

MSFA - FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY MEETING - 8/12/17

Meeting Location: PGFD/EMS Department Cranford/Graves FSB

Pledge to the Flag and then led in prayer by Rose Pandolfini.

26 People in Attendance- 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Brief Introduction and Welcoming Comments:

MSFA President Bilger - Thanked the committee for all they do and was happy to see everyone in attendance – He will try to make all the meetings, due to the importance of the fire prevention messages.

Fire Marshall Brian Geraci- Welcome - Good news for a Good Year looking forward to the new year.

Maryland Fire Chief- 2nd Vice President - William Smith- Glad to be here and please feel free to attend our meetings also.

Fire Prevention Queens - Sara Paul, Emily Reaver, Bridget Reardon, Breanna Reardon.

LAMSFA - Malea Daughton, Jarrettsville Aux, Corresponding Secretary-Holly Trego, Singerly Aux Guard-Kay Trego, Singerly Aux, Color Bearer

Committee Chairman - Teresa Ann Crisman- Thank you all for coming down, I'll have updates on the website, budget, hot weather sensors, 34 children in country left in cars unattended, GM has new sensors that will tell you left something in your backseat.

Cyndy Wright-Johnson - We have 3 Hot Weather Sensors, 1 is in the MIMs office, 1 is with Holly Trego in Cecil County and 1 is with Teresa Crisman. These are very expensive and the cords and bags are extra so total they run about \$2500.00. Recent test in Cecil County ran 162 degrees in the car with an outside temp of 82 degrees.

Vice Chairman David Reid - New role – To promote education and training of ourselves, promote classes and get trained to teach some MFRI classes.

Vice Chairman Holly Trego - Doing seat checks- We need input for our March conference from across the state and if you are interested in doing a short presentation please e-mail at htrego@gmail.com.

Secretary Daria Brown - I cannot thank Teresa Crisman enough for all her handouts and information that I use in my substance abuse groups and classes that I do weekly. I also use all the posters that are given out, I have them all hanging in my clinic trying to get the messages out to all age groups.

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MEETING AGENDA

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL: Brian Geraci-

Smoke Alarm Law Update

As of January 1, 2018, the replacement of BATTERY ONLY operated smoke alarms must be with units powered by a sealed in 10-year long-life batteries. Nine-volt battery operated units can no longer be installed as the replacement but can continue to be sold in the state.

Both battery and hard wire smoke alarms need to be replaced every ten years the date of the smoke alarm can be found on the back of the unit. Smoke alarms manufactured in 2007 need to be replaced this year.

Smoke alarms are required to be installed outside of each sleeping room and on every level of the house. Homes constructed since 1994 require smoke alarms to be installed in all sleeping rooms but regardless of the date of construction we highly recommend placing smoke alarms in all sleeping rooms.

Please take the time to inform your communities of this new update at community events and while you are out during the next Community Risk Reduction Weekend October 21 & 22, 2017

OSFM Personnel: At the current time, the OSFM has 3 sworn and 6 civilian vacancies.

Senior/DSFM Bruce Bouch, Director of Community Risk Reduction & Media Affairs has accepted a position with the USFA and will be leaving the agency in September.

Fire Fatalities: As of this date the total fire fatalities for 2017 currently stands at 42 compared to 35 at this same time last year. There were no reported fire deaths during the month of July.

Community Risk Reduction Weekend: As a reminder, the next CRR weekend is October 21 & 22 as in past years we are asking that all departments go out into the community to check and install smoke alarms and to provide fire safety information.

2019 NASFM Conference: At its annual meeting in Charleston, SC the National Association of State Fire Marshal's board of directors approved the 2019 conference location as Annapolis, Maryland. The OSFM will be partnering with Virginia and Delaware State Fire Marshal's offices and our Maryland fire service partners to help with this 30th anniversary event.

Fire and Life Safety Information Exchange Program: As a reminder, the Maryland Fire and Life Safety Information Exchange Program website is: www.mdLifesafety.org. OSFM blog site: <http://mdosfm.wixsite.com/blog>

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OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL/MSFA GRANT: Bruce Bouch

We have 2 sets of smoke alarms still available, we are reopening the grant temporarily and can have them for the \$100.00. Which all the money goes into an account that is used every year for smoke alarms for the next year.

Yes, I am moving to another position but I will try to attend all meetings and will certainly stay in touch with everyone. Yes, he is keeping his cape and crown.

MDFMO/MSFA Fire Prevention Exchange Program: Emily Reaver

Maryland Life Safety Information Exchange Internship Program
MSFA Fire Prevention Committee Report August 2017

Since May, I have been working on several projects to further the outreach for fire and life safety in Maryland. I began by working on a flip-book of several different fire safety topics that would allow anyone involved in the fire service to teach. The Book will be comprised of a tip sheet on one side with a corresponding photo on the other. The audience will see the picture and the speaker can connect the photo with the topic. I am asking the committee to submit photos to me for use on the flip-book and website to keep everything centered from Maryland instead of using photos from Google.

I created a new blog page on the website that will feature any upcoming events, CPSC recalls, or updates in safety information. We are in the process of connecting the blog page to Facebook.

I have also been sending out Monthly newsletters with updated information to about 120 subscribers via mdlifesafety.org. The newsletters contain current safety information related to upcoming holidays or events.

I have attended several events with Bruce, including National Night Out at Sykesville VFD and Girl Scout Day at the National Fire Academy. After these events, I realized that we did not have a way to push the website with the public. Joe created an MD Life Safety Logo, which I added to a brief flyer showcasing the blog, Facebook, email subscription, etc. about the website. If you would like the document to print your own please email me.

I have also assisted with the redesign on the FABSCOM website in creation of a partnership.

I encourage you all to visit both mdlifesafety.org and fabscom.org and let us know what you think. Subscribe to our newsletters and stay up to date.

For further questions or comments please email me at mdlifesafety@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Reaver MDLSE Intern 2017

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FABSCOM- Fire and Burn Safety Coalition of Maryland Program Overview:

Bridget Weishaar President-

Bruce Bouch discussed the Life Safety Award that you can find on their web site.

Maryland Life Safety Information Exchange- mdlifesafety.org

Smoke Alarm Distribution Program:

Debbie Gartrell Kemp Program Manager

Teresa Ann Crisman discussed that the smoke alarms are here and that they have the bed shakers available and they will install.

MSFA State Convention- Programs for the week: Cyndy Wright-Johnson

We were located on the second floor again and this is proving to be a convenient location in Room 213. We had several stations and all were an enormous success. Risk Watch Stations at 2016 MSFA Convention:

1. Make the Right Call, 2. Get Out and Stay Out: Fire Safety, 3. Home Safety- Medication Safety 4. Burn Safety-“What’s Hot & What’s Not”, 5. Poison Safety- “ Safe, Not Safe, Ask An Adult”, 6. “ Stop the Bleed” American Trauma Society(PRMC Trauma Center)7. Pool Safety and Water Safety- (Safe Kids Maryland), 8. Child Passengers Safety(MIESS EMSC CPS Project/Safe Kids Md) 9. Emergency Ready Families (EMSC Family Advisory Council) 10. Heat Stroke Prevention Outdoor Thermometer Display (MSFA & EMSC CPS Project),11. Risk Watch and Safe Kids Resources for adults on how to replicate at station or county level.

Photo Booth was a big hit along with the mascots.

Maryland Risk Watch Team at the state level will be planning for 2018 convention in partnership with State Kids Maryland and local coalition support from Safe Kids, American Trauma Society and the Family Advisory Network of EMS for Children. We welcome your suggestions and request your support in recruiting adult and youth volunteers for 2018.

LAMSFA Report: Rose Pandolfini- LAMSFA Chairman

We have two raffles for each conference and convention. Robin Shorb has offered to make a quit for the committee to raffle. It was agreed that we would take her up on her offer.

Domino’s is partnering with NFPA again this year for Fire Prevention Week.

Contests- Posters contest on Kitchen Safety, Silver Spring Award, Jane Todd Award, Pat Parker Award- 100% County participation

Table Themes- Fall Conference 2016- Brown Bag Raffle, Spring Conference- Gnomes, Convention – Beach items.

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Money Raffle- 25-15-10 Raffle- Drawing -Convention June 2018

Sub-Committee Reports

Miss Fire Prevention

Vice Chairman: Lori Denbow-

Vice Chairman: Bridget Weishaar-

Good Morning,

The annual MSFA Miss Fire Prevention contest was held on Sunday, June 18 during the convention. The Miss Fire Prevention is Sarah Paul, Carroll County, and 1st Runner Up is Lauren Caudill, Harford County. The ladies have already been to several events and seem to be working well together. They would like to get out and speak to people as much as possible so please invite them to your events.

We will once again be reviewing the application for the Miss contest. If you have any suggestions please email them to Bridget or I. If you are submitting a question to possibly be asked of the contestants, please include the answer.

I am sorry I am not able to make it today, it is our fire company's annual family day event. I hope you have a productive meeting and if you have any questions please let me know. My email address is fflori1@aol.com

Bridget is also not able to make it today due to a health issue.

Lori/Bridget

Junior Miss Fire Prevention Regional Coordinator: Robyn Sheldon Hahn

No Report

Risk Watch/Safe Kids Update and Programs: Cyndy Wright- Johnson

Wednesday -September 6, 2017 Safe Kids Maryland Coalition Meeting

Hands on Training and Teaching Kit Development:

1. Emergency Ready Families- new EMSC teaching program
2. Heat Stroke Prevention- Outdoor Thermometer Display
3. Pre-K teaching tools- Burn and Poison Prevention games
4. Pop up tents and Pop up toss games

In person meeting 1-3:30pm & Networking lunch with PEMAC will be at 12:30pm.

Tuesday-September 26,2017 58th Annual Mid Atlantic Life Safety Conference – Time- 7:30am
Location- Johns Hopkins Applies Physics Lab, Kossiakoff Conference Center, 11100 John Hopkins Road, Laurel, Md, 20723.

New- Just Announced: 2018 Safe Kids Maryland State Coalition Meetings:

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March 7, 2018 @ MIEMSS in Baltimore

September 5, 2018 @ MIEMSS in Baltimore

For information please call 410-706-1758 or email safekidsmd@miemss.org

Maryland Life Safety Partners present: Save the Date!

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Seminar 2018

When: Saturday March 24, 2018 from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Where: Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute Headquarters, 4500 Paint Branch Parkway, in College Park Maryland, 20742

What: Fun Filled Educational Day focused on Life Safety Best Practices

Who: Fire & Injury Prevention Coordinators & Life Safety Advocates

How: Registration will be posted in fall of 2017 @ www.mfri.org

Full Agenda to follow in the coming weeks.

Brochure & Registration is online.

Youth Programs: Teresa Ann Crisman

Teresa Ann Crisman: From the Safe Kids Conference we were introduced to the Brilliant Reflective Company. We were instructed to share with our members the possibility of the purchase in paying for shipping only the ability to order several thousand of these Brilliant Strips to be shared in your community. Brilliant Reflective Strips are free on line all you have to pay for is shipping. @ brilliantreflective.com

Information from this meeting will be updated to the website.

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2017/2018 MSFA FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY DATES

FPLS Meeting Date: November 19, 2017

Location: Abingdon VFD 3306 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, Md, 21009

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FPLS Meeting Date: February 10, 2018

Location: Lake Shore – Anne Arundel Co.

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FPLS Meeting Date: March 24, 2018- Update only to Committee Members

Location: MFRI College Park- Headquarters- Life Safety Seminar

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FPLS Meeting Date: May 20, 2018 MSFA Convention Prep- Ambassador Training

Location: United Communities Volunteer Fire Department

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People in Attendance

Teresa Ann Crisman	Emily Reaver	Brandi Reardon
Rose Pandolfini	Diane Gunderson	Holly Trego
Dalene Robinson	Kay Trego	Rob Couchonour
Jim Jardue	Breanna Reardon	Bill Smith
Christine Jackson	Brian Geraci	David Reid
Tom Cooper	Bridget Reardon	Mark Bilger
Malia Daughter	Jane Huffman	Carrie Reid
Bruce Bouch	Cynthia Wright-Johnson	Daria Brown
Sarah Paul	Kathy Cuzzart	

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MSFA Miss Fire Prevention 2017-2018 Sarah Paul

Quarterly Report 1: June 18th, 2017-August 12th, 2017

Date:	Activity:	Trip Miles:	Description:
6-18-2017	MSFA Miss Fire Prevention Contest	264	Participated in the contest through a demonstration of knowledge through an interview and on stage portion.
6-18-2017	Joint Memorial Service	10	Attended the memorial service and showed my respects for those who have fallen as well as their loved ones.
6-18-2017	MD Fire Rescue Memorial Fundraiser at Fishtails	1.4	Participated in fill the boot fundraiser for the Maryland Fallen Firefighters, raised over \$600.
6-19-2017	MSFA Opening Ceremonies	10	Attended the meeting and appreciated learning the history of where the fire services originated from while gaining information on the Association.
6-19-2017	LAMSFA Meeting	0	Attended the meeting and briefly Discussed my excitement to begin the Year meeting great people while spreading the fire prevention message.
6-19-2017	State Fire Marshall's Report	0	Attended the Fire Marshalls report and considered new areas of focus based on the raised levels of incidents and deaths from the past year.
6-19-2017	Basket Bingo	10	Attended the bingo while walking around the prizes as well as assisting

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			the coordinator in any way needed.
6-21-2017	Award Ceremonies	10	Attended the ceremony, while handing out all fire prevention awards as well as taking pictures with the award winners.
6-21-2017	Installation of MSFA Officers	10	Attended and supported all newly Installed officers of the MSFA and LAMSFA.
6-22-2017	Prayer Breakfast	10	Attended the prayer breakfast and listened to the guest chaplain and his heartfelt speech.
6-22-2017	Closing Ceremonies	0	Attended closing ceremonies.
6-22-2017	Risk Watch	0	Showed children how to spot emergencies in various settings, played games that tested their fire safety knowledge and frequently asked questions of various difficulty.
6-22-2017	MSFA Parade	20	Participated in the parade first with the new officers, then a second time riding with the Damascus fire department.
6-22-2017	MSFA Parade Awards	10	Took pictures with award winners and Helped hand out awards. I also received honorable mention for best appearing Miss Fire Prevention 2017.
6-26-2017	Celebree Daycare Visit at New Windsor VFD	20	Gave tour of fire building, practiced stop drop and roll, how to answer 911 operators, and how to plan exit drills

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			in the home (E.D.I.T.H.)
6-28-2017	Harford County Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Association	76	Attended the meeting, and introduced myself to the association.
7-4-2017	Walkersville Independence Day Parade	40	Participated in the parade, and was awarded one of the special non-profit group prizes of \$50.
7-9-2017	Allegany and Garrett Counties Fire and Rescue Association	188	Attended the meeting, introduced myself to the county and sold 50/50 raffle tickets for the association.
7-10-2017	Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association	5	Attended the meeting and thanked the association for their support and pride of my victory.
7-11-2017	Winfield Carnival	14	Participated at the fire prevention table Encouraging children and adults to answer fire safety questions to win various prizes. I also walked around the carnival talking to the community the value of fire prevention.
7-13-2017	Thurmont Parade	46	Attended the parade while engaging community support for all local fire departments.
7-27-2017	Mt. Airy Parade	52	Attended the parade and later walked Around the carnival grounds talking to children and adults about the value of fire prevention and life safety.
7-28-2017	Ripken Stadium Safety Night	164	Worked at the Harford County Fire Prevention table at the stadium handing out fire prevention favors and

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			asked children questions to enhance their fire safety knowledge.
8-1-2017	Carroll County 4H Fair Children's Day	5	Worked with other Ambassadors guiding children of all ages through the 911 simulator and handed information to daycare providers and parents to promote fire safety and life safety in their communities.
8-1-2017	National Night Out	20	Leaded the fire prevention table at the Community event handing out informational coloring books, bookmarks and pamphlets to children and their parents while also promoting the value of volunteering for the community and spreading the fire prevention message.
8-4-2017	Girl Scout Event at the National Fire Academy	44	Leaded the MSFA Fire Prevention table asking girl scouts fire safety questions and answered questions on the value my role as an ambassador and how to become involved in the fire prevention program.
8-6-2017	Winfield Thank You Picnic	24	Attended the picnic which was dedicated to all of those who worked during their carnival a few weeks ago.
8-7-2017	Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association	5	Attended the meeting giving my Monthly report for July and my goals for my role in the community in the future and what events I am looking forward to.
8-10-2017	Taneytown Ladies Auxiliary	24	Attended the banquet and enjoyed a

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	Banquet		lovely meal, saw many LAMSFA officers and participated in raffle prizes.
8-12-2017	MSFA Fire Prevention and Life Safety Committee Meeting	118	Attended the meeting and listened in The discussion of how the state is approaching the goal of educating all of fire safety and what our future goals are.

Total miles traveled in the first quarter: 1,183.40 miles

This past quarter has been filled with incredible experiences. I cannot express how blessed and grateful I am to have been given this opportunity to be a representative for the Fire Prevention and Life Safety program across the entire state of Maryland. I have continuously made great friends while traveling and I would certainly not change it for anything. Some events that I am looking forward to in the near future is visiting the Montgomery County Fair as well as being a judge for the first time at the Hampstead Fire Department Miss Fire Prevention Contest. I cannot wait to see what the future holds and I am very excited to continue to spread the fire prevention message. I hope to see you all soon!

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REPORT LAUREN CAUDILL MSFA MISS FIRE PREVENTION FIRST RUNNER UP

Date :	Activity:	Trip Miles:	Description:
6-18-17	MSFA Miss Fire Prevention Contest	282	Participated in an interview and onstage based contest winning MSFA Miss Fire Prevention First Runner Up.
6-18-17	Joint Memorial Service	6	Attended the service in the convention center ballroom.
6-18-17	Fishtails MD Fire Rescue Memorial Fundraiser	10	Assisted in a group effort to have customers at Fishtails "Fill the Boot" full of donations.
6-19-17	Awards Ceremony	6	Helped in presenting well-earned awards to the faithful men and women of the MSFA.
6-19-17	Risk Watch	6	Worked with children of all ages in fire prevention and life safety games and activities.
6-19-17	Joint Instillation of Officers	6	Attended the instillation and was educated in whom will be the new MSFA officers.
6-20-17	Prayer Breakfast	6	Attended the prayer breakfast and ate while listening to a wonderful service and officially introducing myself.
6-20-17	10,000 Dollar Raffle	6	Drew lucky winners out of the ticket container.
6-20-17	Parade	18	Went through the parade with Sarah and waved to familiar faces.
6-20-17	Parade Awards	6	Received a honorable mention award.
6-21-17	Executive Committee Meeting	6	Attended the meeting.

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6-24-17	Darlington Parade	14.4	Parade through Historic Darlington.
6-28-17	Child Day-Care Visit to Level	6.2	Talked to children about the importance of preventing fires and assisted with fire engine rides.
6-28-17	Rosedale Parade	57.6	Parade through the city.
6-28-17	Rosedale Carnival	8.9	Went through the carnival introducing myself and giving fire tips out to the public.
7-2-17	Havre de Grace Parade	10	Parade through historic Havre de Grace.
7-4-17	Belair Parade and Fire Work Show	35	Parade through Belair and Standby for fireworks.
7-6-17	Green Belt Meeting	134	Attended the meeting and donated to the vendors.
7-8-17	Fawn Grove Parade	50.8	Rode through the parade.
7-8-17	Old Tyme Days	12.4	Attended an old time festival and talked to people about life safety.
7-10-17 7-12-17	Safety Camp Set Up	13.4	Set up tables, chairs, displays and materials.
7-13-17 7-14-17	Safety Camp	13.4	Took the kids through the get low and go tunnel teaching them to get low in smoke.
7-19-17	Harford County Meeting	35	Attended the meeting and shared ideas.
7-20-17	Day Care Visit	24	Took the kids through the get low and go tunnel teaching them to get low in smoke.

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7-20-17	Packing Goodie Bags For Farm Fair	24.4	Packed goody bags.
7-26-17 7-27-17 7-28-17	Farm Fair 3 Days	120.6	Ran the fire prevention booth and was the voice for the Sparky robot teaching kids and families fire prevention.
7-27-17	Ripken Safety Night	13	Attended a Ripken baseball game and ran the booth giving out papers and tips.
8-10-17	Fire Fighter Academy Visit	94	Visited the NFFA.
8-10-17	Taneytown Auxiliary Banquet	94	Attended the banquet and had a delicious meal while introducing myself with Sarah and giving tips.
8-13-17	CPR class	7	Became CPR certified.