

FAQs

What is the Association?

The New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Association is an organization of Chief Fire Officers.

What are its Objectives?

The objectives and purposes of the Association are:

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To provide a forum for the discussion and dissemination of information on the methods of prevention and

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To give attention to matters that may be referred to it by the fire service.

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To act as a referring agency for questions referred to it regarding fire laws, suppression, prevention, training

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To provide for the beneficiaries of deceased members by the establishment of a Life Insurance Policy through

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To promote social and fraternal fellowship.

Who can join the Association?

Active membership is open to Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs and Battalion Chiefs of any Fire Department.

Associate membership is open to Captains and Lieutenants of any Fire Department, Company, or Brigade.

What does the Association Do?

The Association meets once a year at our Annual Conference in Wildwood, New Jersey, when officers and members gather to discuss the state of the fire service and to elect new officers.

The Association publishes a newsletter, The Five Trumpet Journal - five times each year. News of the month, news of the fire service, and news of the Association are featured in the journal.

The Association sponsors a monthly e-mail newsletter, The RELAY, for any member who provides an e-mail address.

The State Chiefs' Association was a founding member of the New Jersey Fire and Emergency Medical Services Institute.

By law, the Association has a member on

1. the Fire Safety Commission
2. the 9-1-1 Advisory Commission, and
3. the New Jersey Domestic Security Planning Group.

Eagle Scouts who are Junior Firefighters or relatives of Association members are recognized at their Company Meetings.

How are the objectives met if the Association only meets once a year?

The Board of Directors meets regularly to transact the business of the Association. From the information

Much of the work is done by Committees. Special Committees are appointed as required.

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The Legislative Committee considers proposed legislation, particularly on the State level, confers with other

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The Valor Awards Committee screens and selects the applicants most worthy to receive the valor award

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The Scholarship Committee screens and selects recipients for college level scholarships. The value of the

Members are appointed to participate in work groups that have a mission that relates to the objectives of