Purpose of Meeting:	Fire Standards Cou	ncil Fall 2016 M	leeting	
Date:	September 19, 2010	6	Fairbanks Fire	
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Meeting issues)			yed due to Go To	9:27
• Hou	ise rules – Vice Cha • Coffee, cell p	iir – Dan Grime hones, breaks		
II. Roll Call - Vice Ch	air – Dan Grimes			
Seat B/VACANT- ChairmanSeat C/Sara GarciaSeat C/Sara GarciaSeat D/*Jerome (Jake) BenderSeat E/James (Bryan) CrispSeat F/**Chris Steeves		Seat J/ David Seat K/ *Jan Seat L/ Dan (amin (Ben) Endres I Gibbs 10:03 arrival Mitchell Grimes - Vice Chair don Descutner	*Present via GoToMeeting **Absence Excused
III. Approval of Agen	da – Vice Chair – Da	an Grimes – Ac	ction	
1. Under Tech	nical Advisory Com	nmittee-		
Add NFI	PA 1403 for standing	committee adv	isory report	
Dan will	be giving for Jason E	3		
2. Amend New Business-				
Under item B, add Finance Committee Recommendation				
Under it	Under item C add reciprocity fee review			
Shift all	others down to subse	equent letters		
Seek a motion to appro				
Motions: 1 st <u>Crisp</u>	2 nd	Skaflestad	_	
Outcome: Motion Pas	Outcome: Motion Passes			
IV. Approval of Minut	es – Vice Chair – Da	an Grimes – Ad	ction	
Seek a motion to appro				
Motions: 1 st Lundin				
Outcome: Motion Par	sses			
V. Visitor Recognition- Vice Chair – Dan Grimes – Action				
Roy Browning Central Emergency Services				
VI. Review Statute & Mission/SWOT Grid– Vice Chair – Dan Grimes - Report				
VII. Review Strategic Report	& Operations Pla	n – Vice Cha	ir – Dan Grimes -	
VIII. Administra	tor's Report – Gord	on Descutner		
A. Communic	A. Communications Report			
March 2	5 minutes posted Ma	arch 29 (goal to	post under 30-days)	

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	 Email Listserver conversion eliminated all previous archive emails Updated Listserver, last 6-7 years of archive are gone 	
	 AFSC specific items are only posted to our listserver, not the statewide fire training email list. 	
	 FADO Directives updates posted for compliance with NFPA revisions. June 17 deadline, has been updated now, have a couple groups that are taking new test, issue resolved. 	
В	. Finance Committee Budget Report	
G	ordon will be working directly with the finance committee from now on. toal is to keep council informed on general finances but not into specific etails unless there are questions.	
	 Surplus of \$43k carry-forward (\$25.2k in FY '16 closeout) 	
	FY15 should be FY16 on page 2, 06a?	
	er – Yes, it's a routine report that is recycled and we missed the date we will fix that	
	 Total receipts were \$61.4k (+\$25.2 from carryover[\$86.6k]) 	
	 Three year trend shows cert issuance dropping from the previous period average 	
	 Federal Rcts authority (\$75k) and I/A (\$50k) unrealized due to limitations from prioritization 	
	 Personnel services off-set with admin assistant vacancy 	
	 Auth/Expend reflect total receipt authority; not typically met because a lack of donations under insurance tax credit (under AS 21.96.075) 	
	 Gov FY17 budget Personnel Services (p. 6) increase is off-set by a reduction under services. 	
	AFSC FY16 QB profit loss description	
Lundin –	Is T3 Council Travel ours because we don't have travel?	
	er – We have had executive travel and sometimes office travel is	
	as council so we aren't pulling from general funds	
info.	- Quickbooks has not been used in the past, it's hard to have historical	
	We have 1-year data now for these reports and are tracking moving	
C	. CO Program & Test Management Report-	
	Review CY Test Calendar list	
	Review cancelled test list	
	Review CY16 Proctored tests	
	Review CO activity report since Jan 2015	
fiscal ma	C office continues to balance the CO assignment rotation policy with its nagement plan and has endeavored to utilize prudent scheduling to assignment costs, as per the Certification Policy Manual instructions.	
D	FY16 Final Cert Report Current Cert Levels, Compliance Chart	
	Review three year averages	

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	Review fall certification numbers issued since 2008		
0.11	Review current standards and certification levels report		
	What happened with Land based FF? We spent over 2 meetings on it.		
from that	er – We certified two people, but the Marine Dockside Awareness came t so that portion of certification issuance is productive. We can use this baseline for priorities in the future.		
	Review Two-Year Accreditation Compliance list		
E	E. Morning Break	10:20	
F	E. Legal/Regulations and Ethics Report		
	Previous Legal/Regulations discussion center's around funding	10:34	
	No ethics disclosures or violations to report		
0	G. IFSAC/ProBoard Report		
	 Both accreditation audits are due in the spring of 2017. Admin will give updates for the Spring Meeting; may need a couple council members help with a mock audit to prepare. Everything on schedule at this point 		
ŀ	H. AFSC Current Seat Status update		
	 Awaiting appointment selection for Chief's seat vacancy 		
	 Enders' and Garcia's seats expire October 2016 both are interested in re-appointments and have applications in for boards and commissions, no other applicants known. 		
I.	Database Management Platform Contract Development update		
	 Any conversations with other state agencies would want to get into a latabase? 		
	ner – No recent discussions with other agencies, lots of meetings at the t no one else has gotten on board.		
	- Can other agencies buy in or subscribe to this system? It is an insane of confusion for end users to have 5 databases that are not shared.		
Descutner – Yes it's possible but it is very complex to make it a reality. Money is one issue, and sharing the information is another. My perspective is that if we had similar functionality through another system that could manage multiple agencies for a reasonable cost then why wouldn't we switch? We should start at the state level and then go down from there.			
	 Most agencies do not see the benefit of changing their certs. 		
dollars	ner - Converting to another system can have costs upwards of a million or more. This system has been well under \$100,000 at this point.		
.	. Review of administrative action items from previous meeting		
	 AFSC Administrative Position Update – In a position where we need to see a job classification resignation. We need to see this match other positions as we are unable rehire this position that can do the work Gordon is doing. 		
Lundin	– Why is there a hold up?		
	– State takes a long time because many units are doing it. Also they king at it for the monetary reasons and state doesn't want to do it if it's		

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	perceived to cost more money. If there is a reason Gordon has to leave, council will have to run with this hard.		
Gordon	 The problem is the current position description doesn't match duties. 		
IX. Pub	lic Comment Period	11:00	
A	 General Public Comment not otherwise listed 		
Dave Bo	oddy retired from Juneau – Concern/confusion re: recertification for FSI		
FD as h hours in segmen instructin DOD ce they dor	He finds the process to be confusing to do a re-cert and is not affiliated with a FD as he is retired and instructs through FD and UAF CTC. Can't get the hours in for teaching. Other people have the same concerns. Growing segment of the fire service as retirees that are trying to stay active by instructing and as we increase our requirements they are unable to do this. DOD certs do not expire and they let them go with the State because they feel they don't need them. State walks a fine line with increasing requirements to maintain a standard and keeping retired instructors.		
	– 18 months ago we changed it, not IFSAC driven but don't remember ly requirements. The way it is written is confusing but it is simple.		
performa away. 8 way we These c	er - NFPA 1041 does include language about ongoing recurring job ance training for the certification. 2019 the incremental phase will go hours a year, 40 hours over 5 years. Professional development is the are going in the fire service, and this is a way to keep up with that. hanges will be required in the future for all levels. Teaching anywhere counted. Call me and we can talk, it is easier than it may appear.		
Crisp –	8 hours a year can be done as a carry-over, 40 hours in 5 years.		
	- We are making it easier by not having only a class attendance for instructing counts. We want people to meet these through instructing.		
Dave Bo	oddy – I will call AFSC to get direction on how to go forward.		
Gibbs – questior	Develop a list of FAQ's to help in the future with articulation of specific is.		
Dave Bo your tim	oddy – Less and less people will sit through classes. Thank you for e.		
people t	er – There was a time when the TEB would host state workshops for o get time, but those haven't happened for years. At the state level we ve the budget to conduct classes that's why we count the instructor time.		
instructo	oddy – The requirement for having to teach a class and have a certified or watch you teach a class, what drove that? Seems silly to have long own instructors having to be evaluated by someone else.		
	 All certifications with all instructors need to be evaluated by an or, it is a check and balance that needs to be done. 		
	er – We shouldn't have one requirement for some people and no nents for others. Everyone must follow the same requirements.		
Lundin -	We need to be mindful of people who are just letting their certs expire.		
Shield -	We have a way to track soon to expire certs and are able to send an		

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	email reminder.		
	- Thank you for your comments and we will get the FAQ's going.		
	nnical Advisory Committee- Progress Reports		
	Standards and Certification Summary- Current List Review		
	NFPA 472: Haz Mat- Tyler Bones		
-	via text – Statewide HazMat working group is working with hazmat tee on a needs assessment. Looking at HM Incident Commander level		
	NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter- Sara Garcia		
Spring prograr	full report will be ready, we are working with others to get the modular n done		
1	VFPA 1002 Driver Operator- Gordon (for Tony Prior)		
-	dates. Revised material is posted.		
	NFPA 1003: Airport Firefighter- Dan Grimes		
	ndard adopted, trying to find a replacement, get new lead soon. Darcy hay be interested.		
	NFPA 1005: Marine FF for Land Based Firefighters- Gordon (for Dale Butts)		
Adopte	d new standard working on directive for update in Spring		
1	NFPA 1006: Technical Rescuer- Bryan Crisp		
levels a	c comment, got all docs for rope rescue, but all will change soon. All re changing and so all will have to be redone. We need to leave ing until all other changes have been made.		
	es – Have any of the contractors seen the skill sheets to be sure it all ogether?		
them.	 Yes, we have shown them and been using them for comments on CMC and Roco do their own things, and require a lot for 		
A Long speciali	 We use Roco and they are very strict about instructor time and zed. 		
A Grime the stat	es – Need to be sure we have our contractors able to have ability to give e test.		
1	VFPA 1021: Fire Officer- Gordon (for Alex Boyd)		
	ates, AFD is working on FO II		
	VFPA 1033: Certified Fire Investigator – - Bryan Crisp ent standard no changes and nothing from Arson assn.		
1	VFPA 1035: Fire Life Safety Educator/JFIS- TBD		
use the	 Sent Mike Warzewick to Academy at Tennessee to use that for AK to ir materials, it took too long and it is too cumbersome to use that ny. Trying to find a department to buy something from. 		
	NFPA 1041: Fire Instructor- Dan Grimes		
Items th	nat will come up will be other agenda items, table this.		
	JFPA 1403: Live Fire Training Instructor Committee- Gordon (for Jason Buist)		
	Teaching the course now at the fire training center. It is not listed as a draft until		

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Thank	t course is complete and will be testing off the finalized paperwork. you to all the people that have made this possible. Taught one in Seward nmer and now one at conference	
	NFPA 1407: Rapid Intervention Crews- Gordon (for Nathan Young)	
	o find a new person to take the lead on this. No one tested under new II, but it's ready to go.	
	AK Rural Fire Protection Specialist- Steve Schreck	
(Relate	d: Apprentice & Basic FF programs) Table this report until the OPS part.	
	ociation Reports	11:41
	A. Alaska Fire Chief's Association	
l l	None B. Alaska State Firefighter's Association None	
	C. Alaska Professional Fire Fighter's Association	
	Business – Vice Chair – Dan Grimes – Reports and Action Items	11:43
Descutr actually Grimes possible choose facilities unfunde they fee has to p change. Will hav	 A. Live Fire Training Alternative for Eligibility Pending additional admin research requested by Council during spring 2016 meeting: Class of fire and scenario definition Minimum/maximum liquid fire container size definition Wildland fire scenario perimeters for ground fires Passenger fire acceptable scenario definitions May be an accreditation mandate after pending spring IFSAC/ProBoard audits Recommend tasking live fire training committee with supporting admin in research rer - ProBoard was concerned that someone could go through FFI and not be exposed to any live fire. For testing the skill sheet states "fire may be simulated" so they could e only do simulated. There are departments that send out for it, or to stay defensive but some that are accredited to teach a FFI and their are not able to have them do this. To mandate a requirement that is di s not possible. AFSC did a survey of departments and most said that I it is a requirement for live fire for FFI. I want to point out that Gordon ut things he is working on for the Council on hold when there is an admin He does a great job making public unaware of what all he does. 	
	 Alternative Funding Research Update Tax Credit: Existing Language and option for break Solicited contributions with 255 letters sent in Aug Leg Audit report recommends potential termination Fire Standards Council Surcharge AFSC funds research Draft insurance premium bill AFSC operational highlights 	

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offer to o toward a being qu The Pro elections forward. best way push it t Gibbs – Descutn break it Gibbs - Descutn break it Gibbs - Descutn that unti Lundin – Descutn funds. T	e works. Potential termination of tax credit. See if anyone takes up the donate under the tax credit. We did our due diligence and now we move another revenue source. Dependence to unrestricted general fund is all uestioned at this point. Bill on everything that can burn as a set income. fessional FF stance is that with all the changes going on with the s there is nothing to talk about right now, after elections we can move on Have spoken to the latest DPS Commissioners and they feel external is y to move forward on this, not push through DPS but have a 3 rd party hrough. Find an external sponsor to move it through legislative process. Have we started a fiscal note that would accompany this? er – Yes, it needs to happen and we need to have finance committee down and then expand out to council. How would we spend the \$500,000 revenue? er – We have a need for a 3 rd Program Coordinator position to use this on, and this is in our strategic plan. It is early to get into discussion on I we can determine what the funding would be Does Police Standards Council have this? er – Yes, they have citation surcharges so they don't rely on unrestricted hey are able to use the money and fund initiatives regardless of what is are made about unrestricted general funds.	
XIII.	Lunch	12:06
Items	New Business – Vice Chair – Dan Grimes - Reports and Action A. Strategic and Operations Plan Revisions	13:21
Gibbs – How do issue Grimes have a p Gibbs – Grimes Gibbs – number Lundin – Gibbs – Skaflest Grimes demand Lundin – request Grimes and ther 3 year tr Crisp – V we adop and upd	 We do all that but then it only affects a few. You mean the Marine FF? What is the demand for Pub Ed? What process do we use to decide? A ? A need? What do we use to make that determination? You mean for new ones that we take on? Yes, how do we prioritize? ad - Can we solicit a response from FD's to determine this? Yes, we have used it in the past and it is helpful. We prioritize with and we don't remove them. How do we keep it up to date? Do we wait until there is a demand and for a test? Yes, FADO is an example and RIT can flux and saturate the market nit goes away. We keep the certs as the flux happens. If you look at the rend you will see these peaks and valleys. We have a couple different things. Like the tele-communicator, etc and ot them but haven't done anything yet. We also have others that we have 	

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Steve S ORFP is somethi skill she Leave th and kee change meeting Original that was intended VPSO u maintair investig don't ch when di were try 2006 an Gordon Schreck Gordon Schreck Gordon basis fo Schreck Gordon basis fo Schreck program changes Mitchell Grimes review p Descutr the RFF Speciali address Seek a Motions	chreck with ORFP for Basic FF & RFPS on Objective 3 a resource when you are talking about these 2 standards. Why fix ng when it is not broken. It was written for a simple set of standards and ets to meet the needs of a group of communities that need something. The BFF program as is. A while back the AFSC said we can drop "rural" to something for others to use. I recommend calling the one you want to a step program or something else and keep the Rural BFF that is the needs that have been set at the time it was done and currently. The the the time is the transformer off the most current standard as not something that could be used. It doesn't resemble FFI and wasn't to but it meets the needs for what it was designed for. The adepartment, a Pub Ed module, basic inspections, and basic ation. Troopers didn't know what was all involved when asked. Please ange something that will not meet the needs of the ones needing it. So, d this start and under what needs? Well, instructors came together that ing to meet the needs of very rural departments. It was written 2001 – d argued to get passed for the Project Code Red. – Who asks and pays for RBFF? – Communities come to us, or we go to them, it depends. My biggest is that if it goes to a JPR format it will not meet the needs of the FD's as made for. When we started this it wasn't meant to take over ORFP program. It was a benchmark possibility for FD to work toward the current FFI level	

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Change	s consistent with strategic goal changes.	
	notion to approve adopt Ops Plan	
Motions	1 st Lundin 2 nd Crisp	
Outcom	e: Motion Passed	
Break		2:53
E	3. Finance Committee Minimum Test Candidate Recommendation	
	 Historically was 5-person minimum for AFSC test approval- unclear on original basis for judgment 	
	 Most recently testing for less than 5 is permitted with direct billing, but there is no official policy for reference 	
	 Finance committee research indicated that the Council should revise the minimum test approval number and clarify the billing instruction for test requests with less than minimum 	
	 Review sample fee policy language less than minimum candidates 	
	 Review test Profit/Loss data from FY16 with averages 	0.05
numbers	ion on test revenues and expenditures. Questions related to how the s are collected. Requests for clarification on how the changes will ned and when these changes can take effect.	3:05
	motion to approve minimum candidate number remain at 5 and DRAFT edule for under 5 candidates, plus 20% for admin services:	
Motions	1 st Lundin 2 nd Bender	
Motion t	o amend: Less airfare and mileage in the fee schedule in amendment	
Motions	1 st Lundin 2 nd Crisp	
Outcom	e: Motion Passed	
(C. AFSC Administration reciprocity fee recommendation	
	 Policy for fixed fee for multiple levels within the same standard 	
	notion to approve reciprocity language in the fee change:	
Motions	: 1 st Crisp 2 nd Garcia	
Outcom	e: all in favor	
[D. Nomination/Election- Chair (Vacant)	
	nominate Dan Grimes as Chair	
Motions	: 1 st <u>Garcia</u> 2 nd <u>Crisp</u>	
Outcom	e: Motion Passed	
E	E. Nomination/Election- Vice Chair (annual)	
	nominate Sara Garcia as Vice Chair	
	1 st <u>Grimes</u> 2 nd <u>Gibbs</u>	
Outcom	e: Motion Passed	

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F	. Items not otherwise listed	
XV. A	AFSC Plaque Nomination- Members- Action	
ļ	 Recognition of Council Member Service & Outstanding Contribution for Buddy Lane 	
contribu	add Buddy Lane to the Council Member Service and Outstanding tion 1 st <u>Grimes</u> 2 nd <u>Garcia</u>	
Outcom	e: Motion Passed	
XVI. F	uture Agenda Items - Chair – TBD – Review	
	 Proposing criteria for prioritization of Standards Review and Adoption – Gibbs Committee Chair 	
	Add Brian Davis to outstanding contributions plaque	
XVII. F	uture Meeting Dates - Chair – TBD - Report	
	March 24, 2017, 9am to 5pm in Anchorage and Go To Meeting Fall 2017: Correspond to state fire conference dates (TBD)	
XVIII. A	Adjourn - Chair – TBD – Action	
Move to Motions	adjourn 1 st <u>Gibbs</u> 2 nd <u>Grimes</u>	16:04
Outcom	e: Motion Passed	