



Florida Fire Chiefs Association



2022 Legislative Session Recap

Interim Committee meetings began on September 20-24, 2021. The regular legislative session began on January 11, 2022 and ended on March 14 at 1:03 p.m. (three days late).

There were a total of 3,735 Bills and Proposed Committee Bills filed; a total of 1,896 Amendments filed; and the end result was 285 Bills passed both chambers. (7.6%)

Of the 17 bills we were following that passed both chamber, we supported 11 bills, we were neutral or monitoring 4 bills, and we opposed 2 bills.

HB 0001 Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Service Workforce by Tomkow

Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Service Workforce: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature, for all levies other than school district levies, to grant additional homestead property tax exemption on \$50,000 of assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of United States Armed Forces, & Florida National Guard members.

Actions

03/23/2022 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022	Priority / Importance / Position
	support position
	Public Comments
	This bill proposes an amendment to the Florida Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide, through general law, an additional homestead exemption on the value greater than \$100,000 and up to \$150,000 for a classroom teacher, law enforcement officer, correctional officer, firefighter, child welfare

services professional, active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, or a member of the Florida National Guard. If adopted by the Legislature, the proposed amendment will be submitted to Florida’s electors for approval or rejection at the next general election in November 2022. If approved by at least 60 percent of the electors, the proposed amendment will take effect on January 1, 2023.

HB 0031 Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations by Busatta Cabrera

Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations: Provides firefighters have certain rights during informal inquiry; provides firefighter may not be subjected to certain disciplinary action during informal inquiry or interrogation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Identical

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022	Priority / Importance / Position
	support position
	Public Comments
	<p>SUPPORT - HB 31 amends s. 112.81, F.S., relating to definitions applicable to the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights, and amends s. 112.82, F.S., relating to the rights of firefighters. Currently, whenever an employing agency receives an allegation of misconduct regarding one of its firefighters, management personnel may conduct an informal inquiry to determine whether a formal investigation should be conducted. Informal inquiries are not subject to the requirements of the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights. The Firefighters’ Bill of Rights then affords specific rights to a firefighter that is under formal investigation and subject to interrogation for a reason that could lead to disciplinary action. The bill clarifies the definition of the term “formal investigation” to mean the process of investigation ordered by supervisory or management personnel to determine if a firefighter should be disciplined, as opposed to occurring “after” the supervisory personnel has determined that discipline is appropriate. The bill extends some of the rights enumerated in the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights to questioning conducted under an informal inquiry. Similar to interrogations currently subject to the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights, the bill requires an informal inquiry of a firefighter to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of reasonable duration with permitted periods for rest and personal necessities; and • Not subject the firefighter to offensive language or offer any incentive as an inducement to answer any questions. • Not be threatened with a transfer, suspension, dismissal, or any other disciplinary

action. The bill authorizes an employee organization to represent any member of a bargaining unit desiring (requesting) such representation during an interrogation or an informal inquiry (Weingarten Rights). Weingarten Rights already apply to anytime an employee has a reasonable belief that discipline or discharge may result from what s/he says. However, some provisions of the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights still do not apply to questioning conducted under an informal inquiry. Specifically, since a formal investigation has not been opened on a firefighter under an informal inquiry, the firefighter cannot be informed of the nature of the formal investigation before questioning, and cannot be informed of the head investigator’s or interrogator’s credentials. Additionally, the bill does not require the firefighter to be informed of the identities of all complainants, specify where or when the informal inquiry must take place, and require an informal inquiry to take place at a reasonable time of day or require a complete record of the informal inquiry to be made. The FFCA jointly supports this bill along with the Florida Professional Firefighters.

SB 0096 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund by Burgess

Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; Authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to convene to transfer or appropriate certain funds to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; authorizing the Governor to transfer and expend moneys from the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; authorizing the Governor to request that additional funds be transferred or appropriated to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund, subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission, under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 2/17/2022

Actions

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-001

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022	Priority / Importance / Position
	support position
	Public Comments
	The Chief Financial Officer shall immediately transfer the nonrecurring sum of \$500 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund in the Executive Office of the Governor to be used for preparing for or responding to a disaster declared by the Governor as a state of emergency. The Governor may request that additional funds be transferred or appropriated to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund by a budget amendment, subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission. The Legislative Budget

Commission may convene to transfer or appropriate unappropriated surplus funds to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund created under s. 252.3711. The transfers and expenditures supporting the amendment must be directly related to the declared disaster or emergency.

SB 0098 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund by Burgess

Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; Creating the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the deposit and use of funds; providing for future review and termination of the fund, etc. Effective Date: 2/17/2022

Actions

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-002

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022	Priority / Importance / Position
	support position
	Public Comments
<p>This bill creates the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor. The fund is established for use as a depository for moneys specifically transferred or appropriated to the fund. The moneys deposited in the fund are available as a primary funding source for the Governor for purposes of preparing or responding to a disaster declared by the Governor as a state of emergency that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources. Funding for this fund is created within SB 96.</p>	

SB 0312 Telehealth by Diaz

Telehealth; Revising the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through the use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022	Priority / Importance / Position
	neutral position
	Public Comments
<p>MONITORING - SB 312 changes the limit on the prescription of controlled substances by telehealth providers from all controlled substances to controlled substances listed in Schedule II of s.</p>	

893.03. The bill also changes the definition of telehealth to include audio-only telephone calls.

HB 0453 Officer and Firefighter Physical Examination Requirements and Records by Duggan

Officer and Firefighter Physical Examination Requirements and Records: Authorizes use of specified physical examination for presumption; requires fire service provider to maintain records of employee physical examinations for specified period; creates presumption if records are destroyed before that period has elapsed; requires employing agency to maintain records of employee physical examinations for specified period; creates presumption if records are destroyed before period has elapsed. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

Under s. 112.18, F.S., a firefighter who becomes disabled by tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension, is entitled to the presumption that the disease was contracted in the line of duty, and is therefore compensable under workers compensation law, unless the contrary can be shown by competent evidence. The presumption shifts the burden of proof to the employer, who must prove that the disabling disease is not related to the firefighter's job duties or workplace exposures. To be eligible for this presumption, the firefighter must have taken a pre-employment physical exam that failed to reveal any evidence of tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension. A firefighter is not statutorily required to complete a specified physical examination prior to employment, but a firefighter must be in good physical condition, as determined by a specified medical professional, to enroll in firefighting training courses and receive his or her firefighter certification. However, the medical assessment required for firefighter certification does not mention specific screening for tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension. This bill requires a fire service provider employing a firefighter to maintain records of an employee's pre-employment physical examination for at least five years after he or she separates from the fire service provider. Under the bill, if the fire service provider fails to maintain the pre-employment physical examination records and contests a petition for workers' compensation

benefits filed by a firefighter, the firefighter is entitled to the presumption that his or her disability due to tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension is compensable as an occupational disease under workers' compensation law. The bill also authorizes the medical examination required for firefighter certification to satisfy the pre-employment physical examination required under s. 112.18, F.S., if a firefighter's employer did not require a pre-employment physical examination, and the certification medical examination did not reveal any evidence of tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension.

HB 0469 Patient Care in Health Care Facilities by Trabulsy

Patient Care in Health Care Facilities: Authorizes unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revises provisions relating to medications & devices with which unlicensed persons may assist patients in self-administration; specifies staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; provides certain persons occupying such ambulances are in charge of patient care during transfers; revises list of medications that registered nurses may delegate administration of to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients in county detention facilities under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

oppose position

Public Comments

OPPOSE - This bill amends s. 401.25, 401.252, and 401.27 to reduce the minimum staffing qualification on an ALS ambulance for interfacility transports. It allows for a Driver and a Paramedic as opposed to an EMT and a Paramedic.

HB 0593 Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by Trabulsy

Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Requires certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to complete biennial telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; authorizes certain agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide telephonic assistance in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

neutral position

Public Comments

MONITORING - This bill requires an employee of a public safety agency who answers emergency medical service calls to provide direct telephonic assistance in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or transfer calls to a dedicated telephone line, call center, or other public safety agency with which the transferring public safety agency has a reciprocal agreement. The bill requires all 911 public safety telecommunicators who take telephone calls and provide dispatch functions for emergency medical conditions to complete telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and continuing education as deemed appropriate by the Department of Health. The bill defines “Telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training” to mean specific training and continuing education that is evidence-based and uses nationally accepted guidelines for high-quality telecommunication cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including training in the recognition of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest over the telephone and the delivery of telephonic instructions for treating such cardiac arrest and performing compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The bill allows a public safety agency as defined in s. 365.171(3) or an agency receiving or dispatching emergency medical service calls to enter into a reciprocal agreement with another public safety agency, a dedicated telephone line, or a call center to provide telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation, provided the public safety agency or other agency that accepts the call has 911 public safety telecommunicators who are trained in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

HB 0689 Workers' Compensation Benefits for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder by Giallombardo

Workers' Compensation Benefits for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Provides that time for specified notice in certain cases is measured from time of qualifying event or diagnosis of disorder, rather than manifestation of disorder, whichever is later; provides that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officer is compensable occupation disease; provides standard of proof; provides requirements for benefits offered to correctional officer for posttraumatic stress disorder; specifies when claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requires certain employing agencies to provide certain educational training; requires DFS to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

This bill revises the deadline for properly noticing an employer of posttraumatic stress disorder events. Currently, it is within 52 weeks after the manifestation of the qualifying event. This bill changes that to within 52 weeks after the diagnosis of the disorder.

SB 0838 Fire Investigators by Wright

Fire Investigators; Revising the definition of the term “firefighter” to include full-time, Florida-certified fire investigators for the purpose of expanding eligibility for certain cancer treatment benefits to such investigators; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

SUPPORT - this bill amends Florida Statute 112.1816 to include Florida-certified fire investigators and firefighters whose primary responsibilities include the investigation of fires and explosives as being covered under the firefighter Cancer Coverage Bill.

HB 0959 Department of Financial Services by LaMarca

Department of Financial Services: Requires DFS to create secure online portal to accept service of process; authorizes specified persons to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; provides functions of Florida Open Financial Statement System; requires local governments to use system to file specified reports; requires hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility; removes cap on transferring burial rights fees; revises requirements to practice embalming & funeral directing; provides requirements for title agencies & public adjusters; removes provisions relating to duties of AHCA & to the board of Florida Patient’s Compensation Fund; provides fund requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

This bill amends the list of items that can be purchased using the firefighter assistance grant funds to include other equipment and tools that improve firesafety and fire rescue capabilities for firefighters and protective clothing and equipment compliant with NFPA 1977, "Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting and Urban Interface Fire Fighting." The bill removes the ability to renew a firesafety inspector certificate through successful passage of an examination as established by the department, thus only allowing for CEU renewal. The bill moves the requirements for a Special Certificate of Compliance out of Statute and into Rule. The revises the language specifying how a firefighter can retain her or his Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or Special Certificate of Compliance. The bill defines "active firefighter" to mean being employed as a firefighter or providing service as a volunteer firefighter as evidenced by the individual's name appearing on a fire service provider's employment roster in the Florida State Fire College database or a letter by the fire service provider attesting to dates of employment.

HB 0995 Sumter County by Hage

Sumter County: Creates The Village's Independent Fire Control & Rescue District; provides boundaries; provides for district board of commissioners & membership, officers, & meetings thereof; provides powers & duties of district & board & appointment & terms of office; provides for modification of district boundaries & for amendment of charter by special act of Legislature; requires referendum. Effective Date: only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the district voting in a referendum to be held no later than December 31, 2023

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

This local bill creates "The Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District" and establishes its boundaries.

SB 1140 Alarm Systems by Perry

Alarm Systems; Authorizing individuals with certain fire alarm certifications to complete a reduced number of training and continuing education hours for the prevention of false alarms; revising the definition of the term “low-voltage alarm system project” to include certain video cameras and closed-circuit television systems; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring plans and specifications as a condition for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue certain permits in person or electronically; requiring a local enforcement agency to perform at least one inspection for a fire alarm system project, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

neutral position

Public Comments

This bill reduces the initial training and continuing education requirements for fire alarm system agents with certain specialized certifications or training relating to fire alarm systems. Eligible agents need only meet a requirement for two hours of training in false alarms prevention required by s. 489.5185(1)(b), F.S. The bill amends the definition of a low-voltage alarm system project to include closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems used to signal or detect a burglary, fire, robbery, or medical emergency. Such systems use a closed circuit for the signal rather than the typical open transmission used in broadcast television. Section 3 of the bill creates s. 553.7932, F.S., to establish a simplified permitting process for certain limited fire alarm system alterations. Under the bill, electrical or fire permits to be issued by a local enforcement agency for all of the following must be issued over the counter or online: * A fire alarm system alteration of a total of 20 or fewer initiating devices and notification devices. * The installation or replacement of a fire communicator connected to an existing fire alarm control panel in an existing commercial building, apartment, or condominium. The bill requires a permittee who receives an electrical or fire permit over the counter or online to keep shop drawings or other required documentation on site at the time of inspection.

SB 1190 Two-way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems by Boyd

Two-way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems; Requiring the authority having jurisdiction to determine certain minimum radio signal strength requirements for all new and existing buildings; authorizing the use of two-way radio communication enhancement systems to comply with certain radio signal strength requirements in the Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifying that such systems or equivalent systems are not required in certain apartment buildings; requiring that owners of such apartment buildings provide certain documentation to the applicable authority, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

oppose position

Public Comments

This bill amends s. 633.202(18), F.S., to provide that two-way radio communication enhancement systems may be used to comply with a local authority's minimum radio signal strength requirements, but may not be required by local fire authorities for both new and existing wood frame apartment buildings that are 75 feet or less in height.

SB 1222 Acute and Post-acute Hospital Care at Home by Bean

Acute and Post-acute Hospital Care at Home; Authorizing paramedics to perform certain life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home under certain circumstances; providing that a physician or medical director who supervises or directs the provision of such services by a paramedic is liable for any act or omission during the provision of such services; specifying that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, and fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient treatment and patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

neutral position

Public Comments

This bill defines the term "Acute and post-acute hospital care at home" to mean acute and post-acute health care services provided in a clinically qualified patient's permanent residence, as defined in s. 196.012(17), through a program approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Agency for

Health Care Administration. Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of section 401.272, Florida Statutes, to read:
 401.272 Emergency medical services community health care.—
 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary: (c) Paramedics may provide basic life support services and advanced life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home as specified in the paramedic’s supervisory relationship with a physician or standing orders as described in s. 401.265, s. 458.348, or s. 459.025. A physician who supervises or provides medical direction to a paramedic who provides basic life support services or advanced life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home pursuant to a formal supervisory relationship or standing orders is liable for any act or omission of the paramedic acting under the physician’s supervision or medical direction when providing such services. The department may adopt and enforce rules necessary to implement this paragraph.

HB 1563 Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers by Tomkow

Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers: Specifies information that must be supplied annually to property appraiser by specified professionals who qualify for specified exemption; provides conditions under which those specified professionals may receive additional homestead property tax exemption; specifies amount of homestead property tax exemption; provides requirements for applying for & receiving exemption; specifies actions property appraiser may take if taxpayer improperly claims exemption; provides penalties under certain conditions; requires Legislature to appropriate moneys to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenues experienced by fiscally constrained counties due; specifies procedures for distributing such moneys. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 1 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

This bill implements the proposed constitutional amendment to provide an additional homestead exemption on the assessed value between \$100,000 and \$150,000 for all taxes other than school district taxes for classroom teachers, law enforcement

officers, correctional officers, firefighters, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and members of the Florida National Guard.

HB 5001 (BUDGET BILL) General Appropriations Act by Appropriations Committee

General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2022, & ending June 30, 2023, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2022, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2022.

Actions

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

FFCA Bill Tracking 2022 Priority / Importance / Position

support position

Public Comments

No comments exist.

Budget:

Agape Community Health Center - Community Paramedic Chronic Care Program	250,000
Bay County Fire and Emergency Medical Services Maintenance Facility	2,000,000
City of Mount Dora Fire Station 34/Fire Administration/EOC	500,000
Clermont Fire Station 101 Generator Replacement	271,000
Clermont Fire Station 102 Rebuild	1,000,000
Clermont Fire Station 103 Generator Enclosure	17,982
Comprehensive Cancer Center - Florida Firefighter Cancer Research	2,000,000
Crossroads Fire Station	880,000
DeBary Fire Station	1,250,000
Dixie County Emergency Operations Center Fire Station Addition	3,741,500
Dixie County Old Town Fire Station	3,555,000
Florida Department of Health – specific to Florida State Senate District 8 and District 4 for Combating Stress among Firefighters by using tactile alerting systems	315,000
Gainesville First Responders Paramedic Program	130,000
City of Gainesville Community Resource Paramedic Program Funding	260,000
Graceville Fire Department	2,163,500
Greenacres Fire Station Headquarters Renovation	150,000
Highland Beach Fire Rescue Resiliency and Safety Enhanced EOC Firehouse	400,000
Holley-Navarre Fire District Station 44	1,500,000

Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Health and Wellness Center	2,500,000
Lake City - Westside Fire Station	500,000
Lake County Fire Rescue Station 71 Replacement	2,200,000
Lealman Special Fire Control District Ladder Truck	500,000
Liberty County EMS Facility	1,100,000
Longwood Fire Station Construction	1,000,000
Madison County Fire Rescue Pumper Truck and Existing Engine Repair	250,000
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Mount Dora Fire Station 34/Emergency Operations Center	500,000
Nettle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department Fire Truck	345,000
North Lauderdale Fire/Rescue Training Center	300,000
Ocean City - Wright Fire Control District Fire Station and Training Ground	900,000
Orange City Emergency Response Fire Station	500,000
Palm Bay Fire and Rescue Station No. 7	400,000
Palm Bay Magnet High School Firefighting Program	980,000
Palm Beach Historic North Fire Station Renovation	875,000
Palm Harbor Fire Station 68	2,000,000
Panama City Beach Fire Station 32	3,600,000
Pasco-Hernando State College Fire Academy Burn Center and Classrooms	5,000,000
Pasco Hernando State College Fire Academy Burn Center and Classrooms	400,000
Polk County- Community Paramedicine Program Expansion	450,000
San Antonio City Hall & Fire Station Hardening	60,000
San Antonio City Hall & Fire Station Hardening	440,000
Sarasota County Regional Fire/EMS Training	2,000,000
Santa Rosa County Public Safety Consolidated Dispatch Center Planning and Design	500,000
Spring Lake / Sebring Airport Area Fire Rescue Station	3,000,000
St. Augustine Fire Station 2 Design	500,000
St. Pete Beach Fire Station 22	2,000,000
University of Central Florida Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinic for Florida Veterans and First Responders	515,000
West Putnam Fire Station	2,000,000
Winter Park Fire Station 62	300,000

\$1,000,000 for the Firefighter Assistance Grant Program and shall be awarded to entities pursuant to section 633.135, Florida Statutes.

\$2,000,000 for the University of Miami - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center for the purpose of Firefighter Cancer Research.

\$380,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Financial Services to provide and maintain Florida Fire Incident Reporting data analytics functionality to local fire departments.

\$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services to contract for a feasibility study that includes detailed business and functional requirements to modernize the Fire College Department of Insurance Continuing Education (FCDICE) system. The department shall provide a copy of the study to the chair of the Senate

Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget by March 1, 2023.

\$799,123 for Fire HAZMAT Sustainment

623,354 for Fire USAR Training

\$10,000,000 URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE SUSTAINMENT INITIATIVE

Effective July 1, 2022, in addition to the inflation pay adjustment, funds to increase the minimum annual base rate of pay to \$41,600 for eligible employees who are employed as state firefighters.

LOCAL SUPPORT GRANTS - Local Support Grants also include grants to local governments to provide one-time recognition payments of up to \$1,000, after taxes, for each essential first responder employed by the local government as a sworn law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, firefighter, or paramedic.

\$5,000,000 is provided to the Department of Health for the purchase of emergency opioid antagonists to be made available to emergency responders.

Medicaid Supplemental Reimbursement for Ambulance Transport

\$42,000,000 Certified Public Expenditure for Emergency Medical Services Care (*Last Year \$42,000,000*)

\$138,539,043 are provided for a certified public expenditure program for Emergency Medical Services. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. Managed Care Program. (*Last Year = 94,111,320*)

Total of \$180,539,043 for an increase of \$44,427,723.

This report was presented on behalf of the Legislative Committee by Committee Chair, Chief Darrel Donatto.