



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

Elsmere Fire Department

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 10/16/2025. The meeting was hosted at Taylor Mill Pride Park and hosted by the Taylor Mill Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:58 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Covington was absent.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the August meeting minutes as published by M. Steward and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed. Motion to accept the September meeting minutes by S. Breeze and seconded by M. Steward. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Anyweather, KCECC, P. See, UC, St. Elizabeth, KCTCS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 3 runs for September 2025. Departments serviced were Crescent Springs, Erlanger and Florence. Air sampling has been completed.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No Report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Haz Mat/ TRT merger discussions continue. Three additional PRN HSEMA persons hired (Tony Scheben, Casey Archer, and Mike Amend) have completed training. T. Schulkers and R. Becker received their IMT certifications.

MUTUAL AID: No report

RADIO: P. See stated there will be an upgrade in November. N. Russell encouraged people to review their Active 911 lists and to make sure only the appropriate people are included. Discussion followed.

TRAINING: N. Russell advised that OLS is November 6-7, 2025. Scholarship information emailed to all departments today. T. Morgan advised that the 115 class will graduate in November. Haz Mat Tech class will be held in December. Virtual Methodology class will be held once a month for the next 2 months. The Fire Academy of Kentucky class 008 is now open for registration.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported still waiting on SD1 land disturbance permit. Contractor ready to start as soon as permit(s) approved.

EMS: St. Elizabeth Pediatric education classes have been posted. EMT class registration coming soon. St. E security will be using their own radio system.

Gateway stated EMT class registration is now open. Will be hosting a spring, summer and fall class moving forward.

UC is holding a stroke symposium on October 24 at SETEC. Butler County EMS conference is open for registration.

AirEvac reported that there will be a KAPA webinar tomorrow regarding ambulance funding.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by S. Breeze to approve the September report and pay the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: S. Schewe reported on the upcoming bridge project and advised everyone to stay updated.

NEW BUSINESS: S. Hensley reported on alarm company invoice that was sent in error.

GOOD and WELFARE: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Hopple. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:29 hours.

Next meeting will be held on November 20, 2025 and will be hosted by Park Hills Fire Department at the Ludlow Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer