

The parties, by and through their respective fire chiefs, have established Auto-Aid Operational Guidelines that address strategy, tactics, and performance during an emergency situation. The Auto-Aid Operational Guidelines agreed and in effect at the commencement of this Agreement are attached hereto as EXHIBIT A. The Auto-Aid Operational Guidelines will be reviewed and may be revised annually by the Fire Chiefs of participating parties, and agreed amendments shall be initialed and dated on behalf of each party and appended to this Agreement. At least 75% of the Fire Chiefs of all participating parties must agree to any changes for them to be placed into effect. In addition, for any change to Sections IV.A.1, IV.A.2, IV.A.3, IV.A.7, IV.A.10, or IV.A.11, written notice of the change must be sent to the governing body of each signatory party. Any change to Sections IV.A.1, IV.A.2, IV.A.3, IV.A.7, IV.A.10, or IV.A.11 will take effect if, and only if, 45 days have passed from the date on which written notice of the change was sent to the governing body of each signatory party, and no written objections have been received from any governing body of any signatory party. In performing its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, each of the parties shall be bound to comply with the then current Auto-Aid Operational Guidelines.