

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>SOLICITATIONS, ENDORSEMENTS OR GIFTS</b>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>PPG# 2443</b>
<b>Chapter:</b>	<b>Personnel</b>
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## **POLICY**

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### **Solicitations, Endorsements or Gifts**

Staff members are not permitted to solicit or accept from any person, business or organization any money, tangible or intangible personal property, service or entertainment for the benefit of the member or the district, if it may reasonably be inferred that the person, business or organization:

1. Seeks to influence action of an official nature or seeks to affect the performance or non-performance of an official duty, or
2. Has an interest, which may be substantially affected directly or indirectly by the performance or non-performance of an official duty.

Members of the department are forbidden to solicit or receive subscriptions or donations or to influence any person to purchase tickets for any purpose in which the name of the fire district is either used or implied, without the approval of the chief.

Members shall not endorse any product in the name of the fire district or as a member of the fire district for the purpose of realizing personal profit.

Members shall not, while in the uniform of the district, actively participate in any campaign for any individual or political party seeking an elective office.