

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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City Council Meeting Date - Agenda Item Only

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Brad Hardin

12/29/2021

FIRE (300)

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Staff is requesting City Council Approval adopting Fayetteville Fire Department Administrative Operating Procedure Policy Changes.

Budget Impact:

Account Number	Fund
Project Number	Project Title
Budgeted Item? <u> No </u>	Current Budget \$ -
	Funds Obligated \$ -
	Current Balance \$ -
Does item have a cost? <u> No </u>	Item Cost \$ -
Budget Adjustment Attached? <u> No </u>	Budget Adjustment \$ -
	Remaining Budget \$ -

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Purchase Order Number: _____

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Change Order Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:



MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Brad Hardin, Fire Chief

DATE: December 29, 2021

SUBJECT: Fire Department Administrative Operating Procedures Changes

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is requesting Council Approval adopting Fayetteville Fire Department Administrative Operating Procedure Policy Changes.

BACKGROUND:

The Fayetteville Fire Department is currently in the process of reviewing policies and updating as necessary to make changes as recommended and to meet best practices while working through the CFAI accreditation process. Formatting changes are due to a prior change in policy management software.

DISCUSSION:

These changes are part of Fayetteville Fire Policy #AOP-101, General Information and Introduction. These changes include wording and formatting to aid in the process for maintaining and modifying policies and procedures.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

No Budget Impact with these Policy Changes

Attachments:

Fayetteville Fire Policy #AOP-101, General Information and Introduction

Original AOP

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 - .11 Much is left to the zeal and discretion of the individual, and efficiency ratings as well as disciplinary actions will depend upon the manner in which the Firefighters and members conduct themselves in the performance of their duties. Strict compliance with the operating procedures and careful attention to the orders of department Officers is necessary to retain the respect and good will of the public which this department enjoys.
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Changes

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New AOP



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AOP-101 General Information and Introduction	
Version 7	Date Created 07/07/2021
AOG Reference:	
CFAI Reference: 7A.3,	



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