



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

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PURPOSE

To ensure that vehicles/apparatus for Russellville Fire Department serving the community are reliable and provide for safety of personnel, a comprehensive replacement schedule will be followed as recommended by NFPA 1901 Annex: D, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus. The policy will aid the Executive Staff to plan and budget for future needs and keep City Officials informed.

It is the responsibility of the Executive Management Team and Company Officers to be familiar with this policy. It is the responsibility of the Executive Management Team to ensure that apparatus are reliable and up to the highest possible standard of safety for all members of the Russellville Fire Department.

POLICY

Each Year, the Executive Management Team shall conduct a thorough review of each apparatus based on Age, Miles, Hours, Type of Service, Reliability, Maintenance/Repair Cost, and Condition. The Apparatus Replacement schedule shall be based on a comprehensive Fleet Replacement Program. The Fleet Replacement Program will use a Points System based on factors listed above. Apparatus nearing replacement qualification or qualifying for immediate replacement will take priority over other apparatus. Adjustments may be made to the policy depending on the above considerations for each individual apparatus if necessary. However, to ensure the safest and most efficient use of resources for the City of Russellville, the following schedule shall be standard practice for replacing apparatus and staff cars.

Apparatus Type	Front Line Service Length	Reserve Status Service Length	Total Lifespan
Aerial Apparatus	14 Years	6 Years	20 Years
Pumper Apparatus	14 Years	6 Years	20 Years
Rescue Apparatus	20 Years	5 Years	25 Years
Brush Pumper Units	20 Years	5 Years	25 Years
Command Center/HazMat Units	25 Years	0 Years	25 Years
Battalion Chief Vehicle	10 Years	5 Years	15 Years
Ambulances	7 Years	5 Years	12 Years
Staff Vehicles	10 Years	5 Years	15 Years

Approved

Fire Chief