



CALIFORNIA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

2017 Goals & Objectives

(Adopted 1/13/17, Revised 3/1/17)

1. Pursue EMS efforts regarding:
 - Anti-Trust Rights Lawsuit
 - Chapter 13 Task Force Regulations
2. Address any concerns and conflicts for the 2017 California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA).
3. Assist the Mechanics Section with:
 - Engage Cal OSHA seeking clarification that the use of ASME and DOT breathing air pressure vessels, that are NFPA compliant, are exempt from any CA DOT Laws, Regulations or Standards as it pertains to their use in the CA Fire Service.
 - Engage Cal DOT seeking approval that California as adopted the federal FAST (Fixing Americas Surface Transportation) Act regarding truck sizes and weights as established by the Federal Emergency Route Working Group.
 - Engage Cal DMV regarding clarification on tractor drawn aerial (TDA) classification and drivers licensing.
4. Cooperate with allied fire agencies to create a California Fire Service Task Force on Behavioral Health to establish principles, practices and training concepts for the fire service.
5. Legislative Activities:
 - Continued engagement with the OSFM, state and private entities regarding fireworks enforcement, collection and disposal. Standardization of forms, data and reporting.
 - Work with Communications Section, Public Safety Coalition, and PPA on bill language to secure SETNA funding, long-term funding solutions and review current use of funds.
 - Develop draft Fire Chief minimum qualifications and standards starting at CSFTES FF 1.
 - Maintain awareness and engage in all legislation related to pension reform.
6. Improve communications with IAFC and CPF for overall operational efficiency.
7. Research the possibilities of Post or Cal JAC program funding for fire service certification tracks.
8. Engage the California Cannabis Industry regarding implications to the fire service and funding via Proposition 64.
9. Improve use of technology via website upgrades, mobile application for website and other communications services.

“To strengthen and advocate for the California Fire Service through leadership, unity and collaboration.”