

## Fire Commission Meeting

October 17, 2018

The meeting was gaveled to order by Chairman Tucker at 7:23pm, a sign-in sheet was passed around.

Chaplain Report, Chaplain Huttenlock (Elaine) opened the meeting with a short invocation prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Then she provided the Chief Chaplain's report (See Attached).

OFC, DFC McClelland (Jim) Thanks to everyone that participated in the recent funeral. Recent operational removal issue status was provided. Please help your members to become compliant. Elite/Apex training will be the next mandatory training issue. Ambulance billing QA training discussion.

Commissioner/ Chairman Tucker (Jay) stated that Candice Bellamy will start on the 22 Oct 2018. NREMT preparation class starts next week, 3 more classes coming. Scan contract is moving forward. JR recently updated the SERF - NO EMS TAB. Station Mgt. Contract is being printed. FC took issues all the way to the County Executive without success. Decontamination kits are being deployed.

Commissioner/ Secretary Wilson (Rick) requested that the Oct 3 Minutes be approved – **Motioned and Approved**. He also discussed the Excessive Station Management Program Funds Policy and the enhanced VSM Audit Form 3 (Oct 2018) are on the FC website for comment. Possible action at the next FC meeting.

Commissioner Mellits (Pete) conducted an overview of the GO working groups status. He reviewed the working group membership and will send to FC Chair and President of the Association for ratification. Then sent to Office of the Fire Chief. Target Solutions training reports are being worked. Southside reserve ambulance issue was discussed. Participated at the Fallen Firefighters Memorial event in Emmitsburg. Please review the IAFC report on avoiding cancer (see VCOS.org/lavenderreport).

Commissioner/ Vice Chairman Breen (Bobby) no report

Commissioner King (Buddy) requested the following LOSAP approvals:  
2018 LOSAP report for Co 29 – **Motioned and Approved**  
2014-17 amended LOSAP reports for Co 35 as corrected – **Motioned and Approved**

Commissioner Dougherty (Brian) provided expenditure an overview of available funding for tools, uniforms and other housekeeping items.

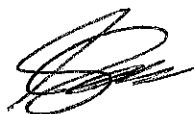
Commissioner Kuenzli (Randy) made equivalency approval request for Kris Arvind (Co 27) and William Selinger (Co 27) – **Motioned and Approved**

PGCVFRA, President, Trader (Mark) Discussed Station Management Contract issue. County Executive has declined to amend the contract. Requested that Corporation Presidents DO NOT SIGN the contract. The Association also received a letter stating that the county will follow the law regarding contract negotiations. Admin Assistant hiring is in progress.

Ladies Auxiliary President Nicholson (Miriam) On Oct 6<sup>th</sup> they supported National Fallen Firefighters motorcycle ride. Rehab Unit also supported funeral. Moving forward with Station Mgt funding.

Benediction, Chaplain Huttenlock (Margaret) recited a closing prayer and Chairman Tucker requested a motion to adjourn @8:41 pm – **Motioned and Approved**

Minutes were recorded and typed by Commissioner/Secretary Wilson.

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## **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CHAPLAIN**

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### **Chief Chaplain's Report**

October 17, 2018

Grace, mercy and peace to all.

Career Firefighter Jesse McCullough died October 9, 2018. His service was held on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Charles "Mike" Chaney, Life Member of Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad died on October 14, 2018. His service information is as follows: Family Visitation Monday October 22, 2018 from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. The funeral service will follow with Fire Department presentations at 12:30 PM. Viewings and the funeral will be held at Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Company 9. Internment will be at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Please keep the McCullough family, The Chaney family, Prince George's Fire and EMS Department and the Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad in your thoughts and prayers.

#### **Prayer List**

Please keep the following people in prayer:

- Chaplain Dwayne Frost, Co. 5
- Charles "Mike" Chaney Family, Co. 9
- Joe Robison, Co. 10
- Muriel Olga Owens Family, Co. 10
- Tom and Flow Collins Co. 10 & Co. 31
- Renée Underwood, Co. 11
- Patricia Gray, Co. 23
- Kevin Johnson, Co. 23
- Kim Latham, Co. 23
- Gracie Mothershead's Family, Co. 23
- Jean Gardner, Co. 24
- Thomas Gardner, Co. 24
- Joseph Vestraci, Jr.'s family, Co. 29
- Diane Conley, Co. 31
- Dee Anderson, Co. 33
- Candy Mitchel, Co. 33
- Jim Neal, Co. 33
- Cheryl Trader, Co. 33
- Chuck Walker, Co. 34
- Betty Ellis, Co. 36
- Paul Harris, Co. 36
- Doris Harris, Co. 36
- Dickie Riess, Co. 36
- Doris Riess, Co. 36
- Louise Riess, Co. 36
- Gerald Hayden, Co. 37
- Gregory Johnson, Co. 40
- Mike and Carol Lantz, Co. 40
- Joan Robison, Co. 49
- Daisy Malinoski, Co. 55

- Jesse McCullough Family, PGC  
F&EMS
- Chief John Hoglund

- Rev. J. Harvey Dixon, Chief Chaplain  
Emeritus – MSFA

If someone has need of a chaplain to visit a member in the hospital or is in need of any other services from the Chaplains Corp, please get in touch with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Harry Hetz

Chief Chaplain – P.G.C.V.F.R.A.