

THE OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

2019 CONFERENCE REPORT

Consulting Division

President Martin and members of the Association:

It is my pleasure to submit the Consulting Division report for the year ending June 30, 2019. During the past year, the Consulting Division completed the following fire officer selection processes: Brookfield Township Fire Chief (Trumbull County), BST& G Fire District Fire Chief, Madeira-Indian Hill Joint Fire District Fire Chief, Springfield Township Fire Chief (Richland County), and City of Urbana Fire Chief.

Consulting projects completed over the past year included: Cambridge Fire Department EMS Implementation Study, Middleton Township Fire Department Facility Assessment and Fire Station Location Analysis (Wood County), Middletown Fire Division Staffing and Deployment Study, Norwalk Fire Department EMS Implementation Study, Scioto Township Fire Department Organizational Evaluation and Fire Station Location Analysis, Waterville and Whitehouse Fire District Feasibility Study, and development of a standard operating procedure manual for Arrowhead Joint Fire District. We facilitated strategic planning for West Carrollton Fire Department and are currently performing project management for the Shelby County Radio Communications Project. We are also providing mentoring services for three chief officers.

Projects currently underway include three Fire Chief selection processes, one strategic planning process, one organizational evaluation and one fire station feasibility study. We are also meeting with and advising two local governments on fire department growth issues that may result in future projects. The upcoming year appears to be one of continued growth.

Respectfully submitted,

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