

SECTION: FIRE PROTECTION

SUBJECT: FIRE PUMPER ALTERATIONS

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Fire Pumper Alterations Policy

The County of Warner No. 5 recognizes from time to time improvements to the fire pumpers are required to allow the equipment to operate more effectively and to accommodate other pieces of equipment that may be required to be stored or located on the fire pumper. In order that damage is not sustained to the fire pumper, or other changes made to the equipment that may inadvertently affect the performance of the pumper, the following guidelines are established.

Guidelines

1. Any changes (additions, deletions or improvements) required by a Fire Department to the County fire pumpers require prior approval from the Shop Foreman or other County designated individual of the County Public Works Department before the work commences. The Shop Foreman has been factory trained in the operation and maintenance of this equipment.
2. After the requested improvement is reviewed by the Shop Foreman and it has been determined that the changes will not negatively affect the integrity and performance of the truck, he may approve the requested change.
3. If the change would be a benefit to all County owned pumpers and all fire departments have approved the changes to be made to their unit, the County may be responsible for the material cost and/or installation of the required change, otherwise the fire department is responsible for the cost.
4. If the requested change to the fire pumper is for benefit and convenience of the individual fire department operating the equipment, the Shop Foreman may approve if it is determined not to negatively affect the fire pumper. These upgrading costs for the material and installation is the responsibility of the fire department, unless otherwise approved by County Council.
5. Funding for the changes or improvements should be taken from the monies paid to the individual fire departments through the fire pumper hourly rate schedule located within the County Fire Fighting agreement with each municipality, unless prior written approval is granted from the County Council.
6. The individual fire departments are responsible for the costs to repair damage sustained to the fire pumper, whether by neglect or poor judgement, that is considered to be above and beyond reasonable or normal wear and tear.