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Policy Manual

Red Cross

Purpose:

To establish an official relationship with the Walla Walla Chapter of the American Red Cross;

To provide for a response by the Red Cross to structure fires, and all major emergencies involving property loss, loss of life, or other manmade or natural disaster.

To establish a mechanism for providing on-scene rehabilitation services for members of the Fire Department at emergencies of extended duration.

Scope:

This Policy shall apply to all interactions between the City of College Place Fire Department and the Walla Walla Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Responsibility:

It shall be the responsibility of the Fire Chief to establish and maintain a formal relationship between the College Place Fire Department and the American Red Cross. The Fire Chief may designate a member of the Department to act as a liaison between the two agencies.

The Fire Department liaison shall coordinate and manage the details of this relationship including:

Relief efforts on behalf of the victims of fires, or any major emergency, including clothing, shelter housing, food, and other needs as required.

Rehabilitation for on-scene emergency workers.


Any other service that the Red Cross can provide to improve service to the citizens of College Place, and members of the Fire Department.

The Red Cross shall be issued two pagers tuned to a Fire Department radio frequency. Should the Incident Commander recognize the need for the services provided by the Red Cross, he or she shall notify Dispatch, and ask that the Red

Cross be paged to respond.

The Red Cross shall inform Dispatch of the estimated time of arrival and leave a call-back number. It shall be the responsibility of the Incident Commander or designee to notify Dispatch of the specific on-scene needs, and to modify or cancel the Red Cross response as needed.

Red Cross personnel arriving at the scene of an emergency will report to the Staging Officer, or in the absence of Staging, to the Command Post.

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