

Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District #2
Township of South Brunswick

Regular Meeting
Third Monday at 7:30 P.M.
Monmouth Junction Fire House

P.O. Box 114
Monmouth Junction, N.J. 08852

AGENDA
April 21, 2014
7:30 PM

- 1. *Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance***
- 2. *Notice of Compliance***

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Public Law Meeting Notice of the Public Laws of 1975. Notice of this meeting was given by way of annual notice filed with the Township Clerk, The South Brunswick Post, The Home News & Tribune and posted on the bulletin board of the South Brunswick Township Municipal Building, March 2014.
- 3. *Roll Call***
- 4. *Public Comment***
- 5. *Approval of Minutes***
 - A. March 17, 2014 Regular Meeting
- 6. *Professional Reports***
 - A. Fire Chief
 - B. District Coordinator
 - C. Insurance Chairman
 - D. Treasurer
 - E. Legislative Report
- 7. *Old Business***
 - A. Discussion on Station 20 HVAC Engineering Study Draft Report
 - B. Discussion on Station 21 Floor Re-Surfacing
 - C. Discussion/Approval on Station 20 Weight Room Renovation
- 8. *New Business***
 - A. Discussion on Condition/Status of Brush Truck #202
- 9. *Voucher List***

(See Attached)
- 10. *Public Comment***
- 11. *Adjournment***

Voucher List

<i>A</i>	Kleen-Tec Maintenance, LLC	415.00
<i>B</i>	Midco Waste #689	256.21
<i>C</i>	Verizon Wireless	305.12
<i>D</i>	PSE&G	2,818.53
<i>E</i>	Verizon	338.20
<i>F</i>	Alan Landscaping, LLC	1,310.00
<i>G</i>	Poland Spring Water Co.	39.07
<i>H</i>	Monmouth Junction Vol. Fire Dept.	296.45
<i>I</i>	Scott Smith	95.49
<i>J</i>	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	142.50
<i>K</i>	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	707.95
<i>L</i>	OK Enterprises, LLC	1,500.00
<i>M</i>	Donald C. Rodner, Inc.	910.00
<i>N</i>	Donald C. Rodner, Inc.	926.10
<i>O</i>	The Princeton Packet	37.82
<i>P</i>	Mid-Atlantic Rescue Systems, Inc.	244.76
<i>Q</i>	Tru-Green Processing Center	500.00
<i>R</i>	K.C. Services	47.60
<i>S</i>	Safe-T	670.00
<i>T</i>	Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy	600.00
<i>U</i>	Township of South Brunswick	25,845.06
<i>V</i>	Township of South Brunswick	20,000.00
<i>W</i>	Township of South Brunswick	3,075.81
<i>X</i>	Clearview Window Washing, LLC	1,000.00
<i>Y</i>	Uni-Select USA, Inc.	109.13
<i>Z</i>	Richard M. Braslow, ESQ.	96.00
<i>AA</i>	Antczak's Complete Service Co., LLC	689.00
<i>BB</i>	Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc.	483.50
<i>CC</i>	<i>Q. R. F. P. SPECIAL SERVICES</i>	<i>400.00</i>

Approved 5-19-2014
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REGULAR MEETING
SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS – DISTRICT #2
April 21, 2014

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Spahr at 7:30 pm followed by a salute to the flag.

2. NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

Chairman Spahr read the Public Laws Meeting Notice of the Public Laws of 1975.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Comm. Bellizio
 Comm. Potts
 Comm. Smith
 Comm. Young
 Chairman Spahr

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the floor desired to address the Board.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion made by Comm. Potts seconded by Comm. Young to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2014 regular meeting. Roll call Comm. Bellizio-yes, Comm. Potts-yes, Comm. Smith-yes, Comm. Young-yes, Chairman Spahr-yes.

6. PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

A. Chief's Report

Chief Scott Smith reviewed the March 2014 Activity Report (see attached).

Chief Smith reported that the confined space awareness course that was approved by the Board in February was held on March 27th and was well attended.

Chief Smith reported that the line officers met with a vendor to review new bail-out systems. Chief Smith further reported that he will present a proposal to the Commissioners for the purchase of a new system next month.

Chief Smith reported that he has been in contact with the County Fire Marshal to schedule the swap of the Class B foam in the tanks on the department's three engines. Chief Smith further reported that he hopes to start the foam swap in the coming weeks.

Chief Smith reported that he has been contacted by representatives from the Middlesex County Urban Search & Rescue team and the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad to utilize the trench and confined space training grounds at Station 20. Chief Smith expressed his opinion that the use of the training grounds by the outside agencies will be a good opportunity for the Fire Department to train with other organizations on technical rescue.

Chief Smith reported that he met with a salesman from Signal Control Products, Inc. to review preemption devices that they manufacture and install on traffic signals. Chief Smith reported that the devices are intended to reduce accidents at intersections involving emergency vehicles and also to reduce response time. Chief Smith further reported that another product worth considering is a signal light system to warn motorists when emergency vehicles are exiting or returning to the fire station. Chief Smith expressed his opinion that due to the high volume of traffic on Georges Road, some type of light system might be of benefit at Station 21.

B. District Coordinator's Report

Coordinator Scott Smith reviewed the April 2014 Coordinator's Report (see attached).

Coordinator Smith reported that he is still waiting on Absolute Fire Protection to finish the conversion of the new Chevrolet Tahoe chief's vehicle. Chief Smith further reported that he anticipates dropping off the old chief's car to the Township this week, at which time he will cancel the insurance coverage on the vehicle.

Coordinator Smith reported that a mechanic from Campbell Supply Co. was on site to diagnose a problem with the fuel gauge on Support Unit 207. Coordinator Smith further reported that the necessary parts have been ordered and the mechanic should be returning this week to complete the repairs.

Coordinator Smith reported that he is still waiting on the 20 lengths of fire hose that was ordered from Absolute Fire Protection in November of last year and that he has not been given a timeframe for delivery. Coordinator Smith further reported that he obtained a quote from SAFE-T for 20 lengths of hose in the amount of \$4,150.00, which is \$400.00 more than the \$3,750.00 quoted from Absolute last year, but less than the quote received from New Jersey Fire Equipment. Coordinator Smith recommended cancelling the order with Absolute Fire Protection and ordering the hose through SAFE-T if possible. Comm. Young reported that the Board can apply the amount of funds encumbered in 2013 for the hose towards the purchase, and pay the balance of the cost from the 2014 budget. The Coordinator's request will be discussed further under New Business.

Coordinator Smith reported that he would like to design and have produced a logo for the Fire District, which could be used on letterhead and embroidered on shirts.

Coordinator Smith reported that he came across a sales promotion from equipment manufacturer IMMI for brackets to hold air packs in the apparatus cab jump seats. Coordinator Smith reported that the model bracket, called the Smart Dock, is installed in Engine 206 and is very effective in securing the air packs. Coordinator Smith reported that he obtained quotes from two vendors to purchase and install the brackets in Engine 208 as it is difficult to attach the retention strap on the current brackets around the air packs. As such, Coordinator Smith recommends purchasing the brackets and having them installed. The Coordinator's request will be discussed further under New Business.

C. Insurance Chairman's Report

Coordinator Scott Smith reported that there is nothing new at this time.

D. Treasurer's Report

Comm. Young reported that there has been one deposit since the last meeting. The deposit was made on April 3rd from the United States Treasury in the amount of \$8.58 for refund of 2013 withheld interest.

Comm. Young distributed the latest monthly financial reports to the Commissioners mailboxes earlier this afternoon.

Comm. Young reported that the final report for 2013 that was submitted to the auditor will be published on the Fire District's website as part of last month's meeting minutes.

Comm. Young reported that Coordinator Smith dropped off the 2013 records to the auditor on April 18th. Comm. Young further reported that he submitted the electronic records via email to the auditor on March 17th. Comm. Young anticipates receiving a draft of the 2013 audit by the May Fire District meeting.

Comm. Young reported that he signed the 2014 audit engagement letter today, which will be mailed tomorrow. The cost will be \$100 more than the 2013 audit.

E. Legislative Report

Comm. Potts reviewed the April 2014 Legislative Report (see attached). Comm. Potts reported that the report consists of documents he receives weekly from the State Fireman's Relief Association.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion on Station 20 HVAC Engineering Study Draft Report

Coordinator Smith issued to the Commissioners a document summarizing the recommendations and approximate costs for repairs to the HVAC systems at Station 20 as part of the engineering study second draft report completed by KSI Consulting Engineers.

Chairman Spahr reported that the total cost for repairs as listed in the first version of the draft report totals approximately \$19,000. Chairman Spahr further reported that the second draft dropped the price to just under \$12,000 after several repair options were changed from the first draft.

Comm. Young reported that the District did not budget specifically for repairs this year based on recommendations that come from the study. Comm. Young further reported that the recommendations in the report could be considered maintenance and be charged out of that budget line item.

Chairman Spahr reported that he has several questions for the engineer following review of the second draft, and based on those questions the price for the implementation of the recommendations may drop further.

After discussion, Coordinator Smith will schedule a meeting with the engineer to discuss questions from the second draft.

B. Discussion on Station 21 Floor Re-Surfacing

Chairman Spahr reported that the Board is still seriously considering the solid PVC polymer tile system offered by Armor-Tuff Fire House Floors. Chairman Spahr further reported that he would like to see an actual installation at a fire station before making a final decision.

Comm. Smith reported that Coordinator Smith has tentatively scheduled a fire station visit for April 30th.

Chairman Spahr reported that he has been in contact with the Fire District attorney as Armor-Tuff is the sole-source vendor for this product, with no similar products currently on the market.

After a brief discussion, it was decided to table further discussion on this topic until the May Fire District meeting.

C. Discussion on Station 20 Weight Room Renovation

Coordinator Smith reported that he has quotes from two vendors for the new weight room equipment and flooring. After a brief discussion, it was decided to table further discussion on this topic until the May Fire District meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion on Condition/Status of Brush Truck #202

Comm. Smith read a report on the status of Brush Truck 202 for Chief Smith, who had to step out of the meeting. In summary, the vehicle was taken out of service two weeks ago due to mechanical issues. Chief Smith will be gathering further information on the repair of the vehicle, and will be researching any potential options for replacement.

B. Discussion/Approval on Purchase of Fire Hose

A motion made by Comm. Smith seconded by Comm. Bellizio to approve the cancellation of the hose order from Absolute Fire Protection and the purchase of 20 lengths of hose from SAFE-T at a cost of \$4,150.00. Roll call Comm. Bellizio-yes, Comm. Potts-yes, Comm. Smith-yes, Comm. Young-yes, Chairman Spahr-yes.

C. Discussion/Approval on Replacement of Air Pack Brackets

A motion made by Comm. Bellizio seconded by Comm. Potts to approve the purchase and installation of five air pack brackets from Mid-Atlantic Fire & Air at a cost not to exceed \$2,750.00. Roll call Comm. Bellizio-yes, Comm. Potts-yes, Comm. Smith-yes, Comm. Young-yes, Chairman Spahr-yes.

D. Discussion/Approval on Use of Station 20 Training Facility by Outside Agencies

Chairman Spahr expressed his opinion that Coordinator Smith should serve as the point of contact for any requests from outside agencies to use the training grounds, and that a sign-in sheet should be completed to document all individuals that participate in the training.

A motion made by Comm. Smith seconded by Comm. Bellizio to approve the use of the training grounds following receipt of a certificate of insurance by the Middlesex County US&R Team and the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad. Roll call Comm. Bellizio-yes, Comm. Potts-yes, Comm. Smith-yes, Comm. Young-yes, Chairman Spahr-yes.

9. VOUCHER LIST

Comm. Young reported that the voucher list has been amended to include one additional item; Item #CC to Q.R.F.P. Special Services was added in the amount of \$400.00.

A motion by Comm. Bellizio seconded by Comm. Smith to approve the voucher list as amended. Roll Call Comm. Bellizio-yes, Comm. Potts-yes, Comm. Smith-yes, Comm. Young-yes, Chairman Spahr-yes.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the floor desired to address the Board.

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Young seconded by Comm. Smith and by a voice vote all voted in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Smith, Fire District Coordinator

Monmouth Junction Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Activity Report
March 2014

INCIDENT RUNS

- 2 Structure Fires
- 2 Vehicle Fires
- 2 Dumpster/Trash/Refuse Fires
- 5 Trees, Brush, Grass, Mulch Fires
- Fires, Other
- Vehicle Extrications (Jaws)
- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident (No Extrication, No Spill)
- Rescue Call (Elevator, Trench, Confined Space, High Angle, Animal, etc.)
- 3 Haz-Mat Spill / Leak No Ignition
- 3 Arcing / Shorted Electrical Equipment / Power Line Down / Electrical Problem
- 1 Hazardous Condition
- 2 Service Call (Unauthorized Burning, Water Problem/Leak, etc.)
- Assist Police / EMS / Landing Zone
- Stand-By / Cover Assignment
- 2 Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
- 3 Smoke Scare / Odor Removal / Problem
- 17 System Malfunctions
- 8 Unintentional System / Detector Operation
- 2 False Calls
- Other

53 Total Runs for 456.07 Man-Hours

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting
- Chief's Meeting
- Line Officer's Meeting
- 1 Regular Fire Department Monthly Meeting
- Relief Association Meeting
- OEM Meeting
- 1 Work Night
- Work Detail
- 2 Drills
- 1 Training Session
- Parade/Wetdown
- Public Relations
- Stand-by Assignment
- Viewing/Funeral

154.25 Man-Hours

Total Man-Hours for Month: 610.32

Fire Safety:

Referrals Sent – 11

Responded to Scene – 3

Fire District Coordinator's Report April 21, 2014

- TruGreen was on site on 3-20-2014 to perform the first lawn service at both stations.
- I ordered new batteries for the Station 20 floor Zamboni from Scrubber Repair Tech, which were delivered and installed by Commissioner Smith on 3-26-2014 while I was away on vacation.
- Donald C. Rodner, Inc. was on site on 3-28-2014 to troubleshoot problems with the mezzanine HVAC and the member's room HVAC. Rodner returned on 3-31 to finish the repairs to the member's room HVAC, including replacement of a broken damper.
- Alan Landscaping was on site on 3-31 & 4-1-2014 to perform the spring clean-up at both stations.
- Cummins Power Systems was on site on 4-1-2014 to perform the 6-month service on the emergency generators at both stations. The Station 20 generator is in proper working order at this time. The generator at Station 21 was found to have a bad temperature gauge and block heater. The muffler was also found to have several holes due to rust. Cummins will be providing quotes for the repairs.
- Clearview Window Washing was on site on 4-3-2014 to perform blind and exterior & interior window cleaning.
- Access Health was on site on 4-3-2014 to perform the firefighter physicals. A total of 24 members received their physical. The remaining firefighters have been instructed to complete their physical by May 31st.
- Quick Response Fire Protection was on site on 4-8-2014 to perform the quarterly sprinkler system inspections at both stations. All systems are in proper working order at this time.
- Antczak's Complete Service was on site on 4-16-2014 to perform the carpet cleaning at both stations.
- I completed a total of 6 pre-plans in March for a total of 20 in 2014.
- I will be out of the country on vacation from Sunday May 4th to Sunday May 11th.

Insurance:

- There is nothing new to report at this time.

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Specific Bills:

A166	A213	A317	A391	A410	A507	A531	A549
A741	A942	A1039	A1147	A1275	A1408	A1503	A1504
A1524	A1537	A1654	A1668	A1684	A1698	A1708	A1801
A1865	A2076	A2077	A2140	A2202	A2341	A2359	A2706
A2746	A2779	A2953	A2996	A3029	A3048	ACR99	AJR16
AR55	AR62	S106	S116	S174	S264	S328	S402
S416	S435	S456	S458	S543	S634	S645	S830
S831	S851	S988	S1036	S1062	S1072	S1085	S1092
S1102	S1221	S1288	S1304	S1451	S1480	S1502	S1559
S1567	S1572	S1593	S1613	S1910	SCR87	(78)	(0)

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Specific Bills:

A168	A172	A511	A576	A586	A629	A780	A1224
A1689	A1987	A2048	A2319	A2332	A2900	A2947	A3006
S1	S270	S408	S781	S782	S812	S1023	S1089
S1602	(25)	(0)					

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Specific Bills:

A213	A216	A359	A364	A399	A420	A1040	A1127
A1128	A1174	A1178	A1250	A1347	A1689	A1793	A1891
A2309	A2530	A2835	A2944	A2945	A3067	S76	S364
S408	S416	S418	S456	S479	S498	S644	S657
S1361	S1362	S1363	S1374	S1387	S1555	S1569	S1587
S1588	S1620	S1800	S1814	S1869	S1913	(46)	(0)

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Status Changed	Bill Number	Assembly Bills	Position	Assembly Committee	2nd Reading Assembly	Passed Assembly	Senate Committee	Read 2nd Senate	Passed Senate	Date Signed As Law	Chapter No.
	A-166	Clarifies penalties court may impose in sentencing certain adults and juveniles guilty of making false public alarms.	Su	✓							
	A-213	Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher, and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act"; appropriates \$5 million. (Related: S-1593)	Su	✓							
	A-317	Requires employers to provide time off from work for members of certain volunteer organizations to respond to fires under certain conditions.	NA	✓							
	A-391	Requires impact statement for any proposed regulation affecting volunteer ambulance squads and fire companies.	NA	✓							
	A-410	Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police officers, EMS workers, and firefighters. (Related: S-1567)	Su	✓							
	A-507	Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.	Su	✓							
	A-531	Clarifies that first aid, ambulance or rescue squads, as entities, have immunity from civil damages in certain circumstances. (Related: S-1502)	Su	✓							
	A-549	Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters.	Su	✓							
	A-741	Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program. (Related: S-1062)	Su	✓							
	A-942	"Assistance to Firefighters' Families Act"; doubles State survivor pension amounts for beneficiaries of certain deceased volunteer emergency service providers; requires municipal life insurance and burial expenses for volunteer firefighters; permits fire (Related: S-830)	Su	✓							
	A-1039	Sets forth certain standards to be followed by law enforcement agencies and fire departments when utilizing drones.	Su	✓							
	A-1147	Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns.	NA	✓							
	A-1275	Authorizes prescribed burning in certain circumstances.	NA	✓							
	A-1408	Requires electric, gas, and water public utilities to provide bill credits to volunteer fire companies, first aid, rescue, and emergency squads, and nonprofit homeless and domestic violence assistance organizations.	Su	✓							
	A-1503	Clarifies that members of volunteer first aid squads that bill third parties do not lose right to use emergency warning lights. (Related: S-1451)	Su	✓							
	A-1504	Revises definition of volunteer first aid, rescue, and ambulance squad under New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987. (Related: S-1450)	Su	✓							
	A-1524	Exempts certain volunteer emergency service organizations from charitable contribution filing fees.	Su	✓							

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	A-1537	Reduces amount of fire duty required in order to receive exempt fireman certificate. (Related: S-1092)	Su	✓	✓						
	A-1654	Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads. (Related: S-988)	Su	✓							
	A-1668	Designated Kevin Apuzzio's Law; allows municipalities to provide increased survivor pensions for certain volunteer emergency workers and requires municipalities to provide health and life insurance coverage to volunteer firefighters.	Su	✓							
	A-1684	Exempts experienced firefighters from certification requirement.	NA	✓							
	A-1698	Requires fire suppression systems in new single and two family homes.	Su	✓	✓						
	A-1708	Requires DOT Commissioner to develop public awareness programs and use variable message signs to inform motorists about State's "move over" law.	Su	✓							
	A-1801	Provides for life imprisonment without parole for killing an emergency responder.	Su	✓							
	A-1865	Expands authority of emergency management departments in requesting assistance outside normal territorial jurisdictions.	Op	✓							
	A-2076	Prohibits sale of emergency warning lights to unauthorized motorists.	Su	✓							
	A-2077	Increases penalties for unauthorized display or use of emergency warning lights.	Su	✓							
	A-2140	Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.	Su	✓							
	A-2202	Permits inclusion of volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders within municipal eligible employee group for purposes of the small employer health benefits plan statutes. (Related: S-1572)	Su	✓							
	A-2341	Authorizes county surrogates to establish or expand programs to provide information to law enforcement officers, firefighters and first aid squad members concerning the preparation of wills, living wills and powers of attorney.	Su	✓							
	A-2359	Permits municipality to establish restricted parking spaces for certain volunteer firefighters. (Related: S-543)	Su	✓							
	A-2706	Immunizes from civil liability first responders who forcibly enter property to provide emergency assistance. (Related: S-174)	Su	✓							
	A-2746	Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning upholstered furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.	Su	✓							
	A-2779	Increases maximum municipal contribution to fire districts and volunteer fire companies; indexes amount biennially for inflation. (Related: S-1480)	Su	✓							

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	A-2953	Raises maximum eligibility age for exempt fireman certificates and membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.	Op	✓							
	A-2996	Requires snow removal from covered fire hydrants or locator pole installation.	Su	✓							
	A-3029	Establishes death benefit for forest firefighters. (Related: S-1072)	Su	✓							
	A-3048	Increases amounts municipalities may appropriate and grant for fire safety purposes.	Su	✓							
	ACR-99	Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer fire fighter or first aid squad member. (Related: SCR-87)	Su	✓							
	AJR-16	Designates month of October of each year as "Fire Safety Education Month."	Su	✓							
	AR-55	Urges IRS to exclude volunteer firefighters from designation as employees under federal "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act."	Su	✓							
	AR-62	Memorializes U.S. Congress to enact "Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act" to codify exclusion of volunteer firefighters from designation as employees.	Su	✓							

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	S-106	Requires municipalities that receive State aid to certify that all municipal buildings adhere to fire codes.	Su	✓							
	S-116	Exempts from sales and use tax sales of carbon monoxide detectors and any device or equipment sold for residential use to detect, warn of, abate, or extinguish fires.	Su	✓							
	S-174	Immunizes from civil liability first responders who forcibly enter property to provide emergency assistance.	Su	✓							
	S-264	"Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act"; concerns workers' compensation for public safety workers. (Related: A-1347)	Su	✓	✓						
	S-328	Protects property owned by military personnel and first responders from condemnation.	Su	✓							
	S-402	Requires DOT Commissioner to erect signs informing motorists of State's "move over" law.	Su	✓							
	S-416	Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of public safety workers who die in the line of duty.	Su	✓							
	S-435	Expands jurisdiction of municipal arson investigators.	Su	✓							
	S-456	Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties.	Su	✓							
	S-458	Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline.	Su	✓							
	S-543	Permits municipality to establish restricted parking spaces for certain volunteer firefighters. (Related: A-2359)	Su	✓	✓						
	S-634	Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$500 income tax deduction.	Su	✓							
	S-645	Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters.	Su	✓							
	S-830	"Assistance to Firefighters' Families Act"; doubles State survivor pension amounts for beneficiaries of certain deceased volunteer emergency service providers; requires municipal life insurance and burial expenses for volunteer firefighters; permits fire (Related: A-942)	Su	✓							
	S-831	Waives commercial driver's license fees for certain volunteer firefighters.	Su	✓							
	S-851	Requires emblems be placed on certain structures to notify firefighters of solar panels; requires that certain solar panel information be filed with local fire department.	Su	✓							
	S-988	Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads. (Related: A-1654)	Su	✓							
	S-1036	Concerns workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.	Su	✓							

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	S-1062	Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program. (Related: A-741)	Su	✓							
	S-1072	Establishes death benefit for forest firefighters.	Su	✓							
	S-1085	Prohibits emergency service fees.	Su	✓							
	S-1092	Reduces amount of fire duty required in order to receive exempt fireman certificate. (Related: A-1537)	Su	✓							
	S-1102	Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group.	Su	✓							
	S-1221	"Group Home Fire Safety Act."	Su	✓							
	S-1288	Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.	Su	✓							
	S-1304	Creates special fallen firefighter plates with proceeds to children of fallen firefighters.	Su	✓							
	S-1451	Clarifies that members of volunteer first aid squads that bill third parties do not lose right to use emergency warning lights. (Related: A-1503)	Su	✓							
	S-1480	Increases maximum municipal contribution to fire districts and volunteer fire companies; indexes amount biennially for inflation. (Related: A-2779)	Su	✓							
	S-1502	Clarifies that first aid, ambulance or rescue squads, as entities, have immunity from civil damages in certain circumstances. (Related: A-531)	Su	✓	✓						
	S-1559	Requires impact statement for any proposed regulation affecting volunteer ambulance squads and fire companies. (Related: A-391)	Su	✓							
	S-1567	Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police officers, EMS workers, and firefighters. (Related: A-410)	Su	✓							
	S-1572	Permits inclusion of volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders within municipal eligible employee group for purposes of the small employer health benefits plan statutes. (Related: A-2202)	Su	✓							
	S-1593	Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act." (Related: A-213)	Su	✓							
	S-1613	Requires State to offer surplus State police vehicles to certain volunteer fire and emergency service organizations. (Related: A-2689)	Su	✓	✓						
	S-1910	Clarifies statute requiring motorists to yield to authorized emergency vehicles sounding sirens and displaying red lights.	Su	✓							
	SCR-87	Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer fire fighter or first aid squad member. (Related: ACR-99)	Su	✓							

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	A-168	Requires suspension of local elected and appointed officers and employees indicted for certain offenses that, upon conviction, require forfeiture of office or position.	Su	✓							
	A-172	Requires all elected or appointed local government officers to receive ethics training.	Su	✓							
	A-511	Changes date for election of fire district commissioners from third Saturday in February to day of general election.	Op	✓							
	A-576	Requires State department, agency, authority, or instrumentality thereof to provide link on its website for members of public to submit complaints.	Su	✓							
	A-586	Eliminates salary for part-time members of certain boards, commissions, and independent authorities.	Su	✓							
	A-629	Concerns compensation and benefits of officers, employees, and members of State and local authorities.	NA	✓							
	A-780	Requires any individual seeking elective public office to disclose when filing petition of nomination whether he or she has been convicted of a criminal offense.	Su	✓							
	A-1224	Permits consolidation of all fire districts in a municipality; sets forth procedure for consolidation. (Related: S-1023)	NA	✓							
	A-1689	Permits municipality, fire district or authority to approve transfer of certain firefighters from PERS to PFRS.	Su	✓							
	A-1987	Requires mailing of sample ballot for fire district elections.	NA	✓							
	A-2048	Requires that public address, and phone number or email address, of local elected officials be available on local unit website.	Su	✓							
	A-2319	Requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds. (Related: S-1089)	NA	✓							
	A-2332	Requires public body to publish notice of public meeting on official Internet website.	Su	✓							
	A-2900	Makes various changes to law addressing meetings of public bodies to provide public with greater access to meetings and information about meetings. (Related: S-781)	Su	✓							
	A-2947	Establishes procedures for boards of fire commissioners to move annual fire district elections to November, eliminates vote on fire district budgets, except for proposals to raise revenue above the permissible levy cap.	Su	✓							
	A-3006	Establishes procedure for consolidating fire districts.	Su	✓							

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	S-1	Encourages sharing of services; makes appropriations.	Su	✓							
	S-270	Requires suspension of pay of local elected officials during period between indictment and conviction for certain offenses involving moral turpitude. (Related: A-1024)	Su	✓							
	S-408	Establishes that volunteer firemen appointed to paid positions are not required to be recertified in certain instances.	Su	✓							
	S-781	Makes various changes to law addressing meetings of public bodies to provide public with greater access to meetings and information about meetings.	Su	✓							
	S-782	Makes certain access changes to open public records act; establishes State public finance website and creates program for development of local websites; makes appropriation.	Su	✓							
	S-812	Changes fire district election date from third Saturday in February to third Tuesday in April, the annual election day in type II school districts.	Op	✓							
	S-1023	Permits consolidation of all fire districts in a municipality; sets forth procedure for consolidation. (Related: A-1224)	NA	✓							
	S-1089	Requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds. (Related: A-2319)	Su	✓							
	S-1602	Changes date for election of fire commissioners from third Saturday in February to day of primary election.	Op	✓							

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	A-213	Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher, and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act"; appropriates \$5 million. (Related: S-1593)	Su	✓							
	A-216	Requires spousal consent to election of certain pension payout options under TPAF, JRS and PERS.	Su	✓							
	A-359	Permits appointment of certain nonpermanent firefighters laid off for reasons of economy to vacant paid positions.	Su	✓							
	A-364	Changes calculation of years of service from date of enrollment in pension system to date of appointment to determine certain retirees' payment obligations for health care coverage.	NA	✓							
	A-399	Limits right of appeal of disciplinary action taken by employer against certain public employees.	NA	✓							
	A-420	Provides that civil service make-up examinations not include the same questions as the original examination.	NA	✓							
	A-1040	Increases membership of PFRS board of trustees from 11 to 13 members.	NA	✓							
	A-1127	Replaces TPAF, PERS, PFRS and SPRS accidental disability benefits with reduced work-related disability benefit; modifies JRS disability benefit. (Related: S-418)	Op	✓							
	A-1128	Increases certain time frames governing arbitration in police and fire contract disputes.	NA	✓							
	A-1174	Eliminates remarriage prohibition for PFRS death benefits; provides retirement allowance to certain survivors of PFRS members.	Su	✓							
	A-1178	Provides that PFRS definitions of widow, widower and spouse will include domestic partners of all PFRS members.	NA	✓							
	A-1250	Provides certified municipal fire inspectors and fire officials having more than four consecutive years service with tenure in office.	Su	✓							
	A-1347	"Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act"; concerns workers' compensation for public safety workers. (Related: S-264)	Su	✓							
	A-1689	Permits municipality, fire district or authority to approve transfer of certain firefighters from PERS to PFRS.	Su	✓							
	A-1793	Increases PFRS employee contribution rate; requires new members to be age 50 for special retirement; creates cap on PFRS retiree COLA; restructures PFRS board of trustees and gives it control over fund investments.	Op	✓							
	A-1891	Changes certain eligibility criteria for TPAF, JRS, PERS, PFRS and SPRS disability benefits; requires Attorney General to establish fraud unit; creates temporary committee to recommend accidental disability standard for systems. (Related: S-76)	NA	✓							
	A-2309	Authorizes municipalities to contract with appropriately trained municipal firefighters to provide paramedic services. (Related: S-1620)	Su	✓							

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	A-2530	Requires local law enforcement officer or firefighter prescribed anabolic steroids or human growth hormone to report to designated physician for evaluation of fitness for duty.	Su	✓							
	A-2835	Concerns workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer. (Related: S-1036)	Su	✓							
	A-2944	Provides family leave insurance for certain first responders. (Related: S-1326)	Su	✓							
	A-2945	Establishes permanent police and fire interest arbitration cap. (Related: S-1814)	Op	✓							
	A-3067	Revises certain laws governing police and fire interest arbitration; extends two-percent cap on base salary awards. (Related: S-1869)	Op	✓	✓						

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	S-76	Changes certain eligibility criteria for TPAF, JRS, PERS, PFRS and SPRS disability benefits; requires Attorney General to establish fraud unit; creates temporary committee to recommend accidental disability standard for systems. (Related: A-1891)	NA	✓							
	S-364	Concerns access to information maintained by Prescription Monitoring Program.	NA	✓							
	S-408	Establishes that volunteer firemen appointed to paid positions are not required to be recertified in certain instances.	Su	✓							
	S-416	Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of public safety workers who die in the line of duty.	Su	✓							
	S-418	Replaces TPAF, PERS, PFRS and SPRS accidental disability benefits with reduced work-related disability benefit; modifies JRS disability benefit. (Related: A-1127)	Op	✓							
	S-456	Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties.	Su	✓							
	S-479	Establishes residency requirement for police officers and firefighters in certain municipalities.	NA	✓							
	S-498	Eliminates remarriage prohibition for PFRS death benefits; provides retirement allowance to certain survivors of PFRS members.	Su	✓							
	S-644	Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.	Op	✓							
	S-657	Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.	Su	✓							
	S-1361	Reinstates State sick leave injury program for State employees who are members of PFRS or SPRS.	Su	✓							
	S-1362	Provides for one-time increase of PFRS retiree annual pensions under \$32,000.	Su	✓							
	S-1363	Increases membership of PFRS board of trustees from 11 to 13 members. (Related: A-1040)	Su	✓							
	S-1374	Increases pension benefits for certain retirees in certain municipal retirement systems.	Su	✓							
	S-1387	Increases membership of PFRS board of trustees.	Su	✓							
	S-1555	Mandates basic training for certain newly-appointed entry-level firefighters and supervisory training for full-time firefighters promoted to certain positions.	Su	✓							
	S-1569	Allows certain members of PFRS to serve until age 70 upon approval by municipal governing body.	Su	✓							
	S-1587	Requires spousal consent to election of certain pension payout options under TPAF, JRS and PERS. (Related: A-216)	Su	✓							

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	S-1588	Reinstates automatic COLA for retirement benefits of members of the State-administered retirement systems.	Su	✓							
	S-1620	Authorizes municipalities to contract with appropriately trained municipal firefighters to provide paramedic services. (Related: A-2309)	Su	✓							
	S-1800	Provides PFRS member in federal or State military service who is injured or killed with disability or death benefits. (Related: A-1352)	Su	✓							
	S-1814	Establishes permanent police and fire interest arbitration cap. (Related: A-2945)	Op	✓							
	S-1869	Revises certain laws governing police and fire interest arbitration; extends two-percent cap on base salary awards. (Related: A-3067)	Op	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	S-1913	Makes various changes to interest arbitration procedures; repeals sunset provision.	Op	✓							