



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: April 9, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NO. 28

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

County Administrator's Signature

Subject:

Appointments to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council

Department:

Public Safety Services – EMS Division

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce J. Moeller, Director

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL:

- CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF STEVEN KNIGHT FROM CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF IAN WOMACK AS CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE

Summary Explanation/Background:

These members have indicated their interest to be appointed to serve two-year terms as designated representatives on the EMS Advisory Council. There is no limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Advisory Council Roster
- Chief Knight's Resume
- Chief Womack's Resume

Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Agency or Representation</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
	Dr. Bruce Moeller		EMS Authority Executive Director	Non-Voting	n/a
	Dr. David Bowden		EMS Medical Director	Non-Voting	n/a
1	Mr. Ray Neri		Citizen Representative	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
2	Mr. William Israel		Citizen Representative	Sept 2011	Sept 2013
3	Ms. Julie A. Baker		Citizen Representative	Sept 2011	Sept 2013
4	Mr. Blake MacPherson		Citizen Representative	Jan 2012	Jan 2014
5	Dr. Adam Berko		Citizen Representative	Jan 2012	Jan 2014
6	Mr. Carl Lavender Jr.		Citizen Representative	May 2012	May 2014
7	Ms. Anne Scofield		Citizen Representative	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
8	Dr. Scott Kuebler		Citizen Representative	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
9	Mayor Chris Arbutine		Mayors' Council - Belleair Bluffs	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
10	Mayor Kathleen Mortensen		Mayors' Council - Belleair Beach	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
11	Mayor Travis Palladeno		Mayors' Council - Madeira Beach	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
12	Mayor Patricia Gerard		Mayors' Council - Largo	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
13	Chief Robert Weiss	Chief Joseph T. Connors	City of Clearwater Fire Chief	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
14	Chief Steven Knight	Chief Ian Womack	City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief	Apr 2013	Apr 2015
15	Chief James Angle	Chief Joe Accetta	Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan 2012	Jan 2014
16	Chief Donald Sayre	Chief Bill Scott	Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association	Mar 2012	Mar 2014
17	Mr. Mark Postma	Ms. Vicki Glenn	Sunstar Paramedics	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
18	Maj. Sean Jowell	Capt. Glenn Luben	Pinellas County Sheriff	Mar 2012	Mar 2014
19	Dr. Phil Nicotera		St Petersburg College President	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
20	Ms. Gayle Guidash	Ms. Sharlene Edwards	Pinellas County Health Department	Jul 2011	Jul 2013
21	Ms. Kelly Cullen		Emergency Nurses' Association West Coast Florida Chapter	Sept 2011	Sept 2013
22	Dr. David Weiland Jr.	Ms. Anissa Raiford	Pinellas County Medical Association	Apr 2012	Apr 2014
23	Dr. Kenneth Webster		Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society	Apr 2012	Apr 2014
24	Commissioner James C. Terry	Commissioner Kathleen Litton	Independent Fire District Elected Official	Mar 2013	Mar 2015

Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority approval.

Executive Committee

Adam Berko
Don Sayre
Blake MacPherson
Chief Robert Weiss
Mr. Ray Neri

Bylaws Committee

Mayor Chris Arbutine
Chief James Angle
Ms. Vicki Glenn
Mr. Ray Neri
Chief Don Sayre

EMS Management Committee

Chief Don Sayre
Mr. Craig Hare Ms. Kelly Cullen
Dr. Phil Nicotera Ms. Ruthie Doles
Mr. Mark Postma Chief Joe Accetta
Dr. David Bowden Dr. Angus Jameson

Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare, EMS Division Manager
Mr. Carl Brody, County Attorney's Office
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Administration

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Steven G. Knight

Personal Mission Statement

To Continue Efforts to Further the Education and Professionalism in Public Safety
and Administration

Education

Beg. January 08 University of South Florida Tampa, FL
Ph.D. in Adult Education (Curriculum and Instruction)

1999 - 2000 Troy State University Tampa, FL
Master's Degree in Public Administration

1998 - 1999 University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH
Bachelor of Science in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
Summa Cum Laude

1990 - 1991 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
Majored in Marketing, College of Business

1987 - 1989 St. Petersburg Junior College St. Petersburg, FL
Associate of Arts Degree in General Education

Professional experience

1996 - Current St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue St. Petersburg, FL
Captain of Rescue / Lt. Fire Officer / Lt. Training Officer / Firefighter Paramedic
/ Driver Engineer / Aerial Operator / Instructor III / HazMat Technician

1992 - 1996 South Pasadena Fire Department So. Pasadena, FL
Firefighter/Paramedic

1999 - Current St. Petersburg College St. Petersburg, FL
Adjunct Instructor - undergraduate

1998 - Current Progressive Fire Education St. Petersburg, FL
Founding Partner Educational Services

2006-2007 Manatee Technical Institute Bradenton, FL
Program Director / Instructor / Curriculum Development

1989 - 1990 Allstate Insurance Company Pinellas Park, FL
Licensed Property and Casualty Agent

**Additional professional
activities**

- Currently enrolled in the NFA Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP)
- Peer Assessor and Team Leader for the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) and Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE)
- Graduate of Leadership St. Pete 2005
- Nominee for the State of Florida Fire Service Instructor of the Year 2004
- Nominee for St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue's Officer of the Year 2007
- Mentor for Tamarac Fire Rescue, Florida
- Member of Technical Working Group for the Standards of Response Coverage document for the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) tasked with producing 5th and 6th Editions of SOC
- Speaker and Panelist to present research at the South Eastern Conference of Public Administrators (SeCOPA)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue *Captain, Rescue Division*

St. Petersburg, FL United States
Feb 2013 – present

- Manage daily EMS operations of a large metro fire department.
- Department QA manager.
- Infectious disease control officer.
- Oversee EMS logistics for all operations.
- Responsible for process development to ensure system status.
- Develop and administer training for all EMS providers.
- Manage Paramedic training and development program.

Lieutenant, Safety and Training

Aug 2010 – Feb 2013

- Recruitment and processing of firefighter applicants for employment.
- Analyze training needs to develop new training programs or modify and improve existing programs.
- Develop and administer orientation academy and arrange on-the-job training for new hires.
- Train instructors and supervisors in techniques and skills for training and dealing with employees.
- Develop and organize training manuals, multimedia visual aids, and other educational materials.
- Develop testing and evaluation procedures.
- Review and evaluate training and apprenticeship programs for compliance with State standards.
- Manage all aspects of the department's JATC program.
- Manage all aspects of the department's PPE to ensure personnel safety and NPFA compliance.
- Development and administration of cutting edge Safety practices.

Lieutenant, Company Officer

Jan 2010 – Aug 2010

- Assess nature and extent of fire, condition of building, danger to adjacent buildings, and water supply status to determine crew or company requirements.
- Assign firefighters to jobs at strategic locations to facilitate rescue of persons and maximize application of extinguishing agents.
- Provide emergency medical services as required, and perform light to heavy rescue functions at emergencies.
- Instruct and drill fire department personnel in assigned duties, including firefighting, medical care, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, and related subjects.
- Evaluate the performance of assigned firefighting personnel.
- Recommend personnel actions related to disciplinary procedures, performance, commendations, and grievances.
- Evaluate fire station procedures to ensure efficiency and enforcement of departmental regulations.
- Direct firefighters in station maintenance duties, and participate in these duties.

Firefighter/Paramedic

Oct 2002 – Jan 2010

- Response to and mitigation of emergency calls including; fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, Haz-Mat incidents, and marine rescues.
- Perform emergency diagnostic and ALS treatment procedures on critically ill patients.
- Deliver Public Education programs and Fire Safety Inspections.

Honeywell First Responder Products Advisory Board *Board Member*

Dayton, Ohio United States
Oct 2012 – present

- Provide insight and evaluation of current firefighter safety products and equipment.
- Provide direction and vision for the development of future firefighter safety products and equipment.

Manatee Technical Institute*EMT / Paramedic Advisory Board Member*

- Provide input and advice on EMS program delivery, facilities, and enrollment.
- Serve on admission interview board for paramedic student applicants.

Bradenton, FL United States*Jan 2010 – present***Pinellas County Technical Institute***Fire Apprenticeship Instructor*

- Provide fire service training to both apprentice and journeymen firefighters.
- Develop realistic training for all areas of fire service activities.

Bradenton, FL United States*Oct 2009 – present***Sunshine State Training Officers***Member***FL United States***Aug 2010 – present***Pinellas County Training Officers***Member***FL United States***Aug 2010 – present***IAFC***Presenter***United States***Aug 2013 – Aug 2013*

- Presenting a course on Fireground Policy at the 2013 Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago, IL.

FFCA*Presenter***FL United States***Dec 2012 – Dec 2012*

- Presented a course on Fireground Tactics and Safety at the 2012 Health and Safety Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Presented a course on Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Fire Rescue East Conference in Daytona, FL.

Pinellas County OMD*Protocol Advisory Board Member***Clearwater, FL United States***Jan 2007 – Dec 2009*

- Actively participated in the review and revision of Pinellas County EMS protocols.
- Initiated the redesign of protocol format and layout, streamlining and simplifying the MOMs manual.

North River Fire District*Firefighter/EMT***Palmetto, FL United States***May 1999 – Oct 2002*

- Respond to fire alarms and other calls for assistance, such as automobile and industrial accidents.
- Inform and educate the public on fire prevention.
- Manage and issue PPE inventory.
- Perform commercial fire inspections for Life Safety Code compliance.

Jade Homes Inc.*Construction Superintendent***Sarasota, FL United States***Jun 2004 – Nov 2006*

- Plan, organize, or direct activities concerned with the construction of large custom homes.
- Schedule large custom home projects in logical steps and budget time required to meet deadlines.
- Prepare and submit budget estimates, progress reports, or cost tracking reports.
- Select, contract, and oversee subcontractors for all phases on construction.
- Confer with supervisory personnel, owners, contractors, and design professionals to discuss and resolve matters, such as work procedures, complaints, or construction problems.
- Take actions to deal with the results of delays, bad weather, or emergencies at construction site.

EDUCATION**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE***Associate in Science, Fire Science Technology, December 2011***St. Petersburg, FL United States**

- Graduated Suma Cum Laude

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE*Bachelor in Science, Public Safety Administration Candidate, May 2014***St. Petersburg, FL United States**

ST. PETERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Completed coursework towards Leadership St. Pete Class of 2013

St. Petersburg, FL United States

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

Advanced Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival, August 2012

Emmitsburg, MD United States

CERTIFICATIONS

- Fire Officer II, Pro Board
- Fire Officer I, State of Florida
- Fire Instructor I, State of Florida
- Live Fire Training Instructor I, State of Florida
- Pump Operator, State of Florida
- Firefighter I,II, State of Florida
- Paramedic, State of Florida

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Co-Chair responsible for all operational and financial responsibilities necessary to bring the First Annual Awards Banquet to St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue.
- Designed and implemented "Standing Orders," providing for increased firefighter safety and a standardized tactical approach to structure fires throughout the department.
- Utilized cutting edge research to develop and enact a tactical approach to structure fires that decreased firefighter risk while fully accomplishing the organizational mission.
- Designed and constructed multiple elaborate training props for the fire drill grounds including: A full scale roof prop, safety and survival house, adjustable maze, and forcible entry trainers.
- Developed and delivered the first SPF&R "Truck School" and "Officer Academy" to facilitate a more specialized application of functional unit assignments.
- Championed SPF&R as an industry leader through the development and delivery of cutting edge initiatives at a regional and national level.
- Established SPF&R as an industry authority in the design and use of fire equipment with multiple commercial manufactures and distributors.
- Identified a potential safety concern with the MSA Firehawk-M7 SCBA. Provided a design solution to the manufacturer and impelled them to action resulting in a redesigned product that increased firefighter safety across the nation.
- Establish cooperative relationships within the city and business community to secure a regular supply of structures for enriched, life-like training deliveries.
- Reorganized and enriched the new hire orientation academy by streamlining and optimizing the use of available time and resources.
- Created and instituted the first ever St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue "Oath of Service."
- Conceptualized the redesign of our JATC curriculum and evaluation process, increasing the program's quality and effectiveness.
- Identified unknown PPE liabilities; formulated and enacted solutions that successfully provided for their fiscal and tangible resolution.
- Overhauled SPF&R's PPE specification increasing firefighter safety and moral while reducing cost of ownership.
- Developed process to ensure full NFPA1851 PPE Care and Maintenance compliance and vendor oversight resulting in a 75% reduction in cost.
- Stimulated pride and ownership, increased safety, and ensured full NFPA1971 compliance by reintroducing the traditional fire helmet back into the department.
- Actively precepted EMT and paramedic students for St. Petersburg College, Manatee Technical Institute, and SPF&R.