

## **TCFP Wants You!!**

During the October Commission meeting, Commissioners voted to create two separate Ad Hoc Committees to provide suggestions on updating some rules. Specifically, they want to look at **Section 427 Training Facilities & Section 435 Firefighter Safety**. Commissioner Paul Hamilton will Chair the 427 committee and Commissioner Mike Jones will Chair the 435 committee.

If you are affected by these rules, we would like for you to apply to be part of one of the Ad Hoc committees that will conduct this comprehensive rule review. The goal is to improve the rules and compliance across the state. The proposed make up for each committee is outlined below;

**The Ad Hoc for 427** would have 11 members (including the Chairman) representing:

- Three TCFP certified Instructors representing a Fire Department based Training Division
- Three TCFP certified Instructors representing a Community College Fire Training Program
- Three TCFP certified Instructors representing a University Fire Training Program
- One TCFP certified Instructor representing a Fire Training Company
- TCFP Compliance Officer

**The Ad Hoc for 435** would have 11 members (including the Chairman) representing:

- A Fire Chief representing a large Metro Dept (greater than 500,000 pop.)
- A Fire Chief representing a Medium size depts (70,000 – 499,000 pop.)
- A Fire Chief representing an Average size dept. (Less than 70,000 pop.)
- Two Fire Marshals representing a stand-alone Fire Marshal Office
- A Union Firefighter representing a large Metro Dept.
- A Union Firefighter representing department serving a population greater than 100,000
- A Union Firefighter representing a department serving a population less than 100,000
- A Volunteer Fire Chief representing a Dept with Part Time paid FFs
- A TCFP Compliance Officer

Please submit your contact information, current Title, TCFP cert and which committee you are interested in serving on to [info@tcfp.texas.gov](mailto:info@tcfp.texas.gov) The deadline for submission will be January 8, 2021.

Thanks