

# **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**January 10, 2017  
11:30 AM  
Fairbanks Police Department**

PSC Members: Joy Huntington (Seat A - 2018) Steve Heckman (Seat E - 2018)  
Tom Temple (Seat B - 2018) (Seat F - 2019) Pending Appointment  
(Seat C - 2019) Pending Appointment Sean Reilly (Seat G - 2017)  
Buzzy Chiu (Seat D - 2017) Thomas Carter (Seat H - 2017)

## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order at 11:37

ATTENDANCE: Joy Huntington, Tom Temple, Buzzy Chiu, Steve Heckman, and Thomas Carter.  
Absent: Sean Reilly The commission has two seats currently vacant.  
(Note: as Chairman Peter Stern's term expired in 2016 and he declined to accept appointment to the commission for another term, Buzzy Chui agreed to Chair the meeting.)

ADOPT AGENDA: The agenda was approved as published. Robert Kinnard also termed

APPROVE MINUTES: The minutes from October 11, 2016 Regular meeting were approved as published.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments from the general public were offered.

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FECC – Director Stephanie Johnson reported her department's 2017 budget is status quo, with the addition of an additional position starting in July. FWW is still interested in a software share, and are in the approval process to sign a contract with the City. This will result in them being users on our suite and using our CAD system. She reviewed the states and will send out a update as she missed the fire agency detail. CSP is currently using the Freedom app and this is allowing credible capture of times and activity level and patterns. FECC currently has four (3 full time and 1 part time) vacancies.

FFD – Chief Jim Styers reported the Retired Fire Chief Warren Cummings passed away on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The dedication ceremony of the Fairbanks Fire Department Headquarters building scheduled for tomorrow will proceed as planned. This is open to the public and commission members are invited to attend. In reviewing statistics, the number of multiple ambulance calls continues. This is pulling resources from fire response capabilities. The department is using NFPA 1710 standards as the tool to develop its performance measures.

Chief Styers is submitting a SAFER grant to the council for consideration. This would be a 75%-75%-35% reimbursement with a 3 year commitment. At the last meeting, in October, FFD had just hired two individuals who were starting their recruit academy, bringing FFD up to full staffing. They have completed their academy and are on shift. Since then they have had two more vacancies open up. The positions will be pulling from the current candidate list, and once they are selected, it will be 3-4 months before they are on shift. Assistant Chief Ernie Misewicz retired on January 6<sup>th</sup>. His position will not be filled until July 1.

FPD – Chief Eric Jewkes was congratulated on his appointment as Police Chief by the commission. He reports that FPD currently has 9 vacancies and 5 people in field training, resulting in 14 positions short in day to day activities. There were 13 people in recent oral boards. From this there are 2 set to send to the academy, possibly a 3<sup>rd</sup>. None of the previous lateral hires that expressed interested made the move to FPD. Majority of recent hires have been local. His department is working to collect marketing data, why did you apply, how did you hear about the position, etc. It takes 4 officers to field train one recruit, so it is going to take several years to bring FPD up to full staffing, given the current vacancies and the anticipated retirements. The goal is to bring on 10 new officers in 2017, and another 10 in 2018. This is going to be a lot of work for the existing officers.

The department reverted to an 8 hour shift schedule on January 1<sup>st</sup>. This eliminates the shift overlap. Questions about various police topics summarized as follows. In 2016, Anchorage had 37 with a population of 300K, while Fairbanks had 8 with a population of 30K. There is no organized gang activity in Fairbanks. The number of meth labs is down in Fairbanks, as it is easier to ship than manufacture here. Side effect of the new bail schedule and people being released on their own recognizance is that there is less of a cooling off/sobering up period. FPD is still committed to Community Neighborhoods and is meeting with the various groups.

PW – No one was present from Public Works. They were recognized for the great job they have done with snow removal, with crews working round the clock frequently this winter.

#### OLD BUSINESS

K9 – Stryker is doing patrol work only, no drug enforcement as he cannot be untrained to alert on marijuana. He has arthritis in both elbows. He is a 12 yo dog and is one injury away from retirement.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Buzzy Chui was unanimously appointed as the new commission Chairman.

#### CLOSING COMMENTS:

Mayor Matherly is looking forward to working with the commission. His goal is to have FPD fully staffed and trained. The tragic death of the woman released from FCC who was later hit by a vehicle as she walked down the middle of the road was unfortunate, but the FPD had no liability in it. The investigative report on Chief Randall Aragon will be released soon.

#### NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 11, 2017 hosted by the Fairbanks Fire Department.

ADJOURNED: 12:48 pm

\*end of minutes\*

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

### **ADOPT AGENDA**

**APPROVE MINUTES** October 11, 2016 Regular Meeting

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **COF DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

FECC Report Director Stephanie Johnson

FFD Report Chief Jim Styers

FPD Report Chief Eric Jewkes

PW Report Director Jeff Jacobson

**OLD BUSINESS** K-9 Status

**NEW BUSINESS** Appoint/Elect Chairman

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

**NEXT MEETING(S)** April 11, 2017 – Next Regular Qtrly Meeting  
Hosted by FFD

### **ADJOURN**

Fairbanks Fire Department

	2015 Totals	2016 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 Total	Difference
Total Fire Calls	1099	65	71	55	89	79	58	90	109	104	99	78	111	1008	-91
Actual Fires	143	9	9	2	9	17	19	8	13	16	8	12	14	136	-7
Property at Risk	\$32,808,453	\$2,500	\$2,602,500	\$1,000	\$1,085,000	\$1,102,750	\$9,853,000	\$30,700,100	\$8,764,064	\$79,557,500	\$275,000	\$2,497,500	\$350,196	\$136,791,110	\$103,982,657
Dollar Loss	\$637,980	\$2,500	\$95,000	\$1,000	\$120,250	\$14,750	\$146,750	\$4,100	\$847,121	\$22,500	\$2,000	\$59,000	\$87,500	\$1,402,471	\$764,491
Property Saved	\$32,170,473	\$0	\$2,507,500	\$0	\$964,750	\$1,088,000	\$9,706,250	\$30,696,000	\$7,916,943	\$79,535,000	\$273,000	\$2,438,500	\$262,696	\$135,388,639	\$103,218,166
Percent Saved	98.06%	0.00%	96.35%	0.00%	88.92%	98.66%	98.51%	99.99%	90.33%	99.97%	99.27%	97.64%	75.01%	98.96%	0.909%
Ambulance	3117	254	278	318	297	324	381	381	419	322	327	304	289	3894	777
Transports	2315	188	204	228	228	232	244	263	280	226	205	217	206	2721	406
Multiple Amb Calls	593	51	62	62	68	68	68	74	80	65	62	51	52	763	170
Total Calls	4216	319	349	373	386	403	439	471	528	426	426	382	400	4902	686
Average Calls/day	11.5	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.5	13.0	14.2	15.2	17.0	14.2	13.7	12.7	12.9	160	148
Mutual Aid Given	83	5	5	2	9	8	15	6	10	6	8	9	18	101	18
Mutual Aid Received	164	6	5	8	12	11	16	13	24	11	14	14	14	148	-16
Injuries Civilian	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Injuries Fire	7	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	9	2
Fatalities Civilian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatalities Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg. Emergency Turnout	01:46	01:25	01:14	01:14	01:28	01:19	01:20	01:18	01:14	01:25	01:33	01:15	01:21	01:21	<00.25>
Avg. Response Time	03:59	03:47	04:02	03:49	03:59	04:44	03:54	03:38	03:53	04:01	03:44	04:20	04:22	04:01	00:02
Avg. Time on Call	47:26	0:46:12	0:52:44	0:42:22	0:55:40	0:42:59	0:43:39	40:48	45:28	45:01	40:25	48:45	53:36	46:28	00:58

**MAJOR FIRES:**

**Date:** 2/10/2016  
**Type:** Structure Fire 18-Unit Condo  
**Address:** 75 Slater Drive  
**Cause:** Undetermined - Cooking Area  
**Value:** \$2,250,000 | **Loss:** \$70,000

**Date:** 4/4/2016  
**Type:** Store - Radio Fairbanks  
**Address:** 1010 College Road  
**Cause:** Undetermined  
**Value:** \$250,000 | **Loss:** \$100,000 +750K??

**Date:** 6/17/2016  
**Type:** 1-2 Family Dwelling  
**Address:** 818 23rd Avenue  
**Cause:** Undetermined  
**Value:** \$60,000 | **Loss:** \$50,000

**Date:** 6/24/2016  
**Type:** 1-2 Family Dwelling  
**Address:** 530 Dunbar  
**Cause:** Undetermined  
**Value:** \$168,000 | **Loss:** \$92,500

**Date:** 8/20/2016  
**Type:** Commercial - Dentist Office  
**Address:** 3540 Airport Way  
**Cause:** Undetermined  
**Value:** \$3,250,000 | **Loss:** \$450,000

**Date:** 8/29/2016  
**Type:** Commercial - Michaels  
**Address:** 34 College Road  
**Cause:** Undetermined  
**Value:** \$5,108,864 | **Loss:** \$357,621

# Fairbanks Emergency Communications Center

2016	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
<b>INCOMING CALLS</b>													
<b>9-1-1 CALLS:</b>													
TTY Calls	10	12	9	11	15	21	14	11	14	0	0	0	117
FNSB 911	2,414	2,499	2,654	2,682	3,104	3,168	3,343	3,289	2,679	2,759	2,332	2,613	33,536
Out of Area 911*	62	79	66	91	98	139	127	123	107	67	53	71	1,083
Abandoned 911	149	129	186	152	252	229	240	273	255	223	207	186	2,481
Total 9-1-1 Calls	<b>2,635</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>37,217</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE CALLS:</b>													
FECC Admin	3,916	3,810	4,161	4,213	4,536	4,463	5,423	4,987	4,681	4,842	4,559	4,494	54,085
FECC ALARM TECHS	109	89	183	132	130	285	201	209	235	142	117	161	1,993
FECC CSP									254	233	188	180	855
FECC Fire	183	175	267	300	297	292	338	356	283	318	282	293	3,201
FECC Police	608	612	772	693	780	701	741	858	357	391	307	294	7,114
FECC Supervisors	59	88	80	91	144	146	160	114	144	173	157	177	1,533
Total Administrative Calls:	<b>4,875</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>5,599</b>	<b>68,964</b>
Total Incoming Calls:	<b>7,510</b>	<b>7,493</b>	<b>8,378</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>10,587</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>9,148</b>	<b>8,202</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>106,181</b>
<b>OUTGOING CALLS</b>													
Outgoing Calls	3,358	3,449	3,541	3,683	3,963	4,187	4,472	4,375	3,681	3,930	3,437	3,737	45,813
Station to Station	244	216	214	232	192	210	216	261	246	242	257	253	2,783
Total Outgoing Calls:	<b>3,602</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>48,596</b>
TOTAL PHONE CALLS (ALL TYPES):	<b>11,112</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>13,511</b>	<b>13,841</b>	<b>15,275</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>13,320</b>	<b>11,896</b>	<b>12,459</b>	<b>154,777</b>
<b>9-1-1 ANSWER TIMES (Based on NENA Standard 56-005)</b>													
10 Seconds or less (Minimum Standard = 90%)	95.0%	93.7%	94.1%	92.0%	90.8%	92.9%	91.3%	89.7%	92.1%	92.5%	94.4%	95.5%	92.8%
20 Seconds or less (Minimum Standard = 95%)	97.9%	97.5%	97.5%	96.9%	96.2%	97.0%	97.0%	97.0%	97.1%	96.9%	97.9%	98.0%	97.2%
Greater than 20 Seconds	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	3.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.8%
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>													
CSP TRANSPORTS									263	268	315	224	
CSP	332	368	567	441	431	398	459	686	703	803	792	569	6,549
Police	2,939	2,927	2,950	3,452	2,759	3,826	2,789	2,423	2,011	3,457	3,154	2,052	34,739

MISSING FIRE DEPTS DATA