



STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

TO: Commission on Fire Accreditation International

FROM: Jerry A Nulliner

DATE: 20 August 2018

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

Captain Darrel Clowes is the Accreditation Manager for the agency. The information presented is well prepared and complete.

Agency/Jurisdiction Description

A career fire department of 154 full time personnel in 7 fire stations, covering a population of approximately 97,135.

Agency/Jurisdiction Changes

The agency cited recent promotions and changes in staffing. The accreditation manager position changed during this reporting cycle and a new Captain of Training was added.



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 indicates it is compliant with all non-core competencies stated in the 8th edition of the FESSAM. The agency did include replies to site visit team recommendations.

Performance Monitoring

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

Performance Tracking

The agency has submitted performance data for the past two years. The data is consistent from one year to the next.

Strategic Recommendations.

Of the 13 strategic recommendations, all have been accepted and three have been met with implementation and the remainder are nearing implementation.

Other Information

The agency cited some clarification on a couple of recommendations.

Exhibit List

All applicable exhibits were provided and verified.

Verification

Fire Chief Rick Poeschl 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.