

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

August 12th, 2026
Cacapon Resort
818 Cacapon Lodge Drive
Berkeley Springs WV 25411

Call to Order 9:00am

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Fire Commission Meeting June 12th, 2026, June 29th, 2026, and July 30th, 2026

Recognition

Captain Kenneth E Morgan
Roger "Pogo" Sheets

SFMO Reports – Deputy Stewart

- 1) Report on WV Fire Death Rate:
During the months of June and July 2026, there were six reported civilian fire fatalities. In June, two fatalities occurred: a 92-year-old female in Marion County on Jun 11th and a 60-year-old male in Kanawha County on June 14th. July 2026 recorded four fatalities, all occurring on a single incident date of July 1st in Barbour County. These victims ranged in age from 23 to 61 and included two males and two females.

Committee Reports-

- 1) Fire Department Services Committee
- 2) Disciplinary Committee
- 3) Legislative & Codes Committee
- 4) Recruitment and Retention
- 5) OSHA Emergency Response Standard Proposal
- 6) Training Committee
- 7) VFD Equipment and Training Grant Fund

Unfinished Business

- 1) Discussion/Consideration of WV Fire Prevention and Control Plan.
- 2) Discussion/Consideration of NFPA 1010 Support Personnel Standard and Commission Approval.
- 3) Consideration of FDC 2026-015
- 4) Consideration of FDC 2026-016
- 5) Consideration of FDC 2026-017

New Business

- 1) Report/Consideration of Temporary Fire Officer Certification.
 - a) James Wooten (Jefferson VFD)
- 2) Consideration of Fire Chief Applications.
 - a) Logan Preece (Lenore)
 - b) Joe Rumore (Chattaroy)
 - c) Scott Maple (Johnstown)
 - d) Charles Cunningham (Pinch)
 - e) Joseph Acord (Kenova)
 - f) Jerry Jordan (Coalwood)
 - g) David Broadwater (Reedsville)
 - h) Christopher Blanton (City of Huntington)
 - i) Jonathan Drummond-Taylor (Leading Creek)

3) Report on Fire Departments Receiving 180 Days to Achieve Compliance.

- a) Johnstown VFD
- b) Anmoore VFD
- c) Webster Springs VFD
- d) Mount Clare VFD

4) Consideration of Fire Department Recertification.

- a) Lost Creek VFD
- b) Reynoldsville VFD

5) Consideration of Fire Departments with Perfect Evaluations Recertification.

- a) Summit Park VFD
- b) Shinnston VFD
- c) Stonewood VFD
- d) Nutter For VFC
- e) Erbacon VFD
- f) Hacker Valley VFD
- g) Diana VFD
- h) Milton VFD

6) Consideration of East Lynn VFD and Kermit VFD Apparatus Transfer and Coverage Agreement.

7) Consideration of Berkeley County Request for Clarification of NERIS/ESO Reporting Guidelines.

8) Consideration of New Fire Department and FDID Request – Putnam County Fire Department.

9) Consideration of FDC 2026-018

10) Consideration of FDC 2026-019

11) Consideration of FDC 2026-020

12) Consideration of FDC 2026-021

Speakers

None

Correspondence

NFPA Safety Summit Flyer
David Cline – FOIA Policy.

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December Meeting Location.

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Committee Meetings - 10:00am Thursday, October 1st, 2026, and Commission Meeting 9:00am Friday, October 2nd, 2026, will be held at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, Lewisburg WV

Adjourn

***Agenda subject to change.**