

OFCA Safety, Health, & Wellness Committee

2017 Annual Meeting Report

The Safety, Health and Wellness Committee is in its second year of supporting the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association. The Committee gained six new members in the past year for a total of twenty-six committee member supporting our mission.

Accomplishments:

- 7 Regularly scheduled conference call
- 1 special conference call BWC to discuss PERRP
- 4 regular committee meetings.
- Provided two OFCA webinars.
- Authored two bulletins for the InCommand Xtra
- Interorganizational meeting / contacts:
 - OPAFF -Intro IAFF Peer Support Training
 - BWC – PERRP
 - ODPS Assist Program
 - Several Members attended NFFF Cancer Summit
 - UL / IFSI for July 2018 Conference
- OFCA inter-committee efforts:
 - LODD Committee – Cancer and PSOB program, Suicide Resource Lists
 - Publications Committee – committed to Health and Wellness articles for second quarter edition of InCommand.
- Committee presented a Cancer and Behavioral Health program during the July Conference.
- Began tracking requests for assistance.
- Received seven requests from departments for assistance, ranging from cancer and presumption information to help with behavioral health.
- Established a new workgroup – Social Media. A Safety, Health and Wellness Twitter account - @wellness_safety .
- Updated committee charter.

The members of the committee remain committed to serving the members of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association. The committee feels an obligation to join forces with Ohio's Fire Service Professional, with Ohio's and National Fire Service Organizations and Fire Researchers to stay informed and advance Safety, Health and Wellness among our members and their departments.

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