

# Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection District Policy

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**SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND OUT-OF-DISTRICT EMERGENCIES**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to offset the cost of responding and providing services outside of the district and for services not required by Colorado Revised Statutes or the Fire District Service Plan.  
Response to traffic accidents and “Out-of-District” emergencies is not the responsibility of the Fire Protection District and is done as a service to the community and surrounding areas. Since the District taxpayers provide the manpower and equipment used to respond to these incidents, it is appropriate that the District attempt to recover costs involved for responding to such incidents.

**Procedure:**

## **Section 1. Traffic Accident Billing**

- 1.1 When District personnel and apparatus respond to these incidents and render services such as medical treatment, extrication, hazardous condition mitigation, etc., personnel shall complete the “Traffic Accident Billing Worksheet”. Worksheets shall be completed for each vehicle involved in the incident where such services were provided to an occupant or vehicle.
- 1.2 Worksheets shall be carried on appropriate apparatus.
- 1.3 Using the completed worksheets, staff will bill the appropriate insurance company or individual for reimbursement.
  - (a) Residents of the Fire Protection District will be exempt from billing.

## **Section 2. Out-of-District Fires**

- 2.1 When District personnel and apparatus respond to these incidents and render services the information used for billing will be acquired from the Incident Report
- 2.2 The duration of billing time will begin with alarm notification and continue until the vehicles are back at quarters. Time will be rounded up to the nearest half hour.
- 2.3 The fee schedule for a Fire Department response to calls outside the Fire District:

- (a) Engine response (each unit) - \$600 dollars per hour; \$600 minimum.
- (b) Light Rescue response (each unit) - \$500 dollars per hour; \$500 minimum.
- (c) Ambulance response (each unit) - \$500 dollars per hour; \$500 dollar minimum.
- (d) Brush Truck Response (each unit) - \$500 dollars per hour; \$500 dollars minimum
- (e) Chief / Utility vehicle (each unit) - \$300 dollars per hour; \$300 dollars minimum
- (f) Working Structure fire response – add additional \$300 per hour for each type apparatus responded. \$300 per vehicle minimum.