



STANDARD ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Subject:	Weather Guidelines
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Signature of Approval:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Eggleston".

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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish a guideline that will reduce the risk of heat exhaustion and decrease firefighter fatigue during hot weather. This guideline will help to reduce the firefighters core temperature, thus reserving energy for emergency duties.

Scope:

This policy applies to all department personnel.

Policy:

When the heat index for the area reaches 95 degrees or above, all outdoor activities will be limited to fire and EMS response only, unless the outdoor activities are deemed essential for the efficient operation of the station.

Reference:

Excessive Heat Events Guide