

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Sumter County Fire and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board re-organization and appointments

REQUESTED ACTION: Board's option

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 4/26/11
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
 Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
 Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The Sumter County Fire and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board's purpose is to provide input and recommendations for the public interest to the Chief, County Administrator, and the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County concerning issues related to fire suppression, fire prevention, extrication, rescue, basic and advanced life support, and basic and advanced life support transport services in the geographical limits of Sumter County. Membership on the Advisory Board shall be comprised of seven (7) voting members who are residents of specific jurisdictional areas and two (2) at-large alternate members who can vote in the absence of a voting member, and one (1) ex-officio member that is the Chief. Absence is defined by a voting member not being present for the roll call to determine a quorum before any action is taken by the Advisory Board. The designated voting member and at-large alternate members shall be appointed by the County and shall serve in three-year alternating terms. The starting members and their respective starting length of terms for staggering purposes shall be as follows. A list of current members on the Fire Advisory Board and new members that are interested in serving on the new Board are listed under each qualifying sector.

A	City of Wildwood Resident	3-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2013
	No eligible applicants		
B	City of Bushnell Resident	3-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2013
	No eligible applicants		
C	City of Center Hill Resident	3-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2013
	Diane Lamb and *BJ Blockyou are currently members of the Fire Advisory Board and qualify for the City of Bushnell resident position; However, Diane Lamb should be the only one for consideration since Mr. Blockyou is full a full time employee with our Fire/EMS Division		
D	City of Webster Resident	2-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2012
	Patricia Ward and Stephen Croft are currently members of the Fire Advisory Board and qualify for the City of Webster resident position		
E	City of Coleman Resident	2-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2012
	Milton Hill and Lester Eberle are currently members of the Fire Advisory Board and qualify for the City of Coleman resident position		

F	Exception Area Resident	2-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2012
	New application received from Cushing Hurd who is a Villages Resident and qualifies for the exception area resident position		
G	Unincorporated Area Resident	1-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011
	*Levi Solomon Roger Norton Thomas Messer Tim Fox *Justin Thalgott	Royal Lake Panasoffkee Nobleton Bushnell Oxford	Gene Elliott Tom LaChance Duane Carlson Judy Smith Lorenzo Brooks Lake Panasoffkee Webster Nobleton Oxford Oxford
	Members listed above are currently members of the Fire Advisory Board and qualify for the unincorporated area resident position. *Please note Levi Solomon and Justin Thalgott are full time employees with our Fire/EMS Division and should not be considered for this position.		
H	At-Large Alternate Member	3-Year Term	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2013
	*Levi Solomon Roger Norton Thomas Messer Tim Fox *Justin Thalgott Patricia Ward Lester Eberle *BJ Blockyou	Royal Lake Panasoffkee Nobleton Bushnell Oxford Webster Coleman Center Hill	Gene Elliott Tom LaChance Duane Carlson Judy Smith Lorenzo Brooks Milton Hill Diane Lamb Steven Croft Lake Panasoffkee Webster Nobleton Oxford Oxford Coleman Center Hill Webster
	Members listed above are currently members of the Fire Advisory Board and qualify for the unincorporated area resident position. *Please note Levi Solomon, Justin Thalgott and BJ Blockyou are full time employees with our Fire/EMS Division and should not be considered for this position. Cushing Hurd - The Villages, also qualifies for this position		
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	Members listed above are currently members of the Fire Advisory Board and qualify for the unincorporated area resident position. *Please note Levi Solomon, Justin Thalgott and BJ Blockyou are full time employees with our Fire/EMS Division and should not be considered for this position. Cushing Hurd - The Villages, also qualifies for this position		

See attached application from Cushing Hurd

SUMTER COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES APPLICATION

NAME OF THE BOARD/COMMITTEE: Fire Rescue & Emergency Medical Response Advisory Board

Please return to:
 County Administration
 The Villages Sumter County Service Center
 7375 Powell Road
 Wildwood, FL 34785
 Tel: 352 689 4400 - Fax: 352 6800 4401

or

Email completed application to Jane Strone:
jane.strone@sumtercountyfl.gov

NAME:	Cushing	T.	Hurd
	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS:	1388 Hollyberry Place		
CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE:	
The Villages	FL	32162	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE HOME:	OFFICE:	
cushinghurd@ymail.com	352-350-7186	352-638-1768	
OCCUPATION:	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT		
Retired (Teacher, Public Health Educator, Community Public Health Consultant, Health Communications Instructor/Educator, (Reevaluate current Fire Research and Analysis Business Owner.	Currently have my own business. Northeastern University, Boston, MA		
<u>Gallery Voices Communications</u>	Rescue and EMS contracts) and look at the issues surrounding the privatizing of EMS. (More details will be forth coming as fast as I can publish for you and other board Members) Health Waltham Initiative		
EDUCATION: BS Education, Masters in Public Health Communication.			
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: American Public Health Association American Association of Physical Education, Health, Recreation & Dance			
Are you a resident of Sumter County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - If yes, how long? If not, what county?			

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2004 -2006 Mayor's Committee on Health Care City of Waltham, Ma (Saved over \$250K kick backs)
2004 -2006 Community Grant Researcher and Private Sector Consultant
2004 -2006 Healthy Communities Initiative; A complete assessment of the health of the city; not just physical health, but the health of the city in general. (can't explain all here)
2004 Key Note Speaker for the City of Waltham as they struggled to keep there Trauma One E.R. and Hospital open
2005 -2006 Northeastern University Doctoral Program
2002 Keynote speaker at American Public Health Conference In Philadelphia, Pa
2001 Keynote speaker at American Public Health Conference In Atlanta, GA (two months after 9-11)
* Footnote: I will forward more on to you as I access it. I will put it In presentation form/PowerPoint so it can be presented anytime anywhere at an instants notice.

TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THIS APPOINTMENT?

Please allow me a little latitude as I am trying to get this is ASAP; suffice to say, much of my training and experience is medically oriented. On the front lines on the streets of Boston; I have EMS training, experience and knowledge of all aspects of EMS service delivery including dispatch, operations and logistics centers. A lot of my work has utilized GIS Mapping to better analyze service and barriers to prompt service. A great tool for improving response time

WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD MAKE IF YOU WERE SELECTED TO THIS COMMITTEE/BOARD

1. Working knowledge and expertise of what it takes to have a top rate EMS system
2. Ability to research and locate grants to continue providing top notch service
3. Good presentation skills and the ability to communicate effectively with people on all levels, especially those in the community.
4. Help save money (trim excess and waste) while improving response times and quality of service, this should include mandating AEDs on all first response vehicles, county vehicles and contractually requiring the EMS provider(s) servicing Sumter County to provide an ongoing training program.

REFERENCES

Please list three references with telephone numbers:

1. Liz Jennings	RN	352-346-1847
2. Pam Urcluoto	RN	352-638-0466
3. Steve Baccari		781-724-3984
4. Jeannette McCarthy		781-314-3100 Current Mayor City of Waltham, MA

Some of the Boards and Committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be will to file the required financial state? YES

Appointees will be required to attend meetings in accordance with the adopted policies of the County.

Do you affirm that your personal and business affairs (if applicable) within Sumter County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations? YES NO

DATE

SIGNATURE

If you have any additional information, such as a resume, please attach. Applications will be kept on file for one year.