



# 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 increased from **1678** members in 2017 to **1729** members in 2018.

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.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for this, with support coming from the Dominion foundation.

Respectively submitted

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