



STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

TO: Commission on Fire Accreditation International

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SUBJECT: Review of the annual compliance report for Lee's Summit Fire Department, Missouri.

INTRODUCTION

As the designated representative for the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc., I reviewed the Annual Compliance Report (ACR) for the Lee's Summit Fire Department. The purpose was to review this ACR to ensure the agency has maintained compliance with all core competencies and document any changes that have occurred in the previous year. Finally, to evaluate the agencies performance data and strategic recommendations for improvements in accordance with the 8th Fire and Emergency Service Self-Assessment Manual (FESSAM).

FINDINGS

Agency Information

Paramedic Engineer Kasey Smith is the Accreditation Manager for the agency. The information presented is well prepared and complete.

Agency/Jurisdiction Description

A career fire department of 155 full time personnel in 7 fire stations, covering a population of approximately 99,618.

Agency/Jurisdiction Changes

The agency cited the appointment of a new fire chief and accreditation manager; took delivery of a replacement aerial apparatus; and the agency saw a budget



increase of 15.6%, which was due to a step plan increase by the labor agreement.

Compliance with Core Competencies

The agency indicates it is compliant with all Core Competencies stated in the 8th edition of the FESSAM.

Compliance with Non-Core Competencies

The agency noted changes to non-core competencies and specific recommendations. These changes were a result of recommendations made by the peer assessment team during their site visit.

Performance Monitoring

The agency indicates it is in compliance with 2D.8, 2D.9, and 2D.10.

Performance Tracking

The agency has submitted performance data for the past 4 years. The data is consistent from year-to-year, except for suppression moderate risk for effective response force in 2019 which was a significant increase from 2018.

Strategic Recommendations.

Of the 13 strategic recommendations, all have been accepted and met with implementation or near implementation.

Other Information

The agency did not provide any additional information during this reporting cycle.

Exhibit List

All applicable exhibits were provided and verified.

Verification

Fire Chief Mike Snider signed the annual compliance report.

CONCLUSION

The Lee's Summit Fire Department has demonstrated that it is in compliance with all stated standards and core competencies. The agency has begun to work towards compliance with the most current version of the FESSAM.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Commission on Fire Accreditation International accept the Lee's Summit Fire Department Annual Compliance Report and that the agency retain their Accredited Agency Status.