



County of Henry

Department of Public Safety

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ESAC Minutes

July 30, 2015

Agency attendees:

Junior Lynch (BFD), Jeffrey Beam (CFD), Mark Jackson, (FFD), Tommy Martin (DSFD), William Martin (HFD), Donald Turner (PHFD), Cotton Trent (RFD), Jessica Martin (ALSC), Jeff Fulcher (BRS), Daryl Hatcher (FCRS), Travis Pruitt (RRS), J. R. Powell (911 Ctr.)

Agencies not present:

Horsepasture Rescue and Axton Fire

Public Safety attendees:

Matt Tatum, Pete Draper, Suzie Helbert, Kenny Shumate, Gary Ayers, Kiah Cooper

Public attendee(s):

Rodney Howell (PHFD)

May 19, 2015 minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:

Information Handouts

- Matt presented each department their balances within the applicable state fund. (ATL or Four-for-Life)
- Matt reminded everyone of the subscription that public safety participates in which allows all the volunteers to receive a discount for tickets to Emerald Pointe.

Public Safety Organization Structure

- Matt presented everyone a copy of the organizational structure of the department. In doing so, not only did he explain which divisions would be addressing which areas, he also identified the individual(s) in that division. The overall consensus of the department and county administration is this will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the department. There were no questions presented.

New Business:

Members Relocating - Cotton Trent

- Cotton expressed a concern with members getting mad or being trouble at one organization, quitting or being terminated and instantly attempting to join another organization. He proposed a mandatory waiting period or “cool-off time” such as 30 days before they would be considered at another organization.
- Junior reported that they already have a policy in place that they will not accept the application of any member within 90 days of leaving another department.
- Jeff Beam reported that they would accept the application but everyone was on a 6 month probational period.
- Multiple departments reported similar to Jeff but they did contact the previous department as part of the back-ground.
- Matt indicated that his observation was that if someone switched departments for other than extreme change in life such as moving residences, rarely did they pan out to be an asset to the new department. He does acknowledge there are exceptions.
- The consensus of the group was to allow each department to monitor this within their own departments.

ESAC Structure

- In order that the meetings will be organized and everyone can come prepared to discuss the subjects on the agenda, Matt will send out a request to everyone for agenda items 2-3 weeks prior to the meeting. Topics not included on the agenda will not be discussed but set for future agenda items, unless they are of urgent nature.
- Matt reported that several volunteers had expressed concern that only the chiefs and/or captains were being given an opportunity to express their opinions on matters pertaining to emergency services. In addition, both fire and rescue associations have expressed concern as to what their purpose is with the development of ESAC.
- With these concerns, Matt ask the council for their thoughts on allowing the associations to act as the respective Fire and Rescue subcommittees of ESAC and/or maybe allowing the association presidents to serve on the ESAC or report at each ESAC meeting as an agenda item.
- Daryl stated that the membership of the organizations had elected them to these positions and therefore if they are not including their membership, “shame on us”.
- Daryl indicated he could potentially see the presidents serving on ESAC as ex-officio participants.
- William stated that he felt that everything that is discussed at the fire association is already being brought back to ESAC if it’s necessary but he would like to see the presidents attend ESAC from the public aspect.
- Mark stated he agreed with both Daryl and William.
- Travis reported that participation in the rescue association was minimal at best. He did report that AirCare would participate from time to time which may be beneficial if they participated in ESAC.

- Jeff Beam stated he agreed with Daryl and William.
- Matt then ask what the thoughts were about maybe placing the presidents on the agenda to give a report.
- Cotton ask Matt if this had been requested and he stated no, it was just a thought he had. Cotton then reminded everyone that anyone was welcome to attend and participate in the public comment period and to date; neither of the presidents had ever attended to his knowledge.
- The general consensus of the group was to leave it like it is and that it be the Chief and Captain's responsibility to communicate to and for their membership.

Washer and Dryer

- Matt announced that in order to make the turn-out gear washer and dryer more accessible, it was being relocated to the Summerlin Station. This would give the volunteers 24/7 access.
- Tommy also offered theirs at their station anytime anyone needed to use it.

Future Meetings and Agenda Items

- Matt proposed that the council consider quarterly meetings rather than semi-monthly. There were no objections expressed.
- Matt again reminded everyone to have any items of discussion sent to him in advance so they could be put on the agenda. This allows everyone to come to the meeting prepared and will make the meetings more productive.

Communications – J. R. Powell

- Remind everyone that the intersection of 58 and Carver road will be closed this weekend and they will automatically dispatch all fire and ems calls in that area as dual tone.
- He has worked with Verizon and Rockingham NC in effort to address the concerns on Garrett Road. They found a potential conflict and they think they now have it resolved.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:32. Closed at 7:33

- Rodney thanked everyone for the meal.

Open Discussion

Suzie informed the council of the upcoming ideas for training and that her, Kiah, and Gary would be their contact for any training, recruitment, or background check needs. She then ask Gary and Kiah to both give their ideas and though the entire division will be seeking collaborative training across disciplines, Gary will be primarily responsible for EMS and Kiah fire.

- Gary handed out and updated print-out of upcoming training. He also announced that he was looking for innovative topics and presentation methods. If any departments had any ideas or needs to contact him.
- Kiah announced an upcoming fire-fighter II class and like Gary, he too will be looking for ways to integrate multidiscipline training.

Next Meeting: TBA

Attachments

Sign in sheet
HCDPS Organization Chart
Emerald Pointe Flyer
Upcoming Training
Co 12 Proxy
Co 13 Proxy

Emergency Services Advisory Council

Sign-up Sheet

Date: July 30, 2015

Axton Life Saving Crew

James James

Bassett Rescue Squad

g Lee

Fieldale-Collinsville Rescue Squad

Def Hatoko

Horsepasture Rescue Squad

Ridgeway Rescue Squad

T-L. Riv

Axton Fire Department

Bassett Fire Department

Collinsville Fire Department

Dyers Store Fire Department

Fieldale Fire Department

Horsepasture Fire Department

Patrick Henry Fire Department

Ridgeway Fire Department

James L...

Jeff Beam

Tommy March

McE...

H. William Hatoko

Donald Turner

Little Trent

Matt Tatum

M. Tatum

Pete Draper

Suzie Helbert

Suzie Helbert

Kenny Shumate

Kenny Shumate

Lisa Garrett

Kiah Cooper

Kiah Cooper

Gary Ayers

Gary Ayers

J.R. Powell

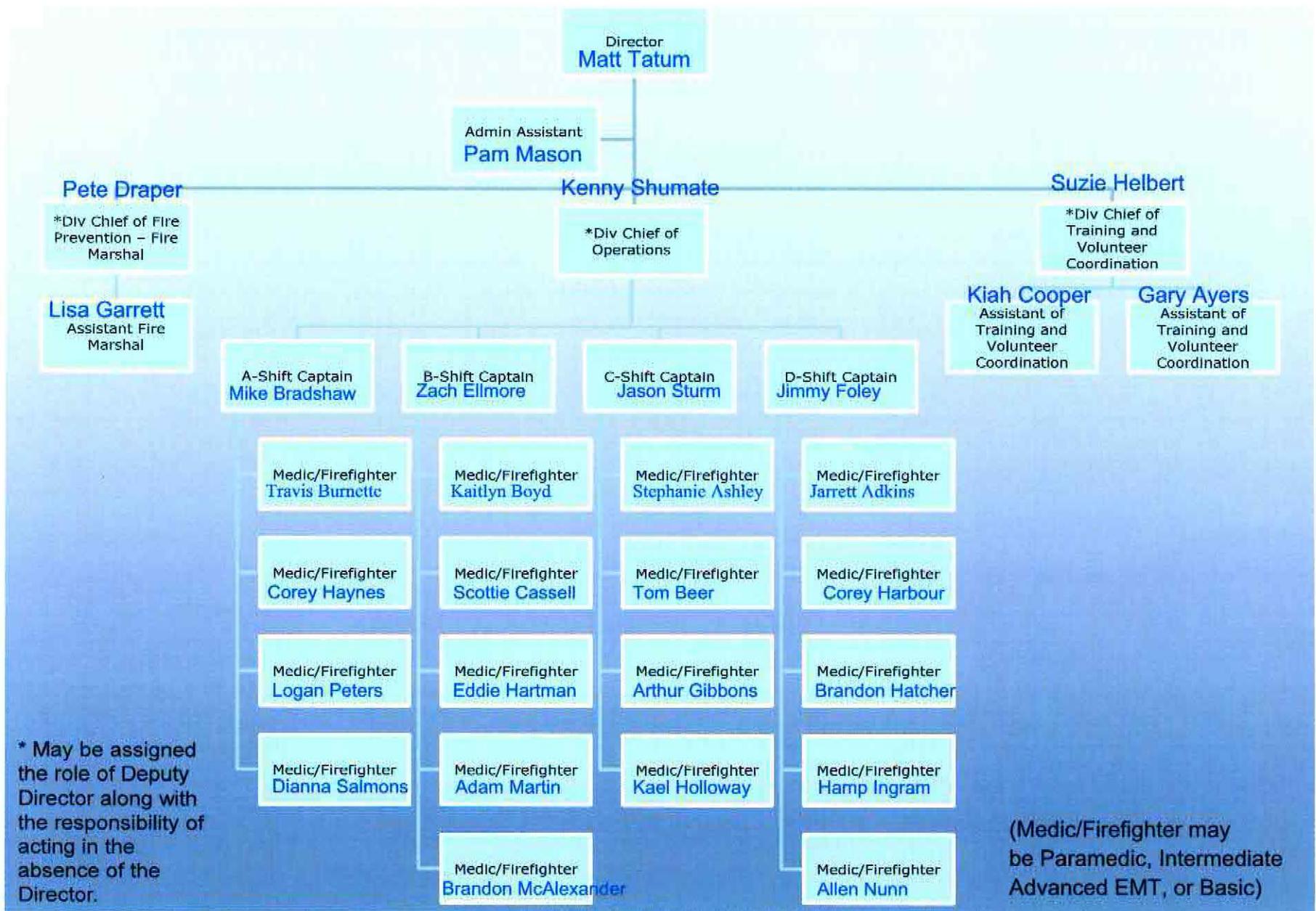
J.R. Powell

Other Attendees (print)

R. Howell

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Department of Public Safety Organization Chart



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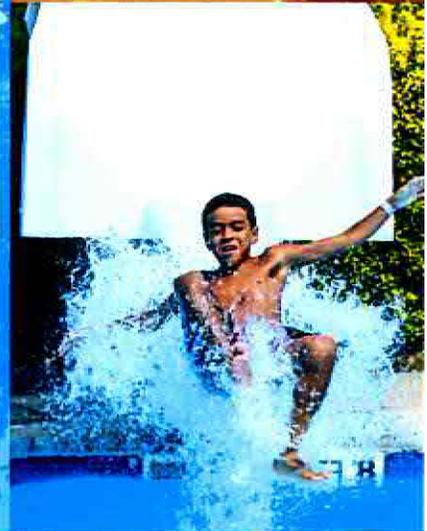
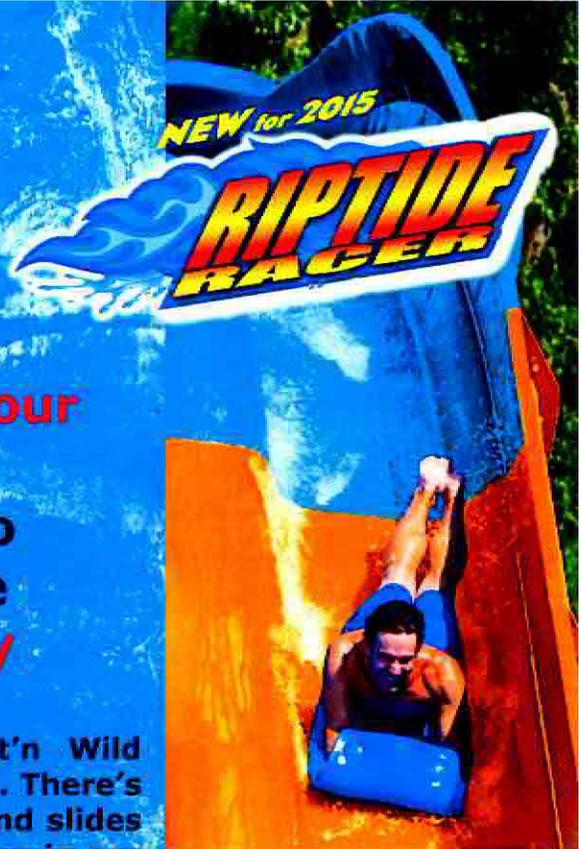
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Upcoming Training **Updated 7/15/2015**

ESAC Meeting – July 21, 2015 at 1830 at HCDPS

Athletic Emergency Preparedness Class – Aug 3 1830 RDVRS

ACLS Aug 13 – 14 HCDPS

School Bus Extrication – August 15, 16, 2015 - Sign up at VAVRS.com

EMT Class – August 23, 2015 – Dec 3 2015 Sign up with Gary

Fire and life Safety Educator – August 24-27, 2015 - Sign up at VDFP

Fire Association Meeting – September 10, 2015 – 1830 at Bassett Fire

PALS Sept 17 – 18 HCDPS

Lowes Safety Day – Oct. 10, 2015 10am-2pm – See Lee Cooley

Firefighter II Class – Sept. 9, 2015 - Sign up with Kiah

Surface Water Rescue – Sept. 18-19-20, 2015 - Sign up at VDFP

Fire Association Training Day – Sept. 26-27 2015 – at HCDPS Training Grounds

Rope Rescue Level 1 – Feb. 6-7, 13-14, 2016 - Sign up at VDFP

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Matthew Tatum, Director

**OFFICIAL PROXY
For July 30, 2015**

To: **Matt Tatum, Facilitator**
Emergency Services Advisory Council

By executing this Proxy, I hereby certify that

Mark Jackson
(Name)

is aware of the most recent discussions of the council and is authorized to vote on all matters on my behalf, that come before the Emergency Services Advisory Council during the meeting scheduled

for 30 JUN 15
(Date)

Brian Stuber

(Signature and Department)

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By executing this Proxy, I hereby certify that

William Martin
(Name)

is aware of the most recent discussions of the council and is
authorized to vote on all matters on my behalf, that come before the
Emergency Services Advisory Council during the meeting scheduled
for July 21, 2015.
(Date)

Chalen H. Brasher Chief - Horsepasture Fire Dept
(Signature and Department)