



# Rocky Ridge Fire District

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**ISO CLASS 1**

## Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

### Financial Statements

Account balance for December 31, 2022

Bank	As of	Balance
Regions Bank - Checking	12/31/2022	\$136,873.34
TYATFP - Checking	12/31/2022	\$16,381.14
APCO C.U.	12/31/2022	\$204,511.73
<b>Total of all accounts</b>		<b>\$357,766.21</b>

Thanks,

Jon A. Lord - Treasurer

**MICHAEL STEPHENS**  
*Chief*

**CURTISS SHAVER**  
*Deputy Chief*

**BRANDY COX**  
*Fire Marshal*

**MIKE RHODES**  
*EMS/Training Officer*

# CITY OF TROY



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**MYLAN BEASLEY**  
*Battalion Chief*

**DANIEL S. HUSSEY**  
*Battalion Chief*

**JOSH HAMM**  
*Battalion Chief*

January 27, 2023

Board of Directors and AAFC Membership

It has been my pleasure 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. I hope this year's winter conference is one of the biggest and best. I need to thank Alabama Fire College for partnering with us to make this conference possible. I would also like to thank all the sponsors and vendors. Lastly, I would like to thank the City of Hoover and the Hoover Fire Department for being an exceptional host city and department.

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

1. Attended the Joint Summer conference and Board Meeting in Mobile
2. Had an active role in planning the Mid-Winter Conference
3. Attended all SEAAFC meetings
4. Attended Meetings for NAFCA and CAFCA
5. Participated in Alabama Fire College weekly fire service briefings
6. Attended several meetings in regard to the Mutual Aid Consortium
7. Attended the Fire Fighter Memorial in Tuscaloosa

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael Stephens'.

Michael Stephens

Fire Chief

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## MOBILE FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

JEREMY P. LAMI  
FIRE CHIEF

January 4, 2023

President Michael Stephens  
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs  
151 Hutcheson Dr.  
Phil Campbell, AL 35581

President Stephens and Members of the AAFC:

It certainly is an honor to serve as the First Vice President of the Alabama Fire Chief's Association and I'm excited about the opportunities in 2023.

The Mobile Fire-Rescue Department hosted the Southeastern Association of Fire Chief's Conference in conjunction with the Alabama Association of Fire Chief's Annual Conference, June 21-23, 2022. By all accounts, it was a successful event and we were grateful for the support from the Alabama Fire Chief's Association. Also, I would like to thank all the attendees from the great State of Alabama.

Below I have listed some activities that I have participated in representing the AAFC:

1. Attended Mid-Winter Conference in 2022
2. Attended the 2022 National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner and Symposium in Washington, DC., where we also met with leaders on Capitol Hill
3. Hosted the SEAFCA / AAFC Summer Conference
4. Participated in some Alabama Fire College fire service briefings
5. Attended multiple SWAAFC meetings
6. Attended a CAFCA meeting

Sincerely,

Jeremy P. Lami  
Fire Chief



## Anniston Fire Department

January 10, 2023

President Michael Stephens  
Alabama Association of Fire Chief's  
151 Hutcheson Dr.  
Phil Campbell, AL 35581

President Stephens and Members of the AAFC:

It is an honor to serve as Second Vice President of the Alabama Fire Chief's Association and I'm excited about the opportunities in 2023.

Below I have listed some of the activities that I participated in representing the AAFC:

1. Attended the SEAFCA/AAFC Summer Conference in 2022
2. Participated in some Alabama Fire College briefings
3. Attended some NAFCA meetings
4. Attended a CAFCA meeting
5. Attended two Alabama Fire College Commission meetings.

Sincerely,

*Jeff Waldrep*  
Jeff Waldrep  
Fire Chief  
Anniston Fire Department



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VESTAVIA HILLS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASHLEY C. CURRY  
*Mayor*

MARVIN D. GREEN  
*Fire Chief*

January 4, 2023

President Michael Stephens  
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs  
151 Hutcheson Drive  
Phil Campbell, AL 35581

President Stephens:

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

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

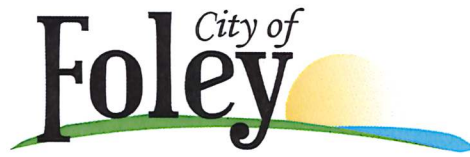
1. Attended the Summer Conference and Board Meeting
2. Had an active role in planning the Mid-Winter Conference
3. Attended all CAFCA Meetings and recently served as Past President
4. Attended Meetings for NAFCA and SEAAFC
5. Attended Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association meetings
6. Attended Alabama Firefighters Association meetings
7. Participated in Alabama Fire College weekly fire service briefings
8. Attended meetings at the Alabama Emergency Management Agency
9. Actively worked on the Mutual Aid Consortium program

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Green".

Marvin D. Green  
Fire Chief

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January 17, 2023

Michael Stephens, President

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Re: Report to AAFC E-Board from SEAFAC representative

Chief Stephens,

I am writing to report on activities of the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors since my appointment at the summer conference. The SEAFAC Board meets monthly via Zoom to discuss board business, initiatives, and plans for the annual summer conferences. As you know, the 2022 conference in Mobile was a great success in both attendance and revenue and providing a great training opportunity. The SEAFAC Board has acknowledged and thanks the Mobile FD, City of Mobile, and AAFC for such a great partnership that led to that success. In our Mobile meetings, there were presentations and board discussion about the next three SEAFAC summer conferences with plans to be in Wilmington, NC in 2023, Atlanta in 2024, and Tennessee in 2025. The TN location was originally planned for Murfreesboro, but cost and logistics have led to a search for a different host city and venue. We hope to be able to announce the venue for the Atlanta conference in the near future. I encourage all of our AAFC members to consider attending the upcoming summer conference to be held June 13-15, 2023 in Wilmington.

Over the past several months, the EMS Committee, led by Chief Mulvey from KY, has started to research the most significant issues facing fire-based EMS in hopes of developing some initiatives that will improve EMS delivery. I will keep you posted on their progress.

The Board met in person on January 13<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington for the annual business meeting and to visit the hotel and conference venue for the upcoming 2023 SEAFAC conference. Chief Hall was a great host for the meeting, and we were well pleased with the planning committee's work and the venue. Our business meeting was very productive with discussion regarding the very positive financial position of the association and potential for investment of funds for future stability. We also took action to reinstate the



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Executive Director position in the coming year, and we look forward to Larry Williams continuing to serve the Association in that capacity. We heard a detailed report from the IAFC from Director Mark Foulks. We acknowledged that the SEAFAC will need to elect a new IAFC Director due to his recent retirement. Lastly, we congratulated Chief Needham on his recent retirement and many years of service in NC and to the SEAFAC.

I am honored to serve and represent the AAFC in this capacity as your AL State Director. I am always open to questions and comments from our members and will continue to work with the SEAFAC for the benefit of the AAFC.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Darby



**February 7, 2022**

Chief Michael Stephens  
President  
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

**Dear Chief Michael Stephens:**

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

We are continuing our push to capture potential members and increase engagement. CAFCA partnered with Fire Lite Training and sponsored by Alabama Fire College for two days of hands-on training utilizing a hotel slated to be demolished in Vestavia. We had several of our vendors who provided lunch and/or support for the entire operation. It covered truck operations, Engine Company operations, Standpipe operations, Firefighter rescue and command and control for mid-rise fires.

This was invaluable training that was attended by over 300 firefighters from across the country.

CAFCA is still producing a local regional training calendar that helps to provide training at no cost to our members.

**Sincerely,**

**Charles B. "Chuck" Parsons**  
President  
Central Alabama Fire Chief's Association





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Deputy Chief – Brandy Williams



January 3, 2023

Re: NAFA Winter Report

**President Stephens and AAFC Members:**

North Alabama Fire Chief's Association (NAFCA) meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tracy Thornton (Decatur), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Shawn Malone (Muscle Shoals), and Secretary/Treasurer Gene Necklaus (Scottsboro).

Toby Rigsby did a short presentation to the group in November about the AFC Peer Support program. Very informative presentation for the group. Chief McFarlen did a presentation on Huntsville Fire & Rescue's recent LODD at the December meeting.

The NAFA group held the October meeting at ATF's facility on Redstone Arsenal to learn more about what they have to offer and toured their facility.

NAFCA is working on hosting an educational opportunity in the next few months. Numerous discussions regarding changes to Recruit School, Bridge Program, Volunteer FF and Reciprocity. We have stressed the importance of attending the commission meetings to hear the discussions firsthand and provide input. We hope we are getting close to a decision on this in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,



Brandy Williams, NAFA President

# Opp Fire Department

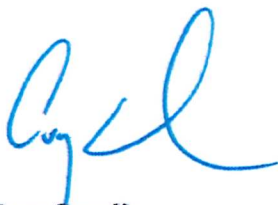
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December 5, 2022

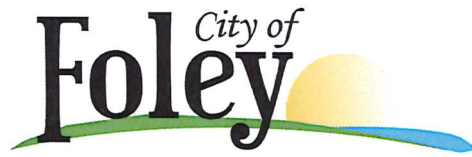
President Michael Stephens and Members of the AAFC:

It has been my pleasure again to serve as the Vice President of the Southeast Alabama Fire Chiefs Association. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Chief Reese McAlister stepped down from his Presidency of SEAFCA and in September of this year I moved into the President position. Below I have listed some 2022 activities which I have participated in representing the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs:

1. Attended the Mid-Winter Alabama Fire Service Professional Development Conference in Hoover.
2. Attended all the SEAFCA meetings.
3. Attended the AAFC summer conference with South East Fire Chiefs Association in Mobile.
4. Participated in the monthly Fire Service meetings since moving into the SEAFCA presidency.
5. Attended a CAFCA meeting in Mountain Brook.
6. Attended a joint meeting with the Mutual Aid Consortium & Alabama Emergency Management Association in Clanton.
7. Attended a CAFCA/MAC meeting in Vestavia Hills.
8. Attended a NAFCA meeting in Madison.



Cory Spurlin  
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January 17, 2023

Michael Stephens, President

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

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

Chief Stephens,

I am writing to report on activity of the Southwestern Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs since our summer conference in June. We met in-person on July 21st at the Baldwin County 911 Center and had 16 guests representing 7 fire departments, EMS, and 911 along with several vendors. The meeting and meal were sponsored by Air Care/Medstar. We had good discussion regarding the very successful summer conference and thanked Mobile and Chief Lami for all of their efforts. We also received training updates from AFC (Jeff Ludlam) and AGEMSS (David Garmon). Next, we met on September 15th at the Baldwin County 911 Center with 30 guests in attendance representing 7 different fire departments represented along with AGEMSS and 4 vendors. This meeting and meal was sponsored by EEP. Chief Lami gave an update from the new AAFC Executive Board. Jeff Ludlam gave an update from AFC on the dashboard portal and regional training. We received an update from AGEMSS on new protocols from David Garmon. We met again on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Baldwin County 911 Center with 12 attending, representing 6 fire departments and 3 vendors. The meeting and meal were sponsored by AFRBP with assistance from Tommy Liverett. We discussed the SEAFC EMS survey and some potential upcoming legislation impacting PTSD and bigger trucks. Lastly, we met on January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Baldwin County 911 Center with one of our best attending meetings with new vendors and several new fire departments represented. The meeting and meal were sponsored by NAFECO. We had discussion and updates on regional training, EMS, the AAFC Mutual Aid efforts, and CFSI. A motion was passed to support the AAFC efforts at the upcoming CFSI trip with a \$500 contribution. We also held our election of officers, and I was re-elected at President along with Charles Jackson as our Sec/Treasurer. Melvin Shepard from Gulf Shores was elected to serve as our



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new Vice-President. All present were encouraged to attend the upcoming mid-winter conference.


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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Deputy Chief – Brandy Williams



January 3, 2023

Re: AAFC Commissioner Report from AFC

**President Stephens and AAFC Members:**

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

We held a special called commission meeting December 16<sup>th</sup> in Oxford to discuss two items. The first item was about potential legislation to be filed in January that would change the state law regarding the employment of EMT only personnel within fire departments. The commission discussed several potential issues if this passes. The consensus of the commission is they would not be in support of this. The second item was about the increase to recruit school hours. There were many other ideas discussed, many of which would not be a positive change for the fire service. We heard from several fire service professionals in the room, all of which were not supportive of the ideas that were mentioned. Several commissioners verbally stated they would not support these ideas. No decision on changes were made at this meeting. We also discussed and approved posting an RFP for a Legislative Affairs Liaison. We currently have someone filling this role but we feel there is an opportunity for change that could benefit us more.

The most recent quarterly meeting took place on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The finance committee approved the Executive Director to apply for an ambulance through the AFG process. The AFC will host its first Critical Care Paramedic class in January. There was a lot of interest in this class and we may look at hosting another one in the near future. The EMS classes continue to demonstrate success due to the hard work of AFC personnel and participating departments. The new Prop Storage Building was 51% completed at this point and is still on track to be completed the end of January 2023. The use of the department dashboard has increased and AFC personnel continue to make improvements. We continue to discuss 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. We asked for several data points to aid in our decision-making process. No decision or changes were made at this meeting.

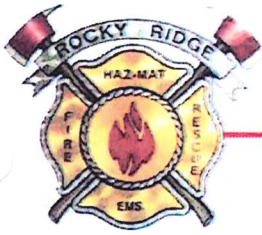
The July commission meeting took place on July 20<sup>th</sup>. The finance committee approved funding to improve the audio-visual system in the Zaragoza Auditorium. We voted to extend the Executive Director's contract by one year which will now expire the second quarterly meeting

of 2024. The commission approved an RTC request from five fire departments (Homewood, Hoover, Mountain Brook, Rocky Ridge and Vestavia Hills). The approval of this request will take the burden off Birmingham and Shelby County so each department can focus on training their personnel.

Respectfully submitted,



Brandy Williams, Commissioner



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## ISO CLASS 1

6 January 2023

President Michael Stephens  
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs  
Via Email: Michael.stephens@troyal.gov

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

Chief Stephens:

SEMCC met on 7 November 2022. In this meeting ADPH/OEMS notified SEMCC of several rules changes that need to be made. We, SEMCC, expect to see a rules change draft forthcoming.

HJR34 passed last year creating a public sector seat on the State Trauma Funding Committee. I was appointed to that position by the Ambulance Association. We will be seeking 30 million in funding in the 2023 legislative session, with hopes of getting 20 million approved.

HB237 (Medicaid Assessment Bill) passed. Hopefully, by the end of Q1 for 2023 our reimbursement rates from Medicaid will increase to the \$600.00 range. Medicaid will be assessing providers around 4% of their revenue to fund the program through the Federal match program.

Please remember in 2023, ALS providers will have to carry a narcotic, either Fentanyl or Morphine.

The Medicare inflation factor has been released for 2023 at 8.7%. This will equate to an equal increase in reimbursements.

Kindest regards,

Michael A. Bartlett  
Assistant Fire Chief



# MOUNTAIN BROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CHRIS J. MULLINS  
FIRE CHIEF



January 11, 2023

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs  
Executive Board

Dear Chief Stephens:

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

## **Financial (October 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022)**

- Total assets of the AFABF - **\$791,791.13**
- The financial report shows **\$467,061.18** in our RSA Investment and **\$324,729.95** in our operating account.

I have also attached the minutes from the Board meeting of October 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**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Alabama Fire College 10:30 am**  
~~1/18/2023~~  
**10/19/22**

Members Present:

Commissioner Reid Vaughan, Chairman  
Commissioner Richard Pugh  
Commissioner Billy Doss  
Commissioner Chris Mullins  
Commissioner Wyatt

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

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

Meeting minutes from 10/19/2022 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 July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 presented by Commissioner Reid Vaughan

**Motion to accept Financial Report made by Commissioner Dale Wyatt as presented.**  
**Second made by Commissioner Chris Mullins.**

**Motion passed unanimously**

Audit Committee Report for July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 presented by Commissioner Billy Doss

**Motion to accept Audit Committee findings of no irregularities.**

**Motion passed unanimously**

Old Business

In discussion of the upcoming changes in the economy and our Cavanaugh MacDonald contract, the board has decided to move forward with the recommendations made by Cavanaugh MacDonald.

New Business

With interest rates climbing we need to investigate where we can get the best rate. West Alabama Bank and Trust offers a 3.84% interest rate on the Government Guarantee Funds accounts. Commissioner Vaughan would like to move our banking there to take advantage of this rate and save money on high service fees.

**Motion made to authorize Commissioner Vaughan make changes to bank account by Commissioner Dale Wyatt.**

**Second by Commissioner Billy Doss.**

**Motion passed unanimously**

Commissioner appointments were discussed. All commissions will be updated if expired. No changes in appointment noted.

Commissioner Vaughan recommends hiring an accountant for a consult to be certain all items are in order prior to audit. This is expected to be no more than \$5,000. due to the small number of transactions the account makes.

**Motion made to spend up to \$5,000. For a CPA consultation for audit prep by Commissioner Dale Wyatt.**

**Second by Commissioner Richard Pugh.**

**Motion passed unanimously**

In the future we will have a pre-printed agenda for our meetings.

The next AFABF meeting will be held on Jan 18, 2023. Internal Audit Committee will meet Jan 18, 2023. Meetings will begin as soon as the Personnel Standards Commissioners meeting concludes.

Adjourn

**Motion made to adjourn by Commissioner Dale Wyatt**

**Second by Commissioner Richard Pugh**

**Motion passed unanimously**

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Commissioner Reid Vaughan, Chairman

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Date

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Secretary

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Date

**Alabama Firefighters' Annuity and Benefit Fund  
Quarterly Financial Report**

Oct 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022

	<u>Oct 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022</u>
<b>Income</b>	
RSA Investment	0.00
Buy Back	237,478.81
Donations	35,987.15
Dues	640.00
Income Tax Revenue	6,562.00
Fire Marshal's Fund Transfer	0.00
Membership Fee	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	8.16
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>280,676.12</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Administrative Expenses	0.00
AFC Contract	3,308.90
Bank Fees	167.16
Office Supplies	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Post Office Box	0.00
Risk Management Insurance	1,129.00
RSA Transfer	0.00
<b>Benefit Expenses</b>	
Death Benefit	0.00
Retirement Benefit	300.00
Termination of Account	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>4,905.06</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>275,771.06</u></u>
<b>Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2022</b>	48,958.89
<b>Net Income</b>	275,771.06
<b>Ending Balance as of Sept 30, 2022</b>	324,729.95
<b>RSA Investment</b>	467,061.18
<b>Total Assets</b>	791,791.13

Chairman Reid Vaughan

Date

## Alabama Firefighters' Annuity and Benefit Fund

01/05/23

## Profit &amp; Loss

Accrual Basis

October through December 2022

Oct - Dec 22

Ordinary Income/Expense  
Income

## Donations

Autauga County Donations	433.00
Baldwin County Donations	5,858.20
Barbour County Donations	444.21
Bibb County Donations	596.77
Blount County Donations	256.00
Bullock County Donations	95.00
Butler County Donations	38.00
Calhoun County Donations	652.00
Chambers County Donations	92.00
Cherokee County Donations	150.00
Chilton County Donations	200.00
Choctaw County Donations	195.00
Clarke County Donations	222.79
Clay County Donations	86.00
Cleburne County Donations	296.54
Coffee County Donations	190.45
Colbert County Donations	266.00
Conecuh County Donations	136.00
Coosa County Donations	385.00
Covington County Donations	352.81
Crenshaw County Donations	86.00
Cullman County Donations	502.00
Dale County Donations	398.00
Dallas County Donations	213.35
Dekalb County Donations	402.00
Elmore County Donations	760.00
Escambia County Donations	210.00
Etowah County Donations	246.52
Fayette County Donations	153.76
Franklin County Donations	587.00
Geneva County Donations	292.04
Greene County Donations	58.00
Hale County Donations	60.00
Henry County Donations	341.00
Houston County Donations	1,044.00
Jackson County Donations	334.00
Jefferson County Donations	582.34
Lamar County Donations	80.71
Lauderdale County Donations	537.18
Lawrence County Donations	122.00
Lee County Donations	114.00
Limestone County Donations	1,632.96
Lowndes County Donations	56.00
Macon County Donations	202.00
Madison County Donations	2,597.01
Marengo County Donations	202.00
Marshall County Donations	580.00
Miscellaneous Donations	1,859.00
Mobile County Donations	4,018.38
Monroe County Donations	540.49
Montgomery County Donations	1,346.57
Morgan County Donations	708.28
Perry County Donations	79.00
Pickens County Donations	316.39
Pike County Donations	212.00
Randolph County Donations	121.00
Russell County Donations	226.00
Shelby County Donations	78.00
St. Clair County Donations	619.00
Sumter County Donations	188.20
Talladega County Donations	536.20
Tallapoosa County Donations	359.00
Tuscaloosa County Donations	158.00

## Alabama Firefighters' Annuity and Benefit Fund

01/05/23

## Profit &amp; Loss

Accrual Basis

October through December 2022

	<u>Oct - Dec 22</u>
Walker County Donations	510.00
Washington County Donations	144.00
Wilcox County Donations	176.00
Winston County Donations	452.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>35,987.15</b>
<b>Dues</b>	
ACH Dues	340.00
Payroll Deduct Dues	300.00
<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>640.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	
Interest Income	8.16
<b>Total Miscellaneous Income</b>	<b>8.16</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,635.31</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
AFC Contract	3,308.90
Bank Fees	167.16
Risk Management Insurance	1,129.00
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>4,605.06</b>
<b>Benefit Expenses</b>	
Retirement Benefit	300.00
<b>Total Benefit Expenses</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>4,905.06</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>31,730.25</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Income Tax Revenue	6,562.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>6,562.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>6,562.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>38,292.25</b>



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## ISO CLASS 1

### First Responders Wireless Commission Report Semi Annual Report December 2022

December 21, 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. He has asked us to holdoff until the second round of monies come in to the State. We will keep you updated on this project.

SCIP 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 still 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 meet 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://www.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.

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 2022 meeting dates. The following were agreed upon by the Commission:

Jeb Hargrove was voted in as Chairman for a 2 year term starting August 18<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Chief Lord was voted in as Vice-Chair for a 2 year term starting August 18<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Next meeting dates:

Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 6 <sup>th</sup>
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>

Next meeting will be February 2, 2023, location to be determined.

Sincerely,  
Jon A. Lord-Vice Chair



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## Joint Fire Council Committee Report December 2022

December 21, 2022

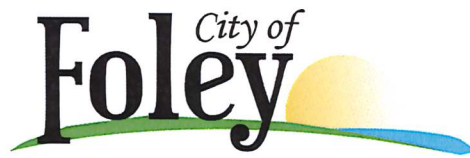
Committee Member's

Here are a few things for the report:

- Total expenses for the year of 2022 the JFC spent \$15,323.72. We placed a new piece of marble at the Memorial in cooperation with the Alabama Fire College Foundation. The monument has been placed on the concrete footing that the Alabama Fire College put in place and everything matches and looks beautiful.
- The present account balance for the memorial account is \$39,786.67. Out of the PTSD account we have spent \$11,300.00 for a mental health, PTSD curriculum. Balance in the PTSD account is \$9860.65. The general checking account has \$1770.57.
- 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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January 17, 2023

Michael Stephens, President

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Re: Report to AAFC E-Board from CABT representative

Chief Stephens,

I am writing to report on activity of the CABT – Coalition Against Bigger Trucks since our summer conference in June. 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 August, federal legislation was introduced in the House that would require states to allow longer “double 33” trucks and increase the federal truck weight limit from 80,000 to 97,000 pounds. These bills were seemingly introduced to address supply chain and truck driver shortage issues. The CABT has voiced strong opposition to the bills.

In September, our association was asked to once again affirm our support of CABT by listing our name with the other groups from Alabama in our state coalition. We communicated with CABT leadership that we would continue our aggressive support of their efforts.

In October, Rick Cowan, the regional rep for CABT announced his retirement, and Liz Bolstad was named our CABT contact. We look forward to working with Liz in our upcoming efforts.

We believe that our upcoming legislative session in Alabama will once again produce a bill to increase weight limits on logging trucks in the state, so we will closely monitor those efforts. With our success in fighting efforts for bigger trucks at the federal level, we believe that there will be many more attempts at the state level. With the new Congress, we will also need to be prepared to continue to voice our concerns in Washington, especially during our CFSI visits.





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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,

Joseph W. Darby



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6 January 2023

President Michael Stephens  
Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs  
Via Email: [Michael.stephens@troval.org](mailto:Michael.stephens@troval.org)

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

Chief Stephens:

The Nominations Committee prepared the slate of officers that were installed six months ago at our Summer Conference. Since that time, our committee remained idle until November 2022.

In January, the Nomination Committee will begin working on the selection of the 2022 Fire Chief of the Year, as this is one of the charges of our committee per the Fire Chief of the Year Policy (FCOY).

Each year the Nominations Committee and the past three years recipients of the prestigious Fire Chief of the Year Award, form the selection committee for that year's Fire Chief of the Year. The application process opens in November and a request is sent to the Executive Director to advertise the opening of the application process. The application deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>. In the month of January, we collaborate to select the Fire Chief of the Year candidate from the applications we received and then make that recommendation to the Executive Board at the February Executive Board meeting. We will have a selection ready at the mid-winter Executive Board pre-conference meeting for both career and volunteer FCOY.

At the post conference Business Meeting, the nomination committee will have a slate of officers ready for recommendation for the annual election process.

Kindest regards,

Michael A. Bartlett  
Assistant Fire Chief