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Ohio Fire Chief's Association President Jeff Klein 450 West Wilson Bridge Road #150 Worthington, Ohio 43085

Mr. President

As Chairman of the membership committee, I can inform you that over the past year we have increased from **1,558** members in 2016 to **1655** members in 2017.

Chief Matt Noble heads the program called *County Champions* where each county has a representative, who will contact each new fire chief and forward contact information to the OFCA office.

In September in conjunction with the annual OFCA board retreat we will have a Building a toolbox to lead a successful fire Dept. Executive Director Fitzgibbon is working on the goals and agenda.

Respectively submitted

Chief Jim L. Newland

Membership Committee Chair

Jim & Newland

At-Large Director