

# ***SOUTH DAKOTA JOINT COUNCIL OF FIRE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS***

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SD Emergency Managers Association

SD Firefighters Association

SD Fire Chiefs Association

SD Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators

SD Society of Fire Service Instructors Association

SD Emergency Medical Services Association

SD Ambulance Association

Professional Firefighters of South Dakota

September 12, 2022

TO: All SD Joint Council Members

FROM: Maynard Konechne, SD EMSA

RE: 2022 Joint Council Session meeting

The Joint Council meeting will be on **Friday, September 30, 2022, 1:00 PM, cst.**  
The meeting will held at the **AmericInn Conference Center, Fort Pierre.**  
This is the same weekend as the SDFa Fall Fire Conference weekend in Fort Pierre.

Agenda items at this time:

1. Call meeting to order / Roll Call of Agencies – Chair - SD Emergency Medical Services Assn.
2. Approve/additional items for addenda -
3. Approve minutes of Jan 2022 – emailed earlier
4. Treasurer's report – currently be available with final agenda
5. Update of contact list – available at meeting
6. Chair rotation schedule –
  - 6.1. 2023 - South Dakota Emergency Medical Services Assn.
  - 6.2. 2024 – SD Firefighter's Association
  - 6.3. 2025 – SD Arson Investigators
  - 6.4. 2026 – SD Fire Instructors Assn.
  - 6.5. 2027 – SD Fire Chiefs Assn.
  - 6.6. 2028 – SD Emergency Managers Assn.
  - 6.7. 2029 – South Dakota Ambulance Assn.
  - 6.8. 2030 – Professional FF of SD
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - 7.1. Recap of 2022 Legislative session – Willard and Konechne
  - 7.2. SD Dept of Public Safety – recap of past year
    - 7.2.1. Fire Marshal's office
    - 7.2.2. State Emergency Management
    - 7.2.3. Homeland Security
    - 7.2.4. Wildland

## September 30, 2022 Joint Council Agenda

### 8. NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1. Contract with lobbyist for 2023 session – Steve Willard
- 8.2. Member organizations – commitments for 2023 by each organization
- 8.3. Dues amount for 2023 per organization – shared by organizations
- 8.4. Joint Council Secretary – Treasurer (Denny retirement?)

### 9. SD Public Safety Communications Council –

- 9.1. Phase in of change over
- 9.2. 5-year planning
- 9.3.

### 9.4. Ballot Measures

- 9.4.1. Medicaid Expansion – Amendment D
- 9.4.2. Initiated Measure 27 - legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana.
- 9.4.3.

### 9.5. Topics / legislation for 2023 –

- 9.5.1. Dept of Public Safety
- 9.5.2. DPS Wildland Fire
- 9.5.3. State Emergency Management
- 9.5.4. Homeland Security
- 9.5.5. Fire Marshal's office

### 9.6. Topics / legislation / updates updates from various organizations

- 9.6.1. Professional Firefighters of SD
- 9.6.2. SD Fire Chief's
- 9.6.3. SD Firefighters -
- 9.6.4. SD Arson Investigators
- 9.6.5. SD Emergency Managers
- 9.6.6. SD Fire Instructors
- 9.6.7. SD EMS's
- 9.6.8. SD Ambulance Assn.

### 10. SD Firefighters & EMS Thoughts Monthly Newspaper –

### 11. Other items for the council

### 12. Adjourn meeting -

The following are included with this mailing. Copies will NOT be available at the meeting  
Minutes of Jan 2022 –  
Membership/contact List –  
Statement of Accounts – Black Hills Federal Credit Union -

Thanks for your help.  
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