

Chief's Memorandum regarding Fire Rescue Standing Orders

This memorandum provides the authority for all members of Medford Fire Department, Jackson County Fire District 3, Ashland Fire & Rescue, and Jacksonville Fire Department to function within the protocols and guidelines established herein.

Further, it is expressly noted that these are written with the intent to provide our membership a basic road map for success with various situations and emergency scenes. In **NO WAY** is this document intended to limit the necessary and critical flexibility that our crews need.

Our Chiefs, Company Officers, Engineers, and Firefighters will continue to assume considerable latitude when managing emergency and non-emergency events for our patrons. These protocols and guidelines should be integrated into that process whenever possible.

Our goal is to maintain a clear adherence to best practices in our industry and to that end these Protocols, Performance Guidelines, and Plans will be continuously reviewed and modified as necessary.

These Standing Orders shall be in effect November 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 unless otherwise revised or amended. This edition of the FRSO will supersede and make void any and all written and approved prior to this date.

It is also critical to note that agencies maintain separate organizational policies that must be adhered to as well. Often pieces of those specific mandates are referenced here for your use, but they likely do not cover everything noted in a given policy. We have endeavored to ensure that no overlap or conflict exists between this document and those existing policies.



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