Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's
Meeting Agenda
August 19th, 2026
Flushing Fire Department
723 Main St

I. **Call to Order by President Wilkinson at 1900**

II. **Pledge to the American Flag.**

III. **Invocation.**

IV. **Secretary's Report: (Schreiber)**
- **a.** **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to approve meeting minutes of June 2026 meeting attached.
  - **i. Moved by: Batt Chief Flowers**
  - **ii. Supported by: Chief Carinduff**
  - **iii. Discussion: None**
  - **iv. Voice vote: All yes**

V. **Financial Report: (Pray)**
- **a.** **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to approve the financial reports for June 2026 and July 2026 attached.
  - **i. Moved by: Chief Blight**
  - **ii. Supported by: Chief Bronson**
  - **iii. Discussion: None**
  - **iv. Voice vote: All yes**

VI. **Host Department:** Flushing Fire Department

VII. **Presentations:** (Presentations are to be 10 minutes or less):
- **a.** ServiceMaster
- **b.** Cooking with the Chiefs – Carinduff
  - **i.** Event is October 1st at Mott Community College.
    1. 4:30pm to 6:30pm
  - **ii.** Contact Weiss Child Advocacy Center.

VIII. **Communications:**
- **a.** Sustaining Members in Attendance

IX. **Reports from Standing Committees:**
- **a.** 911 advisory **(Wilkinson)**
  - **i.** No report submitted
  - **ii.** Next meeting scheduled for September 22nd.

- **b.** EMS (**Cairnduff**):
  - **i.** No report submitted.

- **c.** Firefighter of the Year (**Cairnduff**):
  - **i.** Please use the FFOY forms that are on the Chief's website to submit any nominations. They are fillable PDFs.
  - **ii.** Submit nominations as you get them.

- **d.** Firefighter Memorial (**Holbin**):

i. Reminder! The county Memorial is Sept 12th at 10 am.
ii. Line up for anyone wishing to bring a truck will be in the back of the cemetery by the mausoleum
iii. Please be lined up by 9:50am.

e. HAZMAT Oversight (**Cummings**)
- **i.** Sell old City Truck?
  1. Will submit info to the board members
  2. 3 meters are coming up on end of life, needs to be replaced.

f. Honor Guard (**Holbin**):
- **i.** No report submitted.

g. Local Emergency Planning (**Flowers**):
- **i.** No report submitted.

h. Legislative: (**Bronson**)
- **i.** **MABAS & Michigan Task Force 1:** $1 million in funding was eliminated. Efforts are underway to restore this funding through a budget amendment.
- **ii.** **State Fire Marshal:** The State Fire Marshal received additional funding to hire three full-time employees. However, funding for the Smoke Alarm Installation Program was eliminated and is not expected to be restored.
- **iii.** **Fire Equipment Grant Program:** The Michigan Department of Treasury has reopened the Fire Equipment Grant Program. Applications are due by September 30, 2026. This grant is available to volunteer and paid-on-call fire departments.
- **iv.** There are also couple bills in the House awaiting action:
  HB 5232 & HB 5233 – Military Leave: Would require at least 26 days of paid military leave for full-time firefighters.
  HB 5450 & HB 5451 – Food Truck Regulations: Proposed changes related to food truck regulations.

i. MABAS (**Cairnduff**):
- **i.** Flint MABAS resolution by Flint to be completed by end of month.

j. GCUSAR (**Borysewicz**):
- **i.** Next training Sunday the 23rd with Fenton Twp.

k. Standards (**Flowers**):
- **i.** No report submitted

l. Training Committee (**Raysin**):
- **i.** MFR class
- **ii.** 2026/2027Academy
  1. Course is in SMOKE
  2. Registration deadline is September 17th.
- **iii.** Stand Alone Classes for FY 2027 and Fireworks Funds
  1. Academy
  2. Stand Alone – Need more participation

X. Reports from Supporting Organizations:

a. Office of Emergency Management (**Metropoulos**):
- **i.** Kelsey - new Community Heath Administrator.

b. Genesee County 911 (**Jones**):
- **i.** See attached.
- **ii.** Need better radio etiquette
- **iii.** Emergency Fire Dispatch rolling out November
    - i. Training in October.
    - ii. 911 Advisory meeting September 8th.

c. Department of Natural Resources (**Caldwell**):
- **i.** No report submitted

d. American Red Cross (**Beauchamp**):
- **i.** 24 Calls
- **ii.** 54 People
    - i. 11 families from Swartz Creek

e. Salvation Army (**Gonzalez**):
- **i.** No report submitted

XI. Old Business:

a. Vests and helmets are in
- **i.** Chief Carinduff will send an email to schedule pick-up next week.
- **ii.** Must be signed for by a member from the department.

XII. New Business:

a. Need a volunteer for the 2nd Trustee position
- **i.** Motion by Chief Schreiber to hold off until next month to fill the position as there were no volunteers and possible return of Mangrum to officer position this month
- **ii.** Second by Carinduff
- **iii.** No discussion
- **iv.** All yes

XIII. Comments from the Floor:

a. None

XIV. 50/50: Split 80/78

XV. **Adjournment at 1938**