



Board of County Commissioners - Workshop

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 1:30 pm

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Meeting Information

The general public is welcomed in the commission meeting room for regular meetings, however, the Board of County Commissioners encourages the public to continue the use of Zoom. ***This Public Workshop will not be live-streamed.*** Those wanting to view or participate virtually during the meeting should use the Zoom log-in/call-in information provided below. There is a link to a list of videos and Getting Started Resources on the main "Agenda and Minutes" webpage for those unfamiliar with Zoom. If you are experiencing any issues with the livestream or Zoom, call (850) 653-9783 for assistance.

To join Zoom via computer, use the link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88905899977> on the meeting date and time. If you do not have speakers or a microphone on your computer or prefer to call, you can dial in for audio. Call (301) 715-8592 or (312) 626- 6799 or (929) 205-6099 and enter ID number (889 0589 9977#). All attendees are muted by default.

If you would like to speak during the meeting in-person or via Zoom, you are required to complete the virtual speaker card (<https://www.franklincountyflorida.com/virtual-speaker-card/>). This card must be submitted to the County Commission Administrative Office prior to the start of the meeting in order for you to speak during the meeting.

During "Public Comments" you may comment on an agenda item for up to 3-minutes when recognized by the Chairman.

You may also address the Commission on an agenda action item for one minute (which may change based on the number of speakers waiting to comment) during the meeting after a motion has been seconded and you are recognized by the Chairman.

*Once recognized by the Chairman, if you are on Zoom with a computer or smart device select the 'raise hand' icon. If you have dialed in to the meeting by phone press *9 to raise your hand, then *6 to unmute.*

Public engagement is important to us and use of Zoom for public participation is still a process to some. We appreciate your understanding.

1. Call To Order

2. Public Comments

This is an opportunity for the public to comment on the special meeting agenda item. When you are recognized to be heard by the Chairman, please adhere to the 3-minute time limit.

3. State Fire Marshal's Office - Presentation

4. Commissioners' Questions and Comments

5. Adjournment

In accordance with Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, any person who wishes to appeal a decision made by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, must have a record of the proceedings. He or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

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Division of State Fire Marshal

Special Workshop

Board of County Commissioners

Franklin County

May 3, 2022



- Julius Halas, Director
- JoAnne E. Rice, Assistant Director
- Melissa Dembicer, Special Projects Coordinator
- Mark Harper, Bureau Chief of Fire Standards and Training
- John Gatlin, Bureau Chief of Fire Prevention
- Susan Schell, Safety Section Manager

State Fire Marshal Authority

- Shall **adopt** the most recent edition of the **National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) Fire Code (NFPA 1) and Life Safety Code (NFPA 101)** by rule every three (3) years pursuant to s. 633.202, Florida Statutes.
- Shall provide **cost effective training programs** for the certification of firefighters and other fire related fields pursuant to s. 633.128, Florida Statutes.
- May issue, when requested by any substantially affected person or Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), a **declaratory statement interpreting the Florida Fire Prevention Code** pursuant to s. 633.104, Florida Statutes.



Small County Coalition
of Florida

- The Small County Coalition and Division of State Fire Marshal formulated an informational program for local elected officials which included the ISO Rating Schedule.
- Highlights of this information are contained in this presentation.

ESF 4 Firefighting and ESF 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- Division of State Fire Marshal (SFM) is the primary agency.
- SFM Director serves as the primary Emergency Coordinating Officer (ECO).
- Coordinates planning and resources in cooperation with the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association - State Emergency Response Plan (SERP) which integrates local fire departments from throughout the state.

Fire and Emergency Incident Reporting System (FFIRS)

- Fire incident reporting by each fire department to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). The reporting should include on the job firefighter injuries and deaths.
- Participation is voluntary but is required for specific grant eligibility.
- The incidents reported are the basis for the SFM “Florida Fires” annual report.

Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (BFST)

- **Training Section:** Develops all curricula of courses leading to certification as a Florida firefighter, fire instructor, fire inspector, arson investigator, or company fire officer. The section reviews requests for continuing education to renew certifications.
- **Standards Section:** Conducts “certification” examinations for firefighters and processes the applications for certification as fire instructor, fire inspector, arson investigator and fire officer (>70,000 individuals).
- **Safety Section:** Conducts activities associated with FAC 69A-62 (a.k.a. Florida Firefighter OSHA). Activities include collecting reports of firefighter injuries and conducts safety compliance inspections and safety investigations in more than 500 fire departments statewide. **352-427-4401 to report Fatality or significant injury.**
- **Executive Development Section:** Leads BFST activities associated with Florida’s higher education institutions. This section develops the curricula relative to Chief Officer certification and maintains the SFM website.

Fire Service Grant Funding for FY 2021/2022



Florida State Fire Marshal Grant Overview	Total Amount Appropriated
University of Miami, Firefighter Cancer Research <i>Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	\$2,000,000
Volunteer FF Assistance <i>Volunteer Fire Safety Equipment</i>	\$1,000,000
Fire Construction and Equipment <i>Fire Station Construction, Renovation and Apparatus</i>	\$11,254,639
Florida Cancer Decontamination Equipment (Recurring) <i>Advanced Cancer Decontamination Equipment</i> <i>25% local match required</i>	\$500,000

Florida Firefighter Assistance Grant

- Volunteer and combination departments
- Grant provides for
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
 - Fire Engines and Tankers trucks
 - Other
 - Training



Bureau of Fire Prevention (BFP)

*Responsible for
the development
and adoption of
the Florida Fire
Prevention Code*

Plans Review Section: The Plans Review section is tasked with the review of construction plans and documents for all state-owned and state-leased buildings for compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC).

Inspections Section: The Inspections section is charged with enforcing the FFPC in all state-owned and state-leased buildings and facilities (over 14,000).

Regulatory Licensing Section (RLS): RLS is responsible for enforcing all laws relating to the licensing and regulation of five industries: fire equipment, engineered fire protection systems, explosives, sparklers, and construction materials mining activities.

Boiler Safety Section: The Boiler Safety section is responsible for issuing certificates of compliance for all boilers located in public assembly locations as well as inspecting all uninsured boilers in public assembly locations for compliance with A.S.M.E. codes.

Fire Service Provider

Employ firefighters or use volunteer firefighters to provide:

- Fire extinguishment, or
 - Fire prevention services for the protection of life and property.
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- S. 633.102(13), Florida Statute
 - Municipality
 - County
 - Special District
 - Political Subdivision
 - State
 - Organizations under contract or other agreement with such entity to provide such services



Franklin County is a Fire Service Provider

Fire Service Provider Responsibilities

- Properly Trained Personnel (633.408, F.S.)
 - Trained Commensurate to Duty
 - Volunteer Firefighters
 - Firefighters with Certificate of Compliance
- Proper Recordkeeping (633.502 – 536, F.S.)
 - Fire Department Rosters
 - Firefighter Training
 - Firefighter Injuries/deaths
 - Medical Evaluations

Fire Service Provider Responsibilities Cont...

- Safe Working Environment (Rule 69A-62, F.A.C.)
 - Fire Stations Presence of Toxic Substances
 - Safety Committee and Safety Coordinator
- Safe Equipment
 - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
 - Annual Fit Testing
 - Personnel Protective Equipment

Persons Employed by Fire Service Providers

Authorized to enforce laws and rules of State Fire Marshal:

- Chiefs of county, municipal and special-district fire service providers;
- Other fire service provider personnel designated by their respective chiefs;
- **Personnel designated by local governments having no organized fire service providers.**





Franklin County is also an Authority Having Jurisdiction

Responsibilities of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)

- Section 125.01, Florida Statutes states that the legislative and governing body of a county shall have the power to carry on county government and that this power includes the power to:
- “...**provide fire protection, including the enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, as provided in 633.206 and 633.208, Florida Statutes and adopt and enforce local technical amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code as provided in those sections and pursuant to 633.202, Florida Statutes.**”

AHJ Responsibilities



633.208, Florida Statutes mandates that “each municipality, county, and special district with firesafety responsibilities shall enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code” (FFPC)

AHJ Responsibilities Within FFPC

- **NFPA 1:1.6** states that the code “shall be administered and enforced by the AHJ designated by the governing authority.”
- **NFPA 1:1.7.7.1** authorizes the AHJ to “inspect, at all reasonable times, any building or premises for dangerous or hazardous conditions or materials”.
- **NFPA 1:1.7.13.2** also authorizes the AHJ to inspect construction and installation work.

ISO

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ISO

Fire Suppression Rating Schedule

- **FSRS** reviews the firefighting capabilities of individual communities, to provide the insurance industry with information on a community's ability to suppress and limit fire losses.
- A numerical grading scale, ISO's Public Protection Classification (**PPC™**)



The ISO revised schedule continues to evaluate three major categories of fire suppression:

- Fire department (50 points)
- Emergency communications (10 points)
- Water supply (40 points)
- Community Risk Reduction (5.5 points)



FSRS Classes 1 to 10

90.00	to	100 + Points	=	Class	1
80.00	to	89.99 Points	=	Class	2
70.00	to	79.99 Points	=	Class	3
60.00	to	69.99 Points	=	Class	4
50.00	to	59.99 Points	=	Class	5
40.00	to	49.99 Points	=	Class	6
30.00	to	39.99 Points	=	Class	7
20.00	to	29.99 Points	=	Class	8
10.00	to	19.99 Points	=	Class	9
00.00	to	9.99 Points	=	Class	10

Community Risk Reduction

The new Community Risk Reduction section that recognizes community efforts to reduce losses through fire prevention, public fire safety education, and fire investigation.

The Community Risk Reduction section has a weight of 5.5 points, resulting in a revised 105.5+ available points.



Community Risk Reduction

Fire Prevention Code Adoption / Enforcement (2.2 points)

- Code adoption
- Code regulations
- Staffing
- Training / certification
- Frequency
- Continuing education
- Plan review
- Quality-Assurance
- Pre-fire planning



Community Risk Reduction

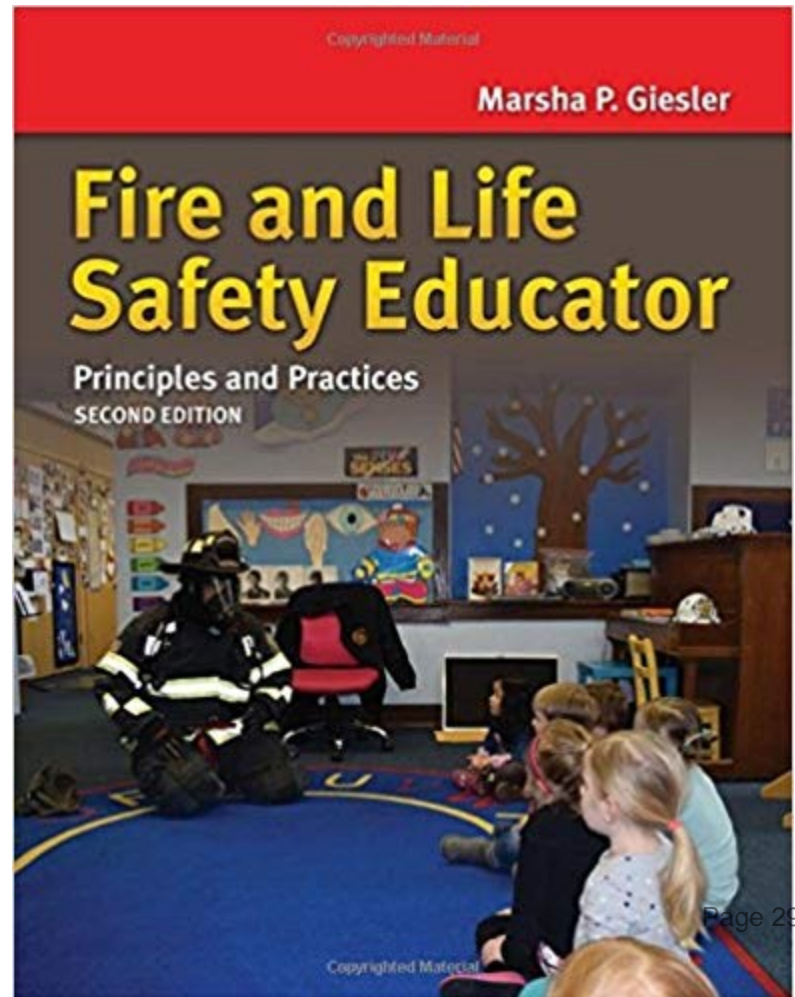
Public Fire Safety Education (2.2 points)

- Educator qualifications / training
- Continuing education
- Fire safety programs
- Juvenile fire setter intervention programs
- Program for occupancies having large loss potential



Community Risk Reduction Education

Public Fire & Life Safety Educator certification is available through the Division of State Fire Marshal



Community Risk Reduction Education

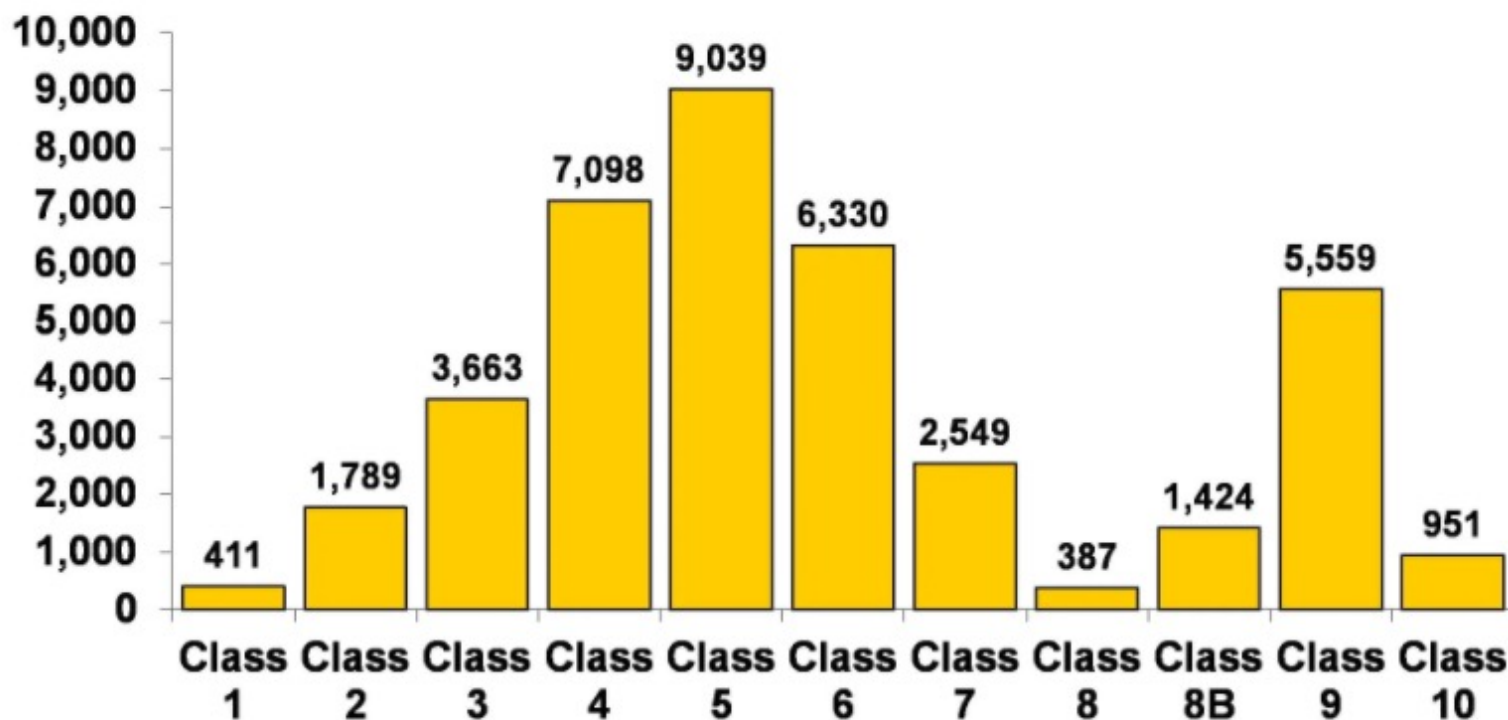
Fire Investigation (1.1 points)

- Fire investigation organization
- Fire investigation staffing
- Fire investigator certification
- Fire investigator continuing education
- Use of the National Fire Incident Reporting System



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