

Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Report: Membership Committee

Chief Joseph Kitchen, Chair

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The OFCA membership numbers continue to be strong with approximately 1800 members. This is consistent with what we have seen over the last few years. Although this number is good, we will continue to look for ways to encourage more members to join.

The committee met every other month over the last year and our normal activities included; reviewing current membership numbers, new members, and non-renewed members. We try to personally contact non-renewals and sometimes find that they have retired, resigned, or simply forgot to respond to the renewal request.

We also make attempts to welcome new members with either an e-mail, phone call or note. We want them to know that we are pleased to have them on board and encourage them to get involved.

Our current focus to ensure that our members know the benefits available to them and are taking advantage of them. We have aligned ourselves with the Marketing Committee to help push out information and promote upcoming projects and programs going on at the OFCA.

Finally, we continue to review member benefits to ensure that we are providing what the current Ohio Fire Chief needs. As the fire service changes, so should the OFCA, and we are aware of this.