



Rogers Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide technical direction and guidance for sworn members of the department regarding fitness for duty or other medical situations.

POLICY

The department shall utilize National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582, *Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments*, as the guide for critical job requirements and information regarding conditions and procedures incompatible with employment as a sworn firefighter.

The policy, in conjunction with NFPA 1582, serves as the primary guide for information regarding occupational medical situations and the essential job tasks for firefighters. This should assist both the department physician and the personal physician of individual firefighters in providing medical direction and support. The Fire Chief shall be responsible for ensuring current members are medically capable of performing required duties to reduce risk to the public and other responders.