



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

DIRECTIVE

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TO: All DFRS Employees

FROM: Ramon F. Granados, Director
Department of Fire and Rescue Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ramon F. Granados", is written over the printed name of the Director.

SUBJECT: Probationary Firefighter/Rescuer Class Attendance

Department policy prohibits probationary firefighter/rescuers from attending classes at the PSTA, other than those to which they have been sent.

Conflicting with this policy is the fact that many Department personnel on probation are active volunteers in Montgomery County. With this in mind, the following policy will be adhered to:

1. Probationary firefighter/rescuers will not be scheduled to attend classes at the PSTA, nor will they be compensated by DFRS for classes they take at the PSTA, once they have completed those required for recruit school.
2. Probationary personnel who are volunteers of the corporations may take whatever courses they are signed up for by the corporations on their own time and without compensation by DFRS.
3. Probationary firefighters and Senior Career Officers are reminded that the reason probationary firefighters are not encouraged to take additional training at the Academy is to allow them ample time to complete their probationary work and their probationary period.

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