




OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR/FIRE CHIEF

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INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN: 13-17

TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel
FROM: Martin Senterfitt, Director/Fire Chief 
SUBJECT: Rescinding Instructional Bulletin 13-13

Recently, there has been much discussion about transferring Brush Truck and Specialty Engineers when a vacancy existed at another station. After discussing this issue with multiple people, including Chiefs Dix, Owens, Smith, Dempsey, and Captain Smith, the decision has been made to allow these engineers to remain with their apparatus and ride backwards if necessary. This allows for the specialty apparatus to be maintained and available for call at a moment's notice. Therefore Instructional Bulletin #13-13 is rescinded.

My thanks goes out to the individuals mentioned above for taking the time to discuss this issue and point out the flaws in my chain of thinking. As always, most any topic is open for discussion and debate, and may potentially lead to change or refinement of the issue in question.

