



Executive Director
Fire Disciplinary Actions
February 18, 2016

Hearings:

None

Goldman Hearings:

Jason M. Gurley, Fire Certificate Number 131963

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Joe Sorbello, Fire Certificate Number 155645

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Kenneth Cromes, Fire Certificate Number 149501

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Connor E. Murphy, Fire Certificate Number 160842

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Levi Messmer, Fire Certificate Number 147213

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Brian E. Peters, Fire Certificate Number 55044

Violation: Felony convictions, *Trafficking in Marijuana in the Vicinity of a Juvenile; Possession of Marijuana*
Sanction: Denial of renewal application; Revocation of certificate

Robert D. Hawke, Fire Certificate Number 148372

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Timothy A. Custer, Fire Certificate Number 119334

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of certificate

Fire Charters:

Four County Career Center, Fire Charter Number 205

Violation: Charter violations
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit educational improvement plan within sixty (60) days, and probation



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Consent Agreements:

Brandon G. Carver, Fire Certificate Number 162468

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Domestic Violence*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jevin D. Smith, Fire Certificate Number 162636

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Kevin M. Flaherty, Fire Certificate Number 146636

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Patrick M. Lovejoy, Fire Certificate Number 7431

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Randy Hendricks, Fire Certificate Number 125699

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Negligent Assault*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check prior to issuance/within 120 days, must supply documentation of continuing education prior to issuance/within 180 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jacob E. Brooks, Fire Certificate Number 162575

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Eric Camacho, Fire Certificate Number 161827

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Nicholas J. Macchione, Fire Certificate Number 138463

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Shawn R. Braden, Fire Certificate Number 108216

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Mario V. D'Amico, Fire Certificate Number 25800

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Shawn A. Smart, Fire Certificate Number 170681

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Fire Disciplinary Actions
April 20, 2016

Hearings:

None

Goldman Hearings:

None

Fire Charters:

None

Consent Agreements:

Gregory D. Justice, Fire Certificate Number 24432

Violation: Felony conviction, *Forgery*
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificates

Trevor C. Porginski, Fire Certificate Number 163884

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Aggravated Menacing*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jerald M. Snelling, Fire Certificate Number 148286

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Cruelty to Animals*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Mark D. Kerstetter, Fire Certificate Number 83267

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Thomas J. Sauter, Fire Certificate Number 150652

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Gregory C. Hubbert, Fire Certificate Number 37793

Violation: Audit issues



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Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Fire Disciplinary Actions
June 15, 2016

Hearings:

James J. Kuruc, Fire Certificate Number 158586

Violation: Failed to report conviction(s); Felony convictions, two (2) counts, *Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor*
Sanction: Permanent revocation of fire certificate

Goldman Hearings:

Isiah E. Rorrer, Fire Certificate Number 124365

Violation: Failed to report conviction(s); Felony convictions, two (2) counts, *Theft*
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate

Jeffery (a.k.a. Jeffrey) L. Combs, Fire Certificate Number 66945

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions,
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificates

Stephen W. Brown, Fire Certificate Number 109366

Violation: Failed to report conviction(s); Felony conviction, *Conspiracy to Commit Murder*
Sanction: Permanent revocation of fire certificate

Kenneth W. Henderson, Fire Certificate Number 110232

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate

Matthew C. Stein, Fire Certificate Number 147777

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate

Ronald M. Smith, Fire Certificate Number 1116

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate to teach

Fire Charters:

Ashtabula County JVS, Fire Charter Number 103

Violation: Charter violations
Sanction: Must re-train the students at the school's expense, written reprimand, must submit educational improvement plan within sixty (60) days, mid-cycle site visit, and probation for the entire Certificate cycle

Consent Agreements:

Michelle R. Miller, Fire Certificate Number 162417

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate



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June 15, 2016

Zachary B. Stumpf, Fire Certificate Number 167995

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Unlawful Restraint*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* prior to issuance/within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jason L. Collins, Fire Certificate Number 139588

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Joshua A. Breehl, Fire Certificate Number 153461

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Domestic Violence*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Joseph L. Cable, Fire Certificate Number 129983

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Mark F. Gebhardt, Fire Certificate Number 106064

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Donald E. Neighbor, Fire Certificate Number 94189

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Derek L. Beatty, Fire Certificate Number 140302

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete an anger management course within nine (9) months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Nicholas J. Householder, Fire Certificate Number 164975



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Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Ronald J. Harrison, Jr., Fire Applicant Number 206185

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Unauthorized Use of Property*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check prior to issuance/within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Peter P. Gardner, Fire Instructor Certificate Number 126602

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Michael K. Furay, Fire Certificate Number 162749

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Fire Disciplinary Actions
August 17, 2016

Hearings:

Patrick M. Anastasia, Fire Certificate Number 67638

Violation: Felony convictions, *Aggravated Arson; Arson*, three (3) counts
Sanction: Denial of application for a fire certificate

Goldman Hearings:

Shane M. Cochrane, Fire Certificate Number 3936

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Petty Theft*; Failed to report conviction
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate

Nicholas S. Kehres, Fire Certificate Number 138641

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Revocation of fire certificate

Michael P. Whitecar, Fire Certificate Number 169332

Violation: Felony conviction, *Unlawful Sexual Conduct With a Minor*; Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Public Indecency/Exposure*
Sanction: Permanent revocation of fire certificate

Jeffrey T. Young, Fire Certificate Number 22068

Violation: Felony convictions, *Robbery, with specification; Robbery, without specification; and Robbery*
Sanction: Permanent revocation of fire certificates

Fire Charters:

~ None ~

Consent Agreements:

Timothy L. Bates, Fire Certificate Number 152038

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must submit another at renewal, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

John J. Conway, Fire Certificate Number 112286

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Aggravated Menacing; Telecommunications Harassment*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must submit another at renewal, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Daniel T. Feathers, Fire Certificate Number 170782

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, *Aggravated Menacing; Weapons While Intoxicated*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* prior to issuance/within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Carl R. Hinerman, Fire Certificate Number 172107

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Battery*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* prior to issuance/within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Walter R. Lane, Fire Certificate Number 110164

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Assault*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jesse R. Manbeck, Fire Certificate Number 155504

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Christopher M. Rettenberger, Fire Certificate Number 174076

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Soliciting*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* prior to issuance/within 120 days, must submit another at renewal, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Terry M. Shrivvers, Fire Certificate Number 166354

Sanction: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*
Violation: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Steven R. Simmons, Fire Certificate Number 52505

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, *Attempted Assault; Violation of Protection Order*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Justin W. Smith, Fire Certificate Number 91343

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jeffrey R. West, Fire Certificate Number 168730

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Attempt to Commit Pandering Obscenity*

Sanction: Permanent revocation of fire certificate



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October 19, 2016

Hearings:

Alexzander K. Rosebrook, Fire Certificate Number 144921

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-121-BF100, Alexzander K. Rosebrook, Fire Certificate Number 144921, the Executive Director Ordered **PERMANENT REVOCATION** of Mr. Rosebrook's firefighter certificate for his convictions of *Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor*, four (4) counts, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2907.322(A)(5), all fourth-degree felonies; and *Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance*, six (6) counts, all fifth-degree felonies, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2907.323(A)(3); in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(a). Additionally, Mr. Rosebrook failed to report his conviction(s), in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(4) and 4765-22-01(D).

Adam L. Siddle, Fire Certificate Number 132305

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-192-BF100, Adam L. Siddle, Fire Certificate Number 132305, the Executive Director Ordered **PERMANENT REVOCATION** of Mr. Siddle's firefighter certificate for his convictions of *Theft*, two (2) counts, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2913.02(A)(1), both second-degree felonies; *Money Laundering*, a third-degree felony, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 1315.55(A)(2); *Telecommunications Fraud*, a second-degree felony, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2913.05(A); *Forgery*, nine (9) counts, all fifth-degree felonies, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2913.31(A)(1); and *Forgery*, three (3) counts, all fourth-degree felonies, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2913.31(A)(1); in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(a). Additionally, Mr. Siddle failed to report his conviction(s), in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(4) and 4765-22-01(D).

Brian C. Cox, Fire Certificate Number 158878

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-383-F100, Brian C. Cox, Fire Certificate Number 158878, the Executive Director Ordered **REVOCATION** of Mr. Cox's firefighter certificate for his convictions of *Abduction*, a third-degree felony, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2905.02(A)(2); and *Intimidation of a Victim*, a third-degree felony, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2921.04(B)(1); in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2913.31(A)(1); in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(a). Additionally, Mr. Cox failed to report his conviction(s), in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(4) and 4765-22-01(D).

Goldman Hearings:

Michael J. Heekin, Fire Certificate Number 117055

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-398-F300, Michael J. Heekin, Fire Certificate Number 117055, the Executive Director found that Mr. Heekin failed to accurately document all continuing education requirements after attesting to the fact that he had satisfied the requirements to renew his firefighter certificate, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(2), 4765-22-01(C), and 4765-20-13(B); therefore, the Executive Director **REVOKED** Mr. Heekin's firefighter certificate.



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Fire Charters:

Emergency Training Academy of Southern Ohio, Fire Charter Number 414

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-521-F500, Emergency Training Academy of Southern Ohio, Fire Charter Number 414, the Executive Director found that ETA failed to administer the fire training programs and failed to comply with all rules and laws pertaining to the operation of a Fire Charter. Accordingly, ETA violated Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(B)(1), 4765-11-03(B), 4765-11-17(A)(3), 4765-11-03(C)(1), 4765-11-03(C)(5) and 4765-11-03(C)(6); therefore the Executive Director **REVOKED** ETA's fire charter.

Consent Agreements:

Jared N. Cunningham, Fire Certificate Number 150937

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Criminal Trespass*, a fourth-degree misdemeanor
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Dustin W. Shilling, Fire Certificate Number 140444

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Okey C. Wise-Roman, Fire Certificate Number 113710

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Michael A. Simms, Fire Certificate Number 134893

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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December 14, 2016

Hearings:

Stacy L. Ferguson, Fire Applicant Number 112068

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-581-F100, Stacy L. Ferguson, Fire Applicant Number 112068, the Executive Director confirms and approves the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation issued by the hearing examiner. In September of 1992, Mr. Ferguson was convicted of *Aggravated Trafficking*, a third-degree felony, in violation of Section 2925.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; in Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, Case No. 92 CR-04-2220B; in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(a). Additionally, Mr. Ferguson was outside the time parameters to reinstate, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-4765-23-02(A)(4) and 4765-20-08(F).

Mr. Ferguson's firefighter certificate will be reinstated, once he submits documentation of successful completion of one hundred and eight hours of fire related continuing education. Further, prior to issuance:

- (1) Respondent to provide a Fit-for-Duty Psychological Evaluation by a licensed mental health professional that indicates that Respondent is mentally and emotionally stable and that he is free from any impairment that would render him unable to practice as a firefighter with reasonable skill and safety and that he is free from any psychological condition or impairment that poses a significant risk to his health and safety or to the health and safety of others; and
- (2) Respondent to complete an updated Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check.

Once the firefighter certificate is reinstated,

- (1) Respondent's firefighter certificate shall be placed on probation for three (3) years and that during the probationary period;
- (2) Respondent is to notify the ODPS-DEMS of any arrests within ten (10) days of the arrest and during the probationary period Respondent is to fully disclose the conviction on his record to any fire-related employers; and
- (3) Respondent to provide an updated submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check at the time of his first renewal in three (3) years of his firefighter certificate.

Adam C. VonDerHaar, Fire Applicant No. 206111

In the matter of Fire Case No. 2015-587-F100, Adam C. VonDerHaar, Fire Applicant No. 206111, the Executive Director confirms and approves the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation issued by the hearing examiner to issue the Respondent firefighter certificate with conditions. It was found that the Respondent on, or about, July 13, 2012, Respondent was convicted in the Superior Court, Criminal Division, Buncombe County, North Carolina, *Case No. 12CR 056628, of Breaking and Entering into a Vehicle*, in violation of North Carolina General Statutes Section 14-54(B); a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(c). A firefighter II certificate shall be issued with the following conditions:

Prior to a certificate being issued that: (A) Respondent shall provide a Fit-for-Duty Psychological Evaluation by a licensed mental health professional that indicates that Respondent is mentally and emotionally stable and that he is free from any impairment that would render him unable to practice as a firefighter with reasonable skill and safety and that he is free from any psychological condition or impairment that poses a significant risk to his health and safety or to the health and safety of others;



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and (B) Respondent to complete an updated *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check*.

- 1) Upon satisfactory completion of the Fit-for-duty evaluation and the up-to-date background check, the respondent should be placed on probation for three (3) years and that during the probationary period, Respondent is to notify the Division of any arrests within ten (10) days of the arrest and during the probationary period respondent shall fully disclose the convictions on his record to any Fire related employers; and
- 2) Respondent shall provide an updated *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* at the time of his first renewal in three (3) years of his firefighter certificate.

Goldman Hearings:

Tomi (aka Tommi) S. Perry, Fire Certificate Number 159213

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-57-F500, Tomi (aka Tommi) S. Perry, Fire Certificate Number 159213, the Executive Director finds that Ms. Perry was convicted of *Theft*, a fifth degree felony, *Receiving Stolen Property*, a fifth degree felony, Four (4) counts of *Complicity to Breaking and Entering*, all fifth degree felonies, and *Complicity to Theft*, a fourth degree felony. Additionally, the Executive Director finds that Ms. Perry failed to provide the police records, court records, and a background check, as required. Ms. Perry violated Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-01(A)(1)(a); and 4765-23-02(A)(4), 4765-22-01(D): therefore, the Executive Director to revokes Ms. Perry's firefighter certificate.

Consent Agreements:

Joseph R. Janson, Fire Certificate Number 166893

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Domestic Violence*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit a *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete an anger management course within nine (9) months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Chad E. Hanna, Fire Certificate Number 152005

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Persistent Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit a *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must submit another at renewal, must successfully complete an anger management course within nine (9) months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

George L. Hurrell, Fire Identification Number 209553

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Domestic Violence*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days/prior to issuance, three (3) year probation, must successfully complete fit-for-duty evaluation prior to issuance, must notify



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Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Glenda J. Eblin, Fire Certificate Number 151496

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Receiving Stolen Property*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Stephanie M. Lambert, Fire Certificate Number 119865

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Joe S. Emery, Fire Certificate Number 108463

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

VanEssa L. Cure-Washington, Fire Certificate Number 84066

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Hearings:

Thomas D. Watson, Fire Certificate Number 110628

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-382-BF100, Thomas D. Watson, Fire Certificate Number 110628, the Executive Director confirms and approves the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation issued by the hearing examiner to refuse to renew and permanently revoke Mr. Watson's firefighter certificate.

Brody J. Davis, Fire Certificate Number 158859

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-516-BF100, Brody J. Davis, Fire Certificate Number 158859, the Executive Director confirms and approves the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation issued by the hearing examiner to not take any action against Mr. Davis' firefighter certificate.

Goldman Hearings:

None

Consent Agreements:

Samuel P. Conkel, Fire Certificate Number 167453

Violation: Felony Conviction, *Aggravated Assault*
Sanction: Permanent Revocation of certificate to practice

Salvatore K. Grano, Fire Certificate Number 20077

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Assault*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

David Day, Fire Identification Number 209871

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Assault*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jessica J. Armstrong, Fire Certificate Number 170528

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Michael E. Bruss, Fire Certificate Number 145980

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Christopher L. Skaggs, Fire Certificate Number 133623

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Dustin M. Cleveland, Fire Certificate Number 138645

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Jeffrey M. Braemer, Fire Certificate Number 77982

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Thomas J. Kraft, Fire Certificate Number 167493

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must supply documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Hearings:

None

Goldman Hearings:

Melissa K. Thomas, Fire Certificate Number 124134

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2016-91-BF100, Melissa K. Thomas, Certificate Number 124134, the Committee recommends that the Executive Director issue an adjudication order permanently revoking Ms. Thomas's firefighter certificate for violations of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(1)(a), 4765-23-02(A)(4), and 4765-22-01(D)(1) by being convicted in the State of Georgia of two felony counts of Cruelty to Children, and failing to submit records related to the criminal case

Johnathon M. Fierce, Fire Certificate Number 153341

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2016-179-F100, Johnathon M. Fierce, Fire Certificate Number 153341, the Committee recommends that the Executive Director issue an adjudication order finding that Mr. Fierce violated Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(2), 4765-20-02(A)(1), and 4765-20-04(D) by failing to submit to a criminal background check and failing to provide court and police documents related to convictions he disclosed on his application, and that Mr. Fierce's firefighter certificate be suspended indefinitely. Prior to reinstatement, Mr. Fierce shall provide all required documentation related to his conviction and demonstrate that he meets all certification requirements

Justin E. Dudzik, Fire Certificate Number 163642

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2016-242-F100, Justin E. Dudzik, Certificate Number 163642, the Committee recommends that the Executive Director issue an adjudication order revoking Mr. Dudzik's firefighter certificate for violations of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4765-23-02(A)(1)(a), 4765-23-02(A)(2), 4765-20-02(A)(1), and 4765-20-04(D) by being convicted of felony Operating a Vehicle under the Influence, and failing to submit records related to the criminal case

Consent Agreements:

Michael J. Murphy, Fire Certificate Number 49880

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must submit another within three (3) years, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Gregory S. Berry, Fire Certificate Number 16107

Violation: Failure to report conviction on initial application

Sanction: Written reprimand



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Safet S. Covic, Fire Certificate Number 18817

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete the continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Patrick A. Tebbe, Fire Identification Number 20960

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *OVI and Brandishing (Firearm)*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

William M. Moore, Fire Certificate Number 168502

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, *Aggravated Menacing and Assault*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Michael Nickels, Fire Identification Number 208265

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude convictions, *Persistent Disorderly Conduct*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must submit another within three (3) years, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

John E. Hildebrand, Fire Certificate Number 114150

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Nancy J. Coppock, Fire Certificate Number 31835

Violation: Audit issues
Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Nick R. Grant, Fire Certificate Number 89934

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

Angel D. Otero, Fire Certificate Number 121352

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer

David D. Rosenberger, Fire Certificate Number 120624

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer



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Summary Suspensions:

None

Hearings:

Mark T. McGuire, Fire Certificate Number 55919

In the matter of Fire Case Numbers 2015-59-BF100 and 2016-403-BF100, Certificate Number 55919, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order approving the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and modify the recommendation of the hearing examiner to **refuse to renew and revoke** Mr. McGuire's firefighter certificate. The reason for the modification is to add the sanction of revocation as this sanction is warranted since Mr. McGuire has been convicted of two assaults, the second occurring while under a consent agreement with the Executive Director.

Michael A. James, Fire Certificate Number 115916

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2016-404-BF100, Michael A. James, Certificate Number 115916, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order approving the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation of the hearing examiner to **revoke** Mr. James' firefighter certificate.

Goldman Hearings:

Michael A. Ruzicho, Fire Certificate Number 155487

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2011-925-F100, Michael A. Ruzicho, Certificate Number 155487, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. Ruzicho violated Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(3), by failing to comply with the terms of a Consent Agreement, and that Mr. Ruzicho's firefighter certificate be **revoked**.

Jerry L. Joyner, Fire Certificate Number 171189

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-629-F100, Jerry L. Joyner, Fire Applicant, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. Joyner violated Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(c), by being convicted of three counts of Public Indecency and that Mr. Joyner's firefighter application be **denied**.

Jason L. Collins, Fire Certificate Number 139588

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2015-656-F100, Jason L. Collins, Fire Certificate Number 139588, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. Collins violated Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(3), by failing to comply with the terms of a Consent Agreement, and that Mr. Collins' firefighter certificate be **revoked**.

Joshua A. Breehl, Fire Certificate Number 153461

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2016-18-F100, Joshua A. Breehl, Fire Certificate Number 153461, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. Breehl violated Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(3), by failing to comply with the terms of a Consent Agreement, and that Mr. Breehl's firefighter certificate be **revoked**.



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Kendall K. Kumpf, Fire Certificate Number 128653

In the matter of Fire Case Number 2016-181-F100, Kendall K. Kumpf, Fire Certificate Number 128653, the Executive Director issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. Kumpf violated Ohio Administrative Code Section 4765-23-02(A)(1)(c), and that Mr. Kumpf's firefighter certificate be **reprimanded** and he submit a criminal background check within ninety days of the adjudication order being entered in the Journal, and disclose his conviction to his employer.

Consent Agreements:

Dustin M. Douglas, Fire Certificate Number 154324

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Menacing*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer.

Brandin L. Hill, Fire Certificate Number 173006

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Improper Transportation of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer.

Aaron W. Stansbery, Fire Certificate Number 167190

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Petty Theft*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer.

Matthew J. Welch, Fire Certificate Number 105388

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Larceny and Criminal Mischief*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer.

Derek J. Montgomery, Fire Certificate Number

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Menacing*
Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check with next renewal application, must successfully complete anger management course within nine months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer.