

## **520 HOSE & PUMP TESTING**

### **PURPOSE:**

This policy shall outline the specific criteria for the testing of fire hose and pumps.

### **SCOPE:**

This policy is applicable to all fire hose and pumps that are in service or in reserve or which could be used at anytime for fire service activities.

### **PROCEDURE:**

### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

The Chief is responsible to ensure that all fire hoses and fire pumps within the department are tested annually.

### **TESTING STANDARD:**

The testing of fire hose and fire pumps shall be done in accordance with the most current N.F.P.A. Standard for such testing.

### **DOCUMENTATION:**

Approved documentation shall be completed and filed to verify that the hose testing and pump testing has been completed. In cases where the hose testing and/or pump testing has been completed in-house, approved departmental hose testing forms and pump testing forms shall be completed. If an outside agency is contracted to perform either hose testing, pump testing, or both, the testing agency is required to submit approved documentation to the Chief before payment is authorized.