policy and procedure guidelines. We hope to begin the development of the online database soon to capture the resource information.

Sincerely,

Marvin D. Green
Fire Chief

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