

Ohio Fire Chiefs Association

Volunteer Committee Report

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Mission:

The Volunteer Committee is an advocate of the Ohio Volunteer Fire Service to the OFCA by being:

- Active with the legislature, especially with those in leadership roles
- A clearing house for information
- A resource to all of Ohio's volunteer community
- A common voice for Ohio's volunteer fire service
- Active in developing training, officer and leadership growth
- Enhancing the integrity and image of the volunteer fire service

Activities:

The Volunteer Committee meets regularly and has been working over the last year on the following issues of concern to Ohio's volunteer fire service:

- **Training.** The committee, working in partnership with the Ohio Fire Academy, continues to deliver National Fire Academy Leadership 1 courses at no cost to volunteer departments.
- **Recruitment & Retention.** We are working to developing a recruitment & retention electronic survey to determine what is working and what isn't. We are also developing a recruitment & retention presentation incorporating best practices which committee members can deliver in an evening at no cost to departments.
- **Education.** The committee works to help educate members of the legislature and other state and county officials on needs specific to the volunteer fire service.

Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Respectfully,



Chief Colin Altman
Chair