



# POLICY MANUAL

## Daily Operations - Miscellaneous Energy Conservation

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2.0 Purpose: Establish Standards That Will Result In A Reduction In The Use Of Energy.

2.01 Scope: All Fire Department Personnel.

### 2.02 **INTENT**

It is intended to establish standards that are consistent with Federal, State or local regulations affecting the use and conservation of energy.

The Department's policy concerning energy conservation will be as follows:

### 2.03 **HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING:**

The thermostat should be set to provide a comfortable work environment.

### 2.04 **LIGHTING, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES:**

All lights, electrical appliances and fixtures shall be turned off when not needed. The use of exterior lighting shall be kept to a minimum at all times. Use of appliances and fixtures between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. should be kept to a minimum. Apparatus heaters shall be turned off when appropriate and pilot lights shall be extinguished on heaters not required during the summer months.

### 2.05 **GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL:**

Running and/or idling of apparatus, staff vehicles and/or other equipment shall be kept to a minimum and eliminated where appropriate.

### 2.06 **ENFORCEMENT**

Company Officers shall be responsible for enforcement of these policies within their respective stations and companies.