



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: November 19, 2013
AGENDA ITEM NO. 26

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Public Hearing

County Administrator's Signature:

Subject:

Appointments to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council

Department:

Safety and Emergency Services

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce Moeller, Executive Director
Public Safety Services

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL:

- APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JOE ACCETTA AS PINELLAS COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JEFFREY PARKS AS PINELLAS COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ROBERT MARKFORD AS PINELLAS ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF MS. JOY LEWIS AS CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE

Summary Explanation/Background:

Chief Joe Accetta is nominated by the Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association to fill the seat vacated by the retirement of Chief James Angle. Chief Jeffrey Parks is nominated to fill the alternate position.

Chief Robert Markford is nominated by PALS to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Chief David Toney. Chief Bill Scott will remain as the primary representative for PALS.

Ms. Joy Lewis is nominated by the EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee to fill the Citizen Representative vacancy.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Advisory Council Roster
- Chief Accetta's Resume
- Chief Parks's Bio
- PALS Letter of Recommendation
- Chief Markford's Resume
- Ms. Lewis's Resume

Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Agency or Representation</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
	Dr. Bruce Moeller		EMS Authority Executive Director	Non-Voting	n/a
	Dr. David Bowden		EMS Medical Director	Non-Voting	n/a
1	Mr. Ray Neri - Secretary		Citizen Representative	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
2	Mr. William Israel		Citizen Representative	Sept 2013	Sept 2015
3	Ms. Joy Lewis		Citizen Representative	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
4	Mr. Blake MacPherson		Citizen Representative	Jan 2012	Jan 2014
5	Mr. George McCarthy		Citizen Representative	May 2013	May 2015
6	Mr. Carl Lavender Jr.		Citizen Representative	May 2012	May 2014
7	Ms. Anne Scofield		Citizen Representative	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
8	Dr. Scott Kuebler		Citizen Representative	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
9	Mayor Chris Arbutine		Mayors' Council - Belleair Bluffs	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
10	Mayor Doug Bevis		Mayors' Council - Oldsmar	Jun 2013	Aug 2014
11	Mayor Travis Palladeno		Mayors' Council - Madeira Beach	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
12	Mayor Patricia Gerard		Mayors' Council - Largo	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
13	Chief Robert Weiss	Chief Joseph T. Connors	City of Clearwater Fire Chief	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
14	Chief Steve Knight	Capt. Ian Womack	City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief	Apr 2013	Apr 2015
15	Chief Joe Accetta	Chief Jeffrey Parks	Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
16	Chief Bill Scott	Chief Robert Markford	Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
17	Mr. Mark Postma	Ms. Vicki Glenn	Sunstar Paramedics	Mar 2013	Mar 2015
18	Maj. Sean Jowell	Capt. Glenn Luben	Pinellas County Sheriff	Mar 2012	Mar 2014
19	Dr. Phil Nicotera		St Petersburg College President	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
20	Ms. Gayle Guidash	Ms. Sharlene Edwards	Pinellas County Health Department	Aug 2012	Aug 2014
21	Ms. Kelly Cullen - Chair	Ms. Susan Byrd	Emergency Nurses' Association West Coast Florida Chapter	Sept 2013	Sept 2015
22	Dr. David Weiland Jr.	Ms. Anissa Raiford	Pinellas County Medical Association	Apr 2012	Apr 2014
23	Dr. Kenneth Webster		Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society	Apr 2012	Apr 2014
24	Commissioner James C. Terry	Commissioner Kathleen Litton	Independent Fire District Elected Official	Mar 2013	Mar 2015

Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority approval.

Executive Committee

Ms. Kelly Cullen
Vacant
 Mr. Ray Neri
 Dr. David Weiland Jr.
 Chief Steven Knight

Selection Committee

Dr. David Weiland Jr.
 Mr. William Israel
 Ms. Gayle Guidash
 Ms. Kelly Cullen
 Ms. Anne Scofield

EMS Management Committee

Mr. Craig Hare
 Dr. David Bowden
 Dr. Angus Jameson
Vacant
 Chief Joe Accetta
 Chief Bill Scott
 Dr. Phil Nicotera
 Ms. Kelly Cullen
 Mr. Mark Postma
 Ms. Ruthie Doles
 TBD
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Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare - EMS Division Manager
 Mr. Carl Brody - Senior Assistant County Attorney
 Mr. Greg Woodrum - EMS Contract Coordinator

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Objective

Appointment to the Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council

Work Experience

- Fire Chief- City of Safety Harbor, 1981-present

Responsible for managing, planning, budgeting all functions of the fire department and other related responsibilities. Rose through the ranks including Captain, Deputy Chief Training/Operations, provided fire, EMS ALS transport, and non-transport first responder ALS service and other emergency service related duties.

- Firefighter / EMT – City of Treasure Island, 1980-1981

Responsible for firefighting, EMS ALS / Transport service, and emergency services.

- Firefighter- Pinellas County Government -1979-1980

Responsible for providing Crash Fire Rescue for St Pete / Clearwater Airport.

Education

Eckerd College – Bachelor of Arts Degree, *Concentration in Organizational Studies*

St Petersburg College – Associates Degree, *Fire Science*

State of Florida – multiple certifications including: Firefighter, EMT, Fire Officer, Fire Instructor, Incident Command Instructor and multiple other emergency services related education and courses.

Associations

Pinellas County Fire Chiefs Association

Florida Fire Chiefs Association

International Association of Fire Chiefs

Bio for Jeffrey S. Parks

Jeffrey Parks has served as Fire Chief for the City of Dunedin Fire Department since January 2013. Prior to that, he was the Deputy Chief, since being hired there in September 2007. Chief Parks also worked as the Administrative Services Chief for Pasco County Fire Rescue from January 2005 through September 2007. Chief Parks was the Fire Chief for East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District from 2000 through January 2005. He served in several positions within the department over 20 years including EMS Coordinator from 1986 through 2000.

Chief Parks attended Pasco-Hernando Community College and received Associate of Arts degrees in Fire Science and EMS. He graduated from Eckerd College with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Troy University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Chief Parks has also completed the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) and is a nationally accredited Chief Fire Officer (CFO).

PALS
Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association

October 22, 2013

Mr. Craig Hare
EMS Division Manager
Pinellas County Public Safety Services

Dave Toney's has resigned his position as the PALS alternate on the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC).

PALS Association has selected Robert Markford, Palm Harbor District Chief of EMS as the new alternate to represent the PALS Association.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 582-2079 or email Vglenn@sunstarerns.com.

Sincerely yours,



Vicki Glenn
Chair of Pinellas Advanced Life Support Association

Robert Markford

Objective

Appointment as PALS Representative Alternative on Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council

Experience

June 1991-Present Palm Harbor Fire Rescue Palm Harbor, FL

Chief of EMS and Safety—Promotion, January 18, 2006

- Oversee Emergency Medical Operations of the department
- Oversee Safety and Health of all members of the department
- Liaison between County Medical Director and the department
- Member of Pinellas Advanced Life Support (PALS) providers group
- Member of PHFR Health Insurance Committee
- Active member on Pinellas County CME Steering Committee, PALS representative
- Assist Deputy Chief of Operations as needed
- Publish the PHFR Newsletter each month
- Assist with maintaining the department's website

August 2009-Present St. Petersburg College Pinellas Park, FL

Continuing Medical Education Instructor

- Teach Continuing Medical Education to Pinellas County EMT's & Paramedics
- Teach Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses
- Teach International Trauma Life Support courses

October 1988-June 1991 Pinellas County 911 Center Clearwater, FL

Emergency Communication Operator

- Part-time from 10/88-1/90, then full-time through 6/91
- Answered 911 calls and performed radio operations for fire and EMS calls
- Received numerous commendations for skills performed

August 1979-Jan. 1990 Clearwater Fire Department Clearwater, FL

Firefighter/Paramedic

- Performed duties of Firefighter/Paramedic
- Performed duties of Acting Lieutenant as needed
- Assigned as Lead-medic on a rescue in 1985

Feb.1974-August 1979 Spring Hill Fire Department Spring Hill, FL

Firefighter/EMT

- Was a Junior Firefighter then a Volunteer from 2/74 until 10/77
- Received State Certification as an EMT Jan. 1977
- Hired full time as a Firefighter/EMT October 1, 1977

Education

- Graduated from Hernando High School, Brooksville, FL, 1976
- Received Scholastic Achievement Scholarship, PHCC, 1976
- Completed St. Petersburg Jr. College Paramedic Certificate Program May 1980
- Graduated, with Honors, St. Petersburg Jr. College May 5, 2000 and received A.S. Degree in Fire Science Administration
- Graduated, with Honors, St. Petersburg College July 2009 and Bachelors Degree in Public Administration—Fire Science
- Received Certified District Manager Designation from Florida State University and Florida Association of Special Districts—June 10, 2010
- Currently enrolled in National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program, expected completion July 2014

Certifications

- State of Florida EMT, 1977
- State of Florida Firefighter, 1978
- State of Florida Paramedic, 1980
- State of Florida Fire Company Supervision, 1982
- State of Florida Basic Fire Instructor Certificate, 2000
- State of Florida Fire Officer One Certificate, 2000
- State of Florida Fire Officer One Instructor Certificate, 2000
- State of Florida Pump Operator Certificate, 2000
- State of Florida Fire Investigator I, 2001
- State of Florida Fire Instructor I, 2002
- State of Florida Fire Inspector I, 2002
- State of Florida Fire Instructor III, 2010
- Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Current International Trauma Life Support certification
- Current ACLS Instructor
- Current CPR Instructor
- Current International Trauma Life Support Instructor

Achievements

- 1983 Firefighter of the Year from the Florida Firefighter's Burn Foundation
- 1984 Paramedic of the Year from the City of Clearwater
- July 1990, 911 Operator of the Month from Pinellas County 911 Center
- 2003 Employee of The Year, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
- Numerous commendations over the past 36 years for various incidents
- Have been an active member of Pinellas County EMS since its inception in 1981

Personal Information

- Born December 1, 1958 in Philadelphia, PA
- Moved to Spring Hill, Florida in July 1971
- Currently reside in St. Petersburg, FL
- Married to Pamela Markford, 10/1994
- Children: One 29-year-old daughter and one 25-year-old step-son
- Member at Northside Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, FL
- Non-Smoker and Non-Drinker
- Hobbies: Vacation and Time with Family

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Largo, FL

Fingerprint Technician I

2012-present

Capture the fingerprints and palm prints of inmates during the booking process at the Detention and Corrections Bureau. Collect DNA samples from subjects according to FDLE published "Requirements for Submission of DNA". Enter fingerprints into the AFIS computer and verify the results of the computer search against the ten print and unidentified latent files.

Lab Corp of America, Tampa, FL

Microbiology Technologist

1999 – 2009

Set up laboratory specimens and analyzed results through qualitative and quantitative analysis. Performed quality control on to ensure accuracy of results. Disseminated results of culture analyses to physicians. Operated, calibrated and maintained laboratory equipment and tests. Assisted other technologists with difficult culture analyses. Operated a variety of laboratory instrumentation and utilized various microscopy equipment.

Memorial Hospital of Tampa, Tampa, FL

Microbiology Technologist

2005 – 2007

Set up laboratory specimens and analyzed results through qualitative and quantitative analysis. Performed quality control on laboratory tests. Disseminated results of culture analyses to physicians. Operated, calibrated and maintained laboratory equipment and tests. Operated a variety of laboratory instrumentation as well as utilized various microscopy equipment.

St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

Medical Technologist

1996 – 1999

Set up laboratory specimens and analyzed results through qualitative and quantitative analysis. Performed quality control on laboratory tests. Disseminated results of culture analyses to physicians. Operated, calibrated and maintained laboratory equipment and tests. Operated a variety of laboratory instrumentation and utilized various microscopy equipment.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Saddle Up Riding Club, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL

2012-present

Research and identify available grant opportunities. Prepare grant proposals and applications. Wrote a 5-year Strategic Plan.

Guardian ad Litem, 6th Judicial Circuit

2010 – present

Duties include: gathering information from and about various sources, working with dependency case managers, working with families and children, attending court hearings and making recommendations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Science – Public Safety Administration, Criminal Justice
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
December 2011

Associate of Science – Crime Scene Technology
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
May 2010

Associate of Science – Medical Laboratory Technology
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
December 1996