



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

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PURPOSE

Because of the complex nature of fire department staffing, it will be necessary for personnel to work out of classification in another rank. This policy establishes the responsibility and guidelines for that process.

POLICY

Acting officers shall have the authority of the position in which they are acting; be charged with the knowledge and responsibilities of the position and be held accountable for the proper execution of the duties of the rank in which they are acting.

Acting officers shall be accorded all the privileges pertaining to the position in which they are acting and shall be obeyed and respected accordingly.

No acting officer shall alter or annul the permanent orders of the regular officer without specific authority of a superior officer.

A regular appointed officer of equal or higher rank will take precedence in command at fires over acting officers.

Approved

Fire Chief

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