



## County of Henry Department of Public Safety

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### Emergency Services Advisory Council (ESAC) Meeting Minutes

The ESAC meeting was held at the January 21, 2014 Henry County Emergency Services Training Center. The meeting was facilitated by Rodney Howell, Director for Henry County Department of Public Safety.

Agency attendees were as follows:

Jeff Fulcher (BRS), Junior Lynch (BFD), Jeff Beam (CFD), Randy Smith (DSFD), Clinton McCloskey (FCRS), Brian Shuler (FFD), William Martin (HFD), Donald Turner (PHFD), Eddie Shepard (RFD)  
Rodney Smith (RRS)

Agencies not present:

Axton Life Saving Crew, Axton Fire Department, Horsepasture Rescue Squad

Public Safety attendees were as follows:

Rodney Howell (Director), Matt Tatum (Deputy Director/EMS Coordinator), Pam Mason (Secretary)

Public attendees were as follows:

Darrell Pace, Collinsville Fire Department

The minutes from November 19, 2013 were approved.

Old Business:

**Uniform Officer Titles**

One change made, see bolded changes. Changes are to be made by next election.

Chief, **Deputy Chief**, **Assistant Chief**, 1<sup>st</sup> Captain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain, Lieutenant, Engineer, Assistant Engineer

Approved

**Communication**

No report.

**Heavy Tactical Response Rescue Team**

Approved as written. Looking to start classes Spring 2014.

**FEMA Grant**

Approved, Interviewing and PT Test will be February 9, 2014.

**Landing Zones**

Recommended and approved that fire apparatus will respond to all landing zones.

**Line of Duty Death (LODA)**

Completed and sent to Dale Wagoner.

**MHMHC Dress Code**

Approved by MHMHC

New Business:

**Additional Resource Request on structure fires:** ESAC recommended that there **not** be a third fire company dispatched to confirmed structure fires..

**CIP Contribution:** Bassett Fire Department to receive 2014 Funding.  
Rescue \$95,000 to match any grants received.

**PHCC High School Dual Enrollment Program:**

Patrick Henry Community College's new Program Director: Kari Whitney from Roanoke County with 9-10 years teaching. She will be responsible for the FF & Medic program through the college and high schools dual enrollment (Junior & Senior 2 year program).

Fire Course will include FF1, FFII, MayDay FF Down, HazMat OPS,

**Comments from Public**

None

Announcements & Training:

Senator Mark Warner to be at Dyers Store Fire Department to announce the SAFER Grant.

Upcoming Training:

Leadership Class January 25-26, 2014

Fire Fighter I: January 6, 2014, Monday & Wednesday 6-10 p.m.

NR-EMR Course – January 14 – February 24, 2014

NR-EMT C ource – January 14 – May 1, 2014

Fire Officer I: TBA

Leadership I: TBA (National Fire Academy Course)

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**Next meeting date. Tuesday, March 18, 2014.**