



Greetings, to my fellow members of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs.

My name is Brian Causey and I am seeking your support for the position of Second Vice President for the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs (NCAFC) Board of Directors. I am married to my wife Penny, and we have four children.

I currently serve on the NCAFC Board as the regional director appointment from the Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association having served for the last three years; and desire to continue to serve the members of the association and the North Carolina fire service. Prior to serving the NCAFC I served the Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association Board and membership for the past 7 years and presently hold the position of Past President.

By continuing to serve the NCAFC as the Second Vice President, my priorities for the organization are as follows:

- 1) Putting our members first, "Coming Together as One!" I am here to serve our members.
- 2) Continue to grow our membership, bringing our members together as our conferences and training sessions are the best place to meet and network amongst our peers.
- 3) Working to grow our annual conference and educational courses. Training and education of our members must remain at the forefront of the NCAFC as these officers are challenged by emerging concerns and new possibilities.
- 4) Continuing our social media presence, to keep our members informed of current events and up to date information. Working as part of the current board, we started the NCAFC App and are underway to update the website. I will continue to support and expand those opportunities for chiefs and officers to stay connected and seek out guidance and resources from each other.
- 5) Firefighter health and safety must remain a priority of the NCAFC; working collaboratively with our partners to ensure Firefighter Cancer, and Mental Health remain a matter of great importance.
- 6) Continuing strong working relationships with our partner organizations, NCSFA, NCOSFM, NCFMA, and NCAREMS.

I began my fire service career in 1990 while still in high school with the Sophia Volunteer Fire Department. In 1994 my career started as a full-time firefighter with the City of Randleman Fire Department. During my career, I have had the opportunity to work in supervisory positions in a couple of departments in the central piedmont of North Carolina including Guil-Rand Fire Department, and Franklinville Fire Department. My work experience also led me to the position of Director of the Randolph Community College Emergency Services Training Center. In March of this year, I was selected to serve as the Fire Chief for the City of Randleman Fire Department in Randolph County and returned to the department where I began my career.

I hold an A.A.S in Fire Protection Technology from Guilford Technical Community College. In addition, my credentials are numerous State and Federal certifications in Fire and Rescue, Inspections, Investigations, and Emergency Management.

In addition, I have served my state and local community on several boards and committees, including, Hospice of Randolph County, Randleman High School Booster President, Guilford County Fire and Rescue Council, United Way of Greater High Point, NC IAAI Fire Service Representative, NC Community College State Fire and Rescue Advisory Council, Randolph Community College Advisory Council, Randolph County Safe Kids, and Fire Safety for Kids Inc. of Randolph County.