



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: June 3, 2014  
AGENDA ITEM NO. 25

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 J. Moeller, Interim Chief of Staff



**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 IAN WOMACK FROM CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAIN SCOTT ZWEIFEL AS CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

These members have indicated their interest to be appointed to serve two-year terms as designated representatives on the EMS Advisory Council. There is no limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

None

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

- EMS Advisory Council Roster
- Chief Womack's Resume
- Captain Zweifel'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. Angus Jameson		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	Ms. Beth Rawlins		Citizen Representative	May 2014	May 2016
5	Mr. George McCarthy		Citizen Representative	May 2013	May 2015
6	Mr. William Holmes		Citizen Representative	May 2014	May 2016
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	<b>Chief Ian Womack</b>	<b>Capt. Scott Zweifel</b>	City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief	<b>Jun 2014</b>	<b>Jun 2016</b>
15	Chief Joe Accetta - Vice Chair	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 2014	Mar 2016
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	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
23	Dr. Kenneth Webster		Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
24	Mr. James C. Terry	Ms. 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  
 Ch. Joe Accetta  
 Mr. Ray Neri  
 Dr. David Weiland Jr.  
 Ch. Bill Scott

### 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. Angus Jameson  
 Dr. Donna Dooley  
 Ch. Joe Accetta - Chair  
 Ch. Bill Scott  
 Dr. Phil Nicotera  
 Ms. Kelly Cullen  
 Mr. Mark Postma  
 Ms. Ruthie Doles  
 Mr. Richard Pauley  
 Mr. Robert Stanley

### Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare - Director, Emergency Medical Services  
 Mr. Carl Brody - Senior Assistant County Attorney  
 Mr. Greg Woodrum - EMS Contract Coordinator

# Ian Womack

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Division Chief, Rescue*

*November 2013 - Present*

- Manage EMS operations of a large metro fire department.
- Oversee and manage 13.5 million in budgeted funds.
- Monitor performance measures to ensure best practice.
- Analyze data to determine most efficient and effective use of resources.
- Design and implement cost control measures to ensure sustainable service delivery.
- Primary liaison with EMS Authority, Pinellas Board of County Commissioners.
- Negotiate contracts for EMS service delivery in and around St. Petersburg City limits.
- Lead EMS advisor to St. Petersburg Mayor and City Council.
- Oversee EMS logistics for all operations.
- Development and administration of department policies and procedures.
- Ensure organizational resources and efforts align with strategic plan.
- Monitor compliance with and status of department accreditation.
- Evaluate and administer all personnel issues related to evaluations, performance, and discipline.

*Captain, Rescue Division*

*Feb 2013 – April 2014*

- Manage daily EMS operations of a large metro fire department.
- Department QA manager for clinical excellence and protocol compliance.
- Protocol development and compliance with industry best practice.
- Infectious disease control officer.
- Manage EMS logistics for all operations.
- Responsible for process development to ensure system status.
- Develop and administer training for all EMS providers.
- Manage Paramedic training and development program.

*Lieutenant, Safety and Training*

*Aug 2010 – Feb 2013*

- Research and development of department strategy and tactics.
- Recruitment and processing of firefighter applicants for employment.
- Analyze training needs to develop new training programs; modify and improve existing programs.
- Develop and administer orientation academy and arrange on-the-job training for new hires.
- Train instructors and supervisors in techniques and skills for training and employee relations.
- Develop and organize training manuals, multimedia visual aids, and other educational materials.
- Develop testing and evaluation procedures for tools and equipment.
- Review and evaluate training and apprenticeship programs for compliance with State standards.
- Manage all aspects of the department's JATC program.
- Manage all aspects of the department's PPE to ensure personnel safety and NPFA compliance.
- Development and administration of cutting edge Safety practices.

*Lieutenant, Company Officer*

*Jan 2010 – Aug 2010*

- Assess nature and extent of fire, condition of building, danger to adjacent buildings, and water supply status to determine crew or company requirements.
- Assign firefighters to jobs at strategic locations to facilitate rescue of persons and maximize application of extinguishing agents.
- Provide emergency medical services as required, and perform light to heavy rescue functions at emergencies.
- Instruct and drill fire department personnel in assigned duties, including firefighting, medical care, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, and related subjects.
- Evaluate the performance of assigned firefighting personnel.
- Recommend personnel actions related to disciplinary procedures, performance, commendations, and grievances.

- Evaluate fire station procedures to ensure efficiency and enforcement of departmental regulations.
- Direct firefighters in station maintenance duties, and participate in these duties.

*Firefighter/Paramedic*

*Oct 2002 – Jan 2010*

- Response to and mitigation of emergency calls including; fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, Haz-Mat incidents, and marine rescues.
- Perform emergency diagnostic and ALS treatment procedures on critically ill patients.
- Deliver Public Education programs and Fire Safety Inspections.

**North River Fire District**

**Palmetto, FL United States**

*Firefighter/EMT*

*May 1999 – Oct 2002*

- Respond to fire alarms and other calls for assistance, such as automobile and industrial accidents.
- Inform and educate the public on fire prevention.
- Manage and issue PPE inventory.
- Perform commercial fire inspections for Life Safety Code compliance.

**Jade Homes Inc.**

**Sarasota, FL United States**

*Construction Superintendent*

*Jun 2004 – Nov 2006*

- Plan, organize, or direct activities concerned with the construction of large custom homes.
- Schedule large custom home projects in logical steps and budget time required to meet deadlines.
- Prepare and submit budget estimates, progress reports, or cost tracking reports.
- Select, contract, and oversee subcontractors for all phases on construction.
- Confer with supervisory personnel, owners, contractors, and design professionals to discuss and resolve matters, such as work procedures, complaints, or construction problems.
- Take actions to deal with the results of delays, bad weather, or emergencies at construction site.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**Honeywell First Responder Products Advisory Board**

**Dayton, Ohio United States**

*Board Member*

*Oct 2012 – present*

- Provide insight and evaluation of current firefighter safety products and equipment.
- Provide direction and vision for the development of future firefighter safety products and equipment.

**Manatee Technical Institute**

**Bradenton, FL United States**

*EMT / Paramedic Advisory Board Chair*

*Jan 2010 – present*

- Provide input and advice on EMS program delivery, facilities, and enrollment.
- Serve on admission interview board for paramedic student applicants.

**Pinellas County Technical Institute**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Fire Apprenticeship Instructor*

*Oct 2009 – present*

- Provide fire service training to both apprentice and journeymen firefighters.
- Develop realistic training for all areas of fire service activities.

**Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Member*

*Feb 2013 – present*

- Advise County EMS authority on issues of system design, resource management, and clinical practices.

**Pinellas County Advanced Life Support Committee**

**FL United States**

*Member*

*Feb 2013 – present*

**Sunshine State Training Officers**

**FL United States**

*Member*

*Aug 2010 – Feb 2013*

**Pinellas County Training Officers**

**FL United States**

*Member*

*Aug 2010 – Feb 2013*

**Pinellas County Office of the Medical Director**

*Protocol Advisory Board Member*

**Clearwater, FL United States**

*Jan 2007 – Dec 2009*

- Actively participated in the review and revision of Pinellas County EMS protocols.
- Initiated the redesign of protocol format and layout, streamlining and simplifying the MOMs manual.

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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**International Association of Fire Chiefs**

*Presenter*

**IL United States**

*Aug 2013*

- Presented a session on Setting Fireground Policy at the 2013 Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago, IL.
- Presented a session on Providing Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago, IL.

**Florida Fire Chiefs Association**

*Presenter*

**FL United States**

*Dec 2012 – Jan 2014*

- Presented a session on Modern Fireground Tactics and Safety at the 2012 Health and Safety Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Presented a session on Providing Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Fire Rescue East Conference in Daytona, FL.
- Presented a session on Modern Fireground Tactics and Safety at the 2013 Executive Development Conference in Key West, FL.
- Presented a session on Providing Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Executive Development Conference in Key West, FL.
- Presented a session on High-level Decision Making at the 2014 Fire Rescue East Conference in Daytona, FL.

**Texas Fire Instructors Association**

*Presenter*

**TX United States**

*Feb 2014*

- Presented course on Setting Fireground Policy at the 2014 Texas Fire Instructors Conference in San Antonio, TX.

**Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association**

*Presenter*

**TX United States**

*Oct 2014*

- Presenting course on Setting Fireground Policy in Baton Rouge, LA
- Presenting course on Leadership and Decision-Making in the Fire Service

**Nevada Fire Chiefs Association**

*Presenter*

**TX United States**

*Oct 2014*

- Presenting course on Setting Fireground Policy at the 2014 Nevada Fire Chiefs Association's Conference in Reno, NV.
- Presenting course on Leading from the Middle at the 2014 Nevada Fire Chiefs Association's Conference in Reno, NV.
- Presenting a course on the Impact of Imagery: What are We Selling the Fire Service at the 2014 Nevada Fire Chiefs Association's Conference in Reno, NV

**EDUCATION**

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**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**

*Bachelor in Science, Public Safety Administration Candidate, Dec 2014*

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**

*Associate in Science, Fire Science Technology, December 2011*

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

- Graduated Suma Cum Laude

**ST. PETERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*Leadership St. Pete Class of 2013*

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

**NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY**

*Advanced Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival, August 2012*

**Emmitsburg, MD United States**

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP**

*Leadership Development Program, 2013*

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Fire Officer II, Pro Board
- Fire Officer I, State of Florida
- Fire Instructor I, State of Florida
- Live Fire Training Instructor I, State of Florida
- Pump Operator, State of Florida
- Firefighter I,II, State of Florida
- Paramedic, State of Florida

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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- Designed and implemented SPF&R's "Standing Orders," providing for increased firefighter safety and a standardized tactical approach to structure fires throughout the department.
- Utilized cutting edge research to develop and enact a tactical approach to modern structure fires that decreased firefighter risk while fully accomplishing the organizational mission.
- Designed and constructed multiple elaborate training props for the fire drill grounds including: A full scale roof prop, safety and survival house, adjustable maze, and forcible entry trainers.
- Developed and delivered the first SPF&R "Truck School" and "Officer Academy" to facilitate a more specialized application of functional unit assignments.
- Championed SPF&R as an industry leader through the development and delivery of cutting edge initiatives at a regional and national level.
- Established SPF&R as an industry authority in the design and use of fire equipment with multiple commercial manufactures and distributors.
- Identified a potential safety concern with the MSA Firehawk-M7 SCBA. Provided a design solution to the manufacturer and compelled them to action resulting in a redesigned product that increased firefighter safety across the nation.
- Establish cooperative relationships within the city and business community to secure a regular supply of structures for enriched, life-like training deliveries.
- Reorganized and enriched the new hire orientation academy by streamlining and optimizing the use of available time and resources.
- Conceptualized the redesign of SPF&R's JATC curriculum and evaluation process, increasing program quality and effectiveness.
- Identified unknown PPE liabilities; formulated and enacted solutions that successfully provided for their fiscal and tangible resolution.
- Overhauled SPF&R's PPE specification increasing firefighter safety and moral while reducing cost of ownership.
- Developed process to ensure full NFPA1851 PPE Care and Maintenance compliance and vendor oversight resulting in a 75% reduction in cost.

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## Core Qualifications

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- More than twenty years experience in Fire/EMS
- Over ten years as a Flight Paramedic for rotary air program.
- Over fifteen years as a firefighter/paramedic with City of St. Petersburg, nine of those years as a supervisor.
- Judge for 2012 EMS Challenge Temple Terrace, Fl
- Judge for 2012 Clin-Con ALS Competition
- Judge for 2013 Fire East ALS Competition
- Participated as competitor in the 2013 Clin-Con ALS Competition
- Team coordinator for SPFR Competition Team

## Professional Experience

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### Captain

April 2014- current

#### **St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue** – St. Petersburg, Florida

Currently assigned to the Rescue Division, duties include management of all narcotics in the organization, infectious control officer, quality assurance officer, member of multiple Pinellas County EMS committees, part of the organizations administrative team, oversee four lieutenants and seventy-eight paramedics, oversee daily activities of the division.

### Member of PCTRT/Taskforce 3 USAR Team

January 2007 to Current

#### **St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue** – St. Petersburg, Florida

Skills include: Rescue Technician, Swift Water Technician, Logistics Specialist, Rope Rescue Technician, Confined Space Technician, Structural Collapse Technician

### Lieutenant

April 2003 to 2014

#### **St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue** – St. Petersburg, Florida

Provide direct supervision to eleven firefighters, manage suppression/specialty equipment. Responsible for multiple projects at the station including, but not limited to supply procurement, maintaining specialty vehicles, development and implementation of training exercises.

### Flight Paramedic-Bayflite

January 2000 to November 2001

#### **Bayfront Medical Center** – St. Petersburg, Florida

Function as a Flight Paramedic for a rotor wing program providing a high level of autonomous medical care to critically ill or injured patients.

### Lieutenant of Rescue

July 2003 to April 2004

**St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue – St. Petersburg, Florida**

Served as LR10B rescue division, tasked with quality assurance, direct supervision of paramedics, liaison between outside agencies including by not limited to health care facilities. Assigned to multiple positions within the ICS system on several occasions (i.e. safety, accountability, medical, etc.). Set up existing program for rescue vehicles to be in compliance with HRS standards, this program also allows for a more rapid vehicle exchange when a reserve is placed into service.

**FireFighter/Paramedic**

February 1996 to July 2003

**St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue – St. Petersburg, Florida**

Provide suppression along with advanced life support to the citizens of St. Petersburg

**Firefighter/Paramedic**

June 1995 to January 1996

**City of Dunedin Fire Department – Dunedin, Florida**

Provided both basic life support along with suppression activities, assisted in the implantation of advanced life support program within the department.

**Education**

**Waldorf College**

Forest City, Iowa, USA

Fire Science

Presently enrolled seeking Bachelors Degree

**National Fire Academy 2008**

Emmetsburg, MD, USA

Command and Control Series

Completed command and control of Target Hazards, Multi- Alarm Incidents

**Columbia Southern University 2008**

Orange Beach, Alabama, USA

Fire Science

Associates Degree

**Florida State Fire College 2002**

Ocala, Florida, USA

Fire Officer I

State Certified

**Hillsborough Community College 1995**

Tampa, Florida, USA

Fire Fighter I

State Certified

**State of Florida 1993**

Tallahassee, Florida, USA

Paramedic

State Certified

Challenged and passed state test

**Providence Hospital** 1991  
Sandusky, Ohio, USA  
Paramedic  
State of Ohio/Nationally Registered

**Roy C. Start High School** 1988  
Toledo, Ohio, USA  
College Prep  
High School

### **Certifications**

Certified Fire Fighter I  
Certified State of Florida Paramedic-current  
Certified Fire Officer I  
Technical Rescue Specialist  
Logistics Specialist  
Swift Water Technician- team leader  
Certified Aerial Operator  
Multiple medical certifications;  
-Advanced Life Support-current  
-International Trauma Life Support-current

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Participated in multiple MDA collection events  
Participated as a volunteer in Fire Department Block Party  
Volunteered as a chaperon for "Take you Kids to Work Day" 2010 & 2013  
Member of PTA for Pinellas County Schools 2006-present

### **Personal Information**

Married with four children  
Hobbies include- family time, Ice Hockey, outdoor activities with family

### **Professional Affiliations**

CPR Instructor for SPFR 1998-2000  
Paramedic preceptor for St.Petersburg College 1998-2000  
Paramedic preceptor for SPFR 1998-2002  
Member of Rules and Regulations Committee 2000-2002  
Member of Rescue Advisory Committee 1998-2004, present member  
Member of Occupational Safety and Health Committee 2002-2004, present member

### **Community Service**

Volunteer Parent for Girl Scouts of America 2008-2012  
Participated in Great American Teach in 2005- present (New Horizon Pre-K, Sutherland Elementary, Highland Lakes Elementary)  
Speaker at Career Day 2009 (Highland Lakes Elementary)