## **SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE** PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD **OPERATING PROCEDURES**  ARTICLE: III

SUBJECT:

SOP: 3300

3300 SECTION:

PUBLIC EDUCATION PAID CALL FIREFIGHTERS (PCF)

**PUBLIC EDUCATORS** 

Purpose:

To promote public life safety education.

Scope:

To define criteria and performance requirements for the participation of paid call firefighters in the delivery of department public safety education programs.

## Procedure:

Paid call firefighters may be utilized to deliver public education programs after fulfilling the department requirements.

## 1. Qualifications

- Paid call firefighter with a minimum of six (6) months of satisfactory service, in good standing.
- Demonstrate an effective skill of public speaking.
- Possess a thorough understanding of the subject matter to be taught.
- Knowledge of the fire district organization, policies, and procedures.
- Neat, clean, well-groomed.
- Assist in the delivery of four (4) hours presentation in the selected subject matter.
- Successfully complete two (2) hours presentation of the selected subject matter under supervision.

## 2. Conditions

- All applicants shall be approved by the division chief in charge of public education.
- All paid call firefighters shall complete a time slip on the appropriate form for time keeping and payroll purposes.
- Paid call participants shall be paid at the normal rate for paid call firefighters.
- Participating paid call firefighters shall be issued a paid call firefighter badge and a uniform.
- Paid call firefighters shall dress in the appropriate uniform when doing department speaking functions.

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