

FIREFIGHTER CALL-OUT REMUNERATION POLICY

Applicability: Public Safety

Effective Date: September 12, 2007

PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines for the payment of an hourly fee for volunteer firefighters who are called out to an area outside of their fire protection boundaries.

POLICY:

- 1. A fee of \$25 per hour will be paid for firefighters responding to calls outside of their fire protection area when a Provincial Emergency Program or Ministry of Forests task number authorizes the response.
- 2. The Fire Chief must make written request for reimbursement to the Manager of Protective Services.
- **3.** Reimbursement will be payable to firefighters once payment has been received from the applicable agency (Provincial Emergency Program or Ministry of Forests).

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