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| <b>Subject:</b>        | <b>FIRST AID KITS</b> |
| <b>Section:</b>        | <b>PPG# 4100.15</b>   |
| <b>Chapter:</b>        | <b>Operations</b>     |
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## 1.0 POLICY

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- 1.1** Thurston County Fire District No. 5 & 9 will ensure the emergency medical care of members at each emergency incident, and as a minimum, the following items will be available at all times:
- 1 (one) utility scissors, EMT-type
  - 1 CPR barrier
  - 3 (three) rolls 1 inch adhesive tape
  - 6 (six) 4" x 4" sterile, individually wrapped gauze pads
  - 4 (four) combination pads, sterile, individually wrapped
  - 4 (four) soft roller bandages, assorted size, sterile, individually wrapped cling type
  - 2 (two) burn sheets, sterile, individually wrapped
  - 2 (two) triangular bandages
  - 1 (one) multi-trauma dressing, sterile
  - 2 (two) supply disposable gloves
  - 2 (two) wire splints or equivalent
- 1.2** Each station shall maintain a first-aid kit separate from the apparatus. The kit shall contain at least the following items:
- 6 (six) 4" x 4" sterile, individually wrapped gauze pads
  - 4 (four) combination pads, sterile, individually wrapped
  - 2 (two) rolls 1 inch adhesive tape
  - 4 (four) soft roller bandages, assorted size, sterile, individually wrapped cling type
  - 2 (two) triangular bandages
  - 1 (one) utility scissors, EMT-type
  - 1 (one) pair tweezers
  - 1 (one) package assorted adhesive bandages
  - 2 (two) supply disposable gloves
- 1.3** All fire apparatus shall contain a first-aid kit as described in WAC chapter 296-24 Part A-1.
- 1.4** When providing emergency services to the public, Thurston County Fire District No. 5 & 9 shall conform to the requirements of chapter 18.73 RCW Emergency Care and

Transportation Services and chapter 248-17 WAC, Ambulance Rules and Regulations, which require additional first-aid equipment.

## **2.0 REFERENCES**

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WAC 296-305-01517

WAC 294-24 Part A-1. [Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, .050, .060. 96-11-067 (Order 94-27), §296-305-01517, filed 02/17/99, effective 06/01/99.]