



## Office of the Chief MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 15, 2015  
**TO:** Board of Fire Commissioners  
**FROM:** Brian Gorski, Chief  
**RE:** Officers, Appointed Officials, and Chairman Appointments

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### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Chapter 191 F.S. requires that the Board of Fire Commissioners organize by electing from its members a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer.

Additionally, the Board elects members to serve as the representative and alternate to the Manatee County Fire Commissioners' Association and representatives on the Chapter 175 Pension Board.

#### **Position**

#### **Current**

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chairman of the Board         | Commissioner Durant          |
| Vice Chairman                 | Commissioner Center          |
| Secretary                     | Commissioner Marken          |
| Treasurer                     | Commissioner Evans           |
| MCFCOM A Representative       | Commissioner Cena            |
| MCFCOM A Alternate            | Commissioner Evans           |
| Pension Board Representatives | John Somers, K.C. Corigliano |

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS (By the Board)**

#### **Position**

#### **Current**

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Registered Agent  | Debbie Tuckerman |
| Records Custodian | Debbie Tuckerman |

## **OTHER APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

The Commissioners may make other appointments of officials necessary for the conduct of fire district business which may include, but not be limited to:

### **Position**

### **Current**

Attorney (General/Legislative)  
Attorney (Labor)

Maggie Mooney-Portale, Persson & Cohen, PA  
Karen Morinelli, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak  
& Stewart P.C.

Auditor  
Medical Director  
Department Physician

Christopher, Smith and Leonard, CPA's  
David Nonell, M.D.  
Joseph M. Soler, M.D.

## **CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS**

The Chairman may appoint commission members and staff to committees, boards, and to other associations to represent the fire district. Additionally, the Chairman may appoint commission members to serve as board liaison to the fire chief in matters of General Administration, Insurance, Safety, Legislation, Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, and Maintenance of Vehicles and Equipment.

### **Position**

### **Current**

General Administration  
Insurance  
Safety  
Legislative  
Buildings and Grounds  
Vehicles and Equipment

Commissioner Center  
Commissioner Cena  
Commissioner Marken  
Commissioners Center/Marken  
Commissioner Evans  
Commissioner Durant

### **Committees:**

Vehicle Specifications

Commissioner Durant  
Chief Gorski  
Lieutenant Burton

**Deputy Chief Berry**  
Battalion Chief Blanco

Insurance

Commissioner Cena  
Chief Gorski  
Executive Management Asst. Tuckerman