



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Central Florida Fire Chiefs' Association (CFFCA) serves Fire/EMS agencies throughout the Orange, Seminole, Osceola, and Lake Counties. This geographical area currently consists of 31 agencies. Of these agencies, 26 are active member agencies, including 1 additional agency from outside our 4-county area. As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the CFFCA Roster stands at 239 members from a previous year roster of 217 members. The Year 2022 proudly represents the CFFCA's 58th Anniversary of serving the fire rescue leadership throughout Central Florida as the longest standing and active association on the local level throughout the State of Florida.

There were 12 monthly meetings held as scheduled with meeting reminders transmitted via e-mail group. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the annual CFFCA social luncheon was cancelled at the 2021 FFCA Summer Conference. The June 2021 and March 2022 business meetings served as an East Central Florida Regional Meeting for the Florida Fire Chiefs Association – hosted by the CFFCA. One [1] CFFCA board member continues to serve as an officer on the FFCA Board of Directors providing statewide leadership and Central Florida representation.

The Board of Directors conducted 10 online Go-To-Meetings throughout the year. The BOD also planned, organized, and held one [1] half-day professional development seminar [Surfside Condo Collapse After-Action Report]. No organized social outings for the membership were held during the business year due to the impact of the pandemic and social gathering restrictions.

General Membership Meetings were well attended with all business meetings mustering a quorum under the bylaws. An average of 14 agencies and 48 members were present at each meeting which continues to represent a very favorable interest by the membership. There were 10 meeting programs scheduled and presented by guest speakers throughout the year to those in attendance. Our 29 corporate partners continued to remain very active in our monthly meetings by logging 86 visits throughout the business year. Over the course of the year, 136 guests were introduced and welcomed at the monthly meetings, along with guest agencies that were in attendance. Representatives from the Space Coast Fire Chiefs' Association were also in attendance at several CFFCA monthly meetings along with other visiting State dignitaries. The CFFCA rededicated its 9-11 Memorial Display at the Hilton in recognition of the 9-11 twenty year anniversary. This special ceremony was well attended by the membership and invited dignitaries.

The CFFCA's tile logo coasters were provided to guest speakers and other visiting VIPs. No new supplies of CFFCA challenge coins were purchased during the business year and will be restocked in the 2022-23 year – pending available budgetary funding and Board approval.

The CFFCA web site continues to serve the CFFCA membership as a reliable source of information on the CFFCA, its mission, and activities. The website is routinely updated by the Secretary/Treasurer to provide users with the most current information on CFFCA and its scheduled programs. In addition to the monthly business meetings, electronic e-mail notices were used as the primary means of communicating with the CFFCA membership. The most current minutes of meetings and other pertinent documents (bylaws, strategic plan, BOD minutes, annual report, and Program Power Points) were made available for downloading via the CFFCA web site.

The financial and business profile of the CFFCA remains very solvent with a year-end treasury balance of \$15,876.22 as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Agency membership was up with additional command staff level officers added to the roster. The Corporate Partner membership [1st Alarm, 2nd Alarm, or 3rd Alarm levels] continues to provide a healthy revenue stream in support of our mission. Several corporate partners moved up to the higher 3rd Alarm status this past year.

All three (3) strategic plan "focus areas" established by the Board of Directors were used as a business plan guide. Overall, favorable progress was made to meet the majority of these goals.