

# Governor's Fire Service Policy Council

1:00 p.m. • Tuesday, April 23, 2013 Office of State Fire Marshal  
Mt Hood Conference Room

## Minutes

### Members

- Greg Keller, OFCA (Chair)
- Bob Reeves, OFDDA (V Chair)
- Kelly Bach, SFFC
- Eric McMullen, OFMA
- Tad Pedersen, OSFM
- John Stein, General Public
- David Sellers OVFA

### Ex Officio

- Cameron Smith, Gov's Office
- Steven Powers, Gov's Office
- Joel Lujan, OSP
- Eriks Gabliks, DPSST

### Visitors

- John Caul, OSFM
- Dave Fields
- Claire McGrew
- Mariana Ruiz-Temple
- OSFM Deputies
- Genoa Ingram

### Executive Director/Staff

- Mark Wallace State Fire Marshal
- Jim Walker, Chief Deputy SFM
- Sally Cravinho, Staff

### **Welcome/Introductions**

Chair Keller welcomed the council and thanked everyone for participating in this important meeting and acknowledged that everyone's time is valuable and appreciates all being here today. He asked if there were any changes to the agenda or the minutes.

### **Changes to the agenda:**

None

### **Minutes:**

Motion was moved by Bob Reeves and seconded by Tad Pedersen to adopt the minutes as presented. All approved.

### **Communications:**

None

### **Guest/Visitor Input:**

None

### **Executive Director Report**

Mark updated the committee on the legislation bills, Senate and House bills. Scheduled for house and needs a simple majority. OSP Rick Willis will be carrying everything forward. Senate is hearing all the house bills. We are waiting and watching for HB2084 FIPT.

Fire & Life Safety's In-Service for all deputies is going on this week; all were in attendance at the meeting with updates and training all week. The AOC (Activation Operation Center) Open House and ribbon cutting ceremony will be happening today. Tina Toney, US&R Program Coordinator was the manager on this project and she did a wonderful job. The transition went very smoothly.

The new OSFM Annual Report was passed out.

***Survey Monkey:***

There was discussion on the results of the survey and a summary by Chief Wallace. A handout was included in the packet to the council. The summary showed that out of 266 fire departments, only 42 reported.

Chief Wallace suggested new KPM's (Key Performance Measures) in the future and mentioned looking at qualitative things, like the deputies to work with the fire department Chiefs. He feels the low response may be because of the large amount of volunteers.

Kelly Bach spoke about the 13-14% of Chiefs who responded. He stated the results are very poor and it doesn't get to the root of the problem. Also, without a response we cannot figure what the problem is.

***GFSPC Logo:***

Chair Keller updated council on the Logo status and asked Sally to come up with a couple of logo ideas and bring them back to the next meeting. New logos will be sent to Chair for his approval.

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Nintendo Inferno Game:***

Dave Sellers shared the link to the game and showed the video to the council. The video shows kids throwing toys in the fire place and how to inhale the "potpourri" of smoke. This concerns of the Oregon Burn Center and the issue needs to be addressed. Dave asked if this is something we should address.

Claire shared that her unit is working with the Oregon Burn Center on this concern. Curtis Ryan is working with Claire and he has sent her information to send out letters to Nintendo regarding this video.

George Crosiar suggested that all investigators be made aware of this video. Also, a statistical basis would be beneficial to be able to show the results.

Discussion took place on ideas of how to address this issue.

**Action:**

Council members suggested a BLAST go out to our partners i.e.; OVFA. Chair Keller suggested a letter from the Office of State Fire Marshal to all fire departments including this information. Claire who is on the Oregon Life Safety Team and manager of Fire & Life Safety Educational unit will be able to take charge on this.

It's a concern with IWI and the Oregon Life Safety Team to engage in the issue and have a report at the next meeting. Committee suggested a letter go out with our partner's logos on it showing support on this.

***HB3317/911 Taxes:***

Kelly Bach suggested the council support the bill on collecting the fees from the cell phone carriers, as it will help the local governments. This is a fee paid by all other individuals on their

cell phone bills, but not on the pre-paid phones. The current fee is 75 cents per user and could be charged to all pre-paid phones on a “one-time” basis no matter how many minutes they purchase.

The Charter rules were read to the council on limitations for the GFSPC and Eric McMullen suggested putting it out there as a “policy”. Chair Keller conferred with Chief Wallace on GFSPC’s Charter Limitations. Chair Keller feels we should send a letter to the Governor. Cameron Smith arrived and approved the idea of a letter to the Governor. He said the Governor doesn’t want letters from offices such as OSP, OSFM, DPSST, but from this body it would be right and appropriate and is within our scope.

**Action:** Bob Reeves motioned the HB3317A to have the council staff to write/draft a letter to the Governor with a copy to the committee by the end of this week. Tad Pederson seconded it and all were in favor.

Discussion took place on common language/communications between fire fighters, police officers and first responders. Eriks shared recommendations on Active Shooter training and classes on this also working with the local agencies.

Dave Sellers shared the discussion they had in their office and Kelly Bach agrees there should be more training available on this.

Eriks talked about how the training is evolving with the times and how it’s changed regarding who arrives first on the scene. We can train for all kinds of scenarios but we don’t know what the situations are until first responders arrive.

***Chair Keller suggested tabling this until next meeting until we know more on what training has taken place.***

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

*Senator Paul Sarbane’s Fire Safety Award* ~ Director Gabliks wrote to the Congressional Fire Service Institute nominating GFSPC, OSFM and TVF&R for the Air Quality Control study. Chief Duyck and Chief Wallace will be receiving the award at the dinner on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

A big thank you goes out to the Governor and Director Gabliks.

Chair Keller presented Cameron Smith with an award of appreciation for his support and service on the Governor’s Fire Service Policy Council.

## **REPORTS**

### **Council Member Reports**

Jim Walker spoke on the budgetary position and thanked Cameron for his support as well as Genoa, without their support we wouldn’t be where we are today.

Tad Pederson recognized George Crosiar’s years in the fire service and he will be missed when he retires. George has announced his retirement will be this year.

Director Gabliks updated training opportunities on Train the Trainer class and Cameron Smith reported that Heide Moawad is the new Governor Senior Policy Advisor. He will keep a foot in the door at the Governor's office and will be helping with updating Heidi as she moves into her new position.

A moment of silence was done in remembrance of the fallen in Boston and Texas.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00p.m.

A copy of the recording is available upon request

**Next meeting dates:**

July 23, 2013

October 22, 2013

January 21, 2014

**Meeting location:**

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**Meeting time:**

1:00 pm