

**UPDATE ON ACTIONS / RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY MEETING
HELD ON 22 JULY 2019**

FOR FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY MEETING – MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2019

**Minute 14 Proposal to Change the Automatic Attendance to Commercial
Automatic Fire Alarm Actuations**

- To review the number of attendances made to Colleges and Universities.

**Please see below the information received from T/AM A Strelczenie.
Emailed to Members by M McCoolle on 06.09.19.**

Number of attendances made to Schools/Universities:-

01/08/18 to 31/07/19	219
01/08/17 to 31/07/18	195
01/08/16 to 31/07/17	215

- To provide Members with the day time and night time attendance figures.

**Please see the attached Excel document received from
T/AM A Strelczenie.
Emailed to Members by M McCoolle on 06.09.19.**

- To amend the policy to identify and address the concerns raised at the meeting.

**Please see the response below received from ACO Carlin.
Emailed to Members by M McCoolle on 06.08.19.**

SYFR is adjusting the policy so that it will continue to attend all College and University establishments, as per the concerns raised by Elected Members. In reality, SYFR does not have serious issues with these premises, instead this is a policy which is more aimed at addressing unwanted fire signals from Commercial premises.

**Please see the response below received from T/AM A Strelczenie.
Emailed to Members by M McCoolle on 06.09.19.**

SYFR will continue to attend Colleges and Universities, no change. An agreed 'go live' will be discussed with ACO Carlin. At the moment a working group has been established to assess the impact on business in order that SYFR can supply any necessary information requirements. Although the change in

mobilisations to Automatic Fire Alarms has been replicated in most Fire and Rescues and a lot of businesses do not expect to receive fire appliance attendance, SYFR are wanting to reach out and communicate to as many businesses this may effect and this will be done through a number of channels:-

- SYFR home page
- Facebook and Twitter
- Via continued Business fire safety visits
- Operational crews who will continue to attend AFA's until the go live date
- Leaflets (if necessary)

The current AFA policy will be updated to reflect this change and published internally with the standard 28 day consultation (if deemed appropriate).

Please see the attached report received from T/AM A Strelczenie, which indicates that SYFR will continue to attend Colleges and Universities. Emailed to Members by M McCoolle on 06.09.19.