



## **POLICY 1.29 LEVELS OF FIRE SERVICE**

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Department: Administration

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**PURPOSE:**

To establish levels of fire service provided by the County, and to determine processes for the establishment and/or adjustment of the services.

**POLICY:**

Council shall determine the levels of fire service to be provided to its residents which will be reviewed each year during the budget process. In this policy, fire services include fire and rescue services.

Northern Sunrise County will provide resources for appropriate training and equipment needed to respond as per the levels of fire service determined.

With the exception of agreements approved by Council with other municipalities, provincial and federal authorities or agencies, or contracted services to industry, the limits of jurisdiction of the Director of Protective Services, officers, and members be the boundaries of the County, unless authorized by the Chief Administrative Officer.

The levels of fire service are listed on attached Schedule "A", which may be amended each year at the budget process.

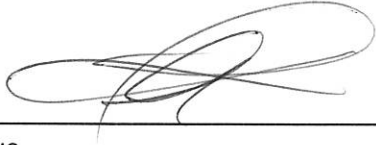
Fire Service apparatus owned by the County are listed on attached Schedule "B", and will match the level of fire service provided at each fire hall.

- Council must follow the following process to review a request to establish, enhance, or change the policy: Determine the type of fire service requested or enhancement change;
- Consider the population of the area to be protected;
- Consider the call volume, type of equipment, apparatus, and training required;
- Determine the capital and annual operating costs and any other relevant information.

Council is to consider the criteria and determine if it is feasible to establish a new level of fire service or change the current fire service annually.

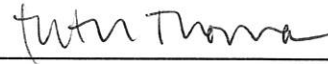
Administration will be responsible for the establishment of the appropriate standard operating guidelines, level of training, and equipment required for that level of service.

Once the level of service has been established, it is the responsibility of the Administration to maintain all County fire halls to the approved levels.



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Chief Administrative Officer

## SCHEDULE "A"

The minimum levels of fire service provided by Northern Sunrise County are approved as follows:

Northern Sunrise County authorizes the Protective Services Department to provide the following services, to be delivered as per the Protective Services Standard Operating Guidelines. This is dependent of available fire crews and incident conditions.

The Protective Services Department will consist of two full-time staff members including a Director of Protective Services, and a Deputy Fire Chief. The number of paid on call firefighters will be at the discretion of the Director of Protective Services.

<b>Firefighter Services</b>	<b>Level of Service</b>
Structural Firefighter	NFPA 1001 Level 2
Wildland Firefighter	NFPA 1051
Motor Vehicle Extrication	NFPA 1001 Level 1
Hazardous Materials Response	NFPA 472 Operations Level
Slope & High Angle Rescue	NFPA 1006 Operations Level
Fire Services Instructor	NFPA 1041 Level 1

<b>Fire Medical Co-Response</b>
Standard first aid with Fire Medical Responder enhanced training
Health Care Provider Level C CPR/AED
Provide care if called and available to patients until EMS arrives
Registered EMT-A and EMT-P will assist EMS as per skill request from EMS

SCHEDULE "B"

St. Isidore/Three Creeks, Nampa, and Harmon Valley are the current locations of the three fire halls and are equipped with:

**Fire Services Apparatus Listing**

Fire Services Apparatus	Hall Location
2004 3000-gallon Water Tender (Unit 102)	St. Isidore/Three Creeks
2007 8-passenger transport unit for command post and rehab (SU1)	St. Isidore/Three Creeks
2007 1000-gallon Residential Pumper with first response DG spill containment capabilities (Unit 101)	St. Isidore/Three Creeks
2010 5500 Dodge Rescue with 250-gallon fire/foam suppression & vehicle extrication tools (Unit 103)	St. Isidore/Three Creeks
2010 UTV Ranger wild land/rescue with a 90-gallon water/foam suppression unit (WL1)	St. Isidore/Three Creeks
2012 20' Trailer equipped with wild fire suppression and structure protection systems (WL1)	St. Isidore/Three Creeks
2010 750-gallon Wildland/Residential Pumper with vehicle extrication tools (Unit 301)	Harmon Valley
2011 1800-gallon Water Tender (Unit 302)	Harmon Valley
2012 1000-gallon Residential Pumper with first response DG spill containment capabilities (Unit 201)	Nampa
2014 Dodge Rescue with 250-gallon fire/foam suppression & full vehicle extrication tools (Unit 203)	Nampa
2014 Dodge 1500 4X4 Rapid Response Command Unit (CIC)	County
2015 Chevrolet Tahoe 4X4 Rapid Response Prevention Unit (DCO)	County