

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION**

Assistant Presiding Officer Daniel DeYear called the June 27, 2019 meeting of the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee to order at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Room 1-104, in Austin, Texas.

Member Attendance	Jim Reidy Jason Collier	Michael Wisko* Daniel DeYear	Vince Abrigo Daniel Buford	Ken Swindle* Daniel Anderson*	Keith Schmidt
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\*absent entire meeting  
\*\*absent part of meeting

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Staff	Tim Rutland Andrew Lutostanski, Assistant Attorney General	Deborah Cowan	Sylvia Miller
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1. Roll call                      Secretary Keith Schmidt called roll and a quorum was present.
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2. Adoption of Minutes                      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Buford to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2019, fire fighter advisory committee meeting as discussed. The motion carried.
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3. Curriculum & Testing Committee Report                      A motion was made by Jason Collier and seconded by Keith Schmidt to recommend an immediate effective date upon commission approval. The motion carried.
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4. 37 TAC, Chapter 429                      A motion was made by Jason Collier and seconded by Daniel Buford to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 429, Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner as proposed by the commission with the recommendation that the verification letter of instructor duties come from the head of the department or his designee. The motion carried.
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5. 37 TAC, Chapter 439                      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Jason Collier to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations For Certification as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.
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6. 37 TAC, Chapter 459                      A motion was made by Jason Collier and seconded by Jim Reidy to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 459, Fire and Life Safety Educator as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.
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7. Injury Report                      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Buford to recommend that the 11 mandatory cancers specified in Senate Bill 2551 that are reported to Workers Comp also be reported to the commission as well as any other type of cancers. The motion carried.  
  
A motion was made by Daniel Buford and seconded by Jim Reidy to recommend that PTSD cases reported also include suicides. The motion carried.  
  
A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Buford to make three recommendations to the commission based on the significant increases in injuries contained in the report. The motion carried.

8. Future meeting Dates All meeting dates were previously set. The next scheduled meeting will be September 19, 2019
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9. Adjournment A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Jason Collier to adjourn. The motion carried.

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Daniel DeYear  
Assistant Presiding Officer