Firefighter and Fire Safety Inspector Training Report:

The committee is preparing a presentation to the Ohio Fire Alliance to discuss the committee recommendations on NFPA 1403 Live Fire Training standard which will be required for all new fire instructors.

The Fire Hazard Inspector curriculum is being finalized and will be referred to the committee for advice and counsel of the Executive Director. This new certification will allow fire departments to conduct fire company level inspections without putting them through a 72 Hour Fire Safety Inspector course.

Phil McLean is attending a meeting on August 20 to discuss the 16 Life Initiatives to Save Lives into the Firefighter 1 and 2 fire curriculum. The 16 Life Initiatives to Save Lives was developed by the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation.

Phil McLean, Chairman, and Chief Jim Steele, Vice-Chairman, met with Fred Piechota from the ProBoard to discuss national accreditation for firefighters through their organization. Phil McLean and Chief Steele will take the information before the committee on September 8, 2009 to decide if Ohio wants to become nationally accredited.

The Ohio Fire Alliance meeting was held at the Ohio Fire Chief Conference the weekend of July 18th, 2009. Doug Orahood, Phil McLean, and Chief Steele represented the EMS staff and the fire committee on the "Volunteer Panel Discussion and Update."

Phil McLean will give a committee report at the Ohio State Fire Fighters conference the weekend of August 15th, 2009.