



# Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

*Ohio's Premier Fire & Emergency Service Leadership Association*

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Mr. President

As Chairman of the membership committee, I can inform you that over the past year we have declined from **1,565** members in 2015 to **1,555** members in 2016.

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.

Last September in conjunction with the annual OFCA board retreat at Deercreek Lodge, we had a fire chief's resource symposium. The attendees and OFCA Board felt it to be well received. Executive Director Fitzgibbon is working on this year's symposium using comments from the 2015 attendees.

Respectively submitted

Chief Jim L. Newland  
Membership Committee Chair  
At-Large Director