



FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

FROM: Ivan T. Mote, Division Chief/Rescue *ITM*

RE: **RESCUE ASSIGNMENTS AT BOREDERING STATIONS**

In an effort to improve the quality of care delivered to our community, specifically in districts bordering surrounding counties, the rescue staffing in those areas will give permanent assignment preference to Engineers holding a paramedic certification.

The distance of transports, and the length of time for additional units to respond, requires the optimal level of service and skills that we provide. Staffing two paramedics gives us the ability to perform multiple advanced cardiac lifesaving functions, and it places an extra set of highly trained eyes on the most critically ill or injured patients.

Effective Immediately; Rescues: 31, 33, 34, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 62, & 71 will give preference in assignment to Engineers holding a paramedic certification.

All EMT/Engineers currently assigned to one of the aforementioned rescue assignments will be grandfathered into the position until vacated.

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