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1. OVERVIEW

Attached are the Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG's) for the Central Fire Department (CFD). These SOG's are designed as a guide only. Based on the nature of the call and the information received from the Fire Communications Center, the response procedures may at times be altered by the Incident Commander.

2. STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES AMENDMENT POLICY

A. PURPOSE

1. To provide an effective method of amending, adding or deleting a standard within this manual.

B. SCOPE

1. It is appropriate to provide a standard method of amendment so as to maintain vital communication from every level of the Central Fire Department (CFD) that can beneficially affect this organization's operations.

C. METHOD

1. Any person within the CFD who recognizes a need to amend, delete or add to the body of these standards shall provide the item in writing to the Fire Chief along with a discussion of the logic or reasoning for the change. If any submitted item is considered vital or beneficial it shall be read and developed by the Chief's staff for implementation.
2. Notification of the item amendment, addition or deletion shall be issued to each firefighter for replacement or inclusion in their SOG manual.
3. The SOG manual will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis to match current trends, technology and philosophies related to the Fire Service.

3. MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Fire Department (CFD) has the responsibility of providing services to the citizens of Central in the protection of life and property from the perils of fire and other emergencies, through execution of the latest methods of fire fighting, rescue and emergency medical services.

CFD is a combination volunteer/paid fire service organization maintaining five stations and an administration and training facility.

We are dedicated to the preservation of life and property in the community and to continuously improve the capability and delivery of our public service.

We shall manage our fire service task with the highest regard for humanity, safety, property preservation, the environment, cost, and community well being.

