

Northampton County Fire Commission May 2018 meeting

The meeting was called to order on May 29, 2018 at 19:01, by Chair DeYoung

St 13 x	St 16 x	NCEMS x	Other:
St 14 x	St 17	BOS:	
St 15 x	St 19 x	Communications: x	

Minutes:

Minutes from the March meeting were distributed electronically. No questions.

Treasurer's report: None.

Communications:

Freedom app is working – 911 staff still learning the product before pushing it out to field units.

Four new part-time dispatchers just started training.

Randy Green received the Dispatcher of the Year award.

Crystal Simpson received the Virginia APCO Supervisor of the Year award

Training/Training Center: - None

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Fire Issues: -

- May have a new draft site in Capeville in the near future.
- Since we are off for the summer, members reminded that the tax incentive forms need to be submitted to Hollye by August 30.

EMS Issues:

- Agencies received a letter from the County Administrator in reference to possible litigation against pharmaceutical companies related to the opioid crisis. If contacted by an attorney, please provide appropriate information, if applicable.
- Landing zones – The three generally accepted landing zones are Campbell Field, Station 14 and the CBBT.
- Captain Leonard from NCEMS provided an overview of the County's new Disaster Medical Support Unit (DMSU). They will provide hands-on training as requested. This unit can be requested to respond to any multi-casualty event. It also has rehab capabilities and should be considered for longer term events.

Other / Announcements: Next meeting September 25, 2018.