

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>FIRE COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION</b>
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<b>Chapter:</b>	<b>Board of Fire Commissioners</b>
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## **1.0 POLICY**

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- 1.1** A fire commissioner is eligible to receive compensation at the rate of one hundred and four dollars (\$104.00) per day, or for a portion of a day, for the following activities:
1. Attending regular or special meetings of the board of fire commissioners;
  2. Serving as a designated representative of the board, including but not limited to, such activities: fire district committees, community development and/or betterment committees, collective bargaining, etc.;
  3. Attending board-approved training and/or development activities, including, but not limited to: regional, state, or national fire district association conferences, board in-service meetings, etc. This may also include time involved in traveling to and from the activity; and
  4. Attending special board-related activities when approved by the board in advance, including, but not limited to: building dedications, staff retirements, and other such ceremonies.
- 1.2** Total compensation for a calendar year shall not exceed nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$9,984.00), plus reasonable expenses incurred for travel, meals, and lodging.
- 1.3** Any fire commissioner may waive all or any portion of his/her compensation for any month or months during his/her term of office, or by a written waiver filed with the fire district. The waiver may be filed any time after the commissioner's election and before the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

A commissioner shall submit a monthly claim which verifies the nature and amount of

- 1.4** approved activities for which compensation is claimed during the month. A commissioner is only eligible to make one compensation claim for a given day.

## **2.0 REFERENCES**

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Legal Reference	RCW 52.14.010	Compensation – waiver of compensation
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