



STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

TO: Commission on Fire Accreditation International

FROM: Chief Greg Chesser

DATE: July 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Review of the annual compliance report for Arvada Fire Protection District, CO

INTRODUCTION

As the designated representative for the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc., I reviewed the Annual Compliance Report (ACR) for the Arvada Fire Protection District. The purpose was to review this ACR to ensure the agency has maintained compliance with all core competencies and document any changes that have occurred in the previous year.

Additionally, the review was intended to evaluate the agency's performance data and any progress on their recommendations for improvements in accordance with the 9th Fire and Emergency Service Self-Assessment Manual (FESSAM).

FINDINGS

Agency Information

Jen Sliemers is the accreditation manager for the agency. The information presented is well prepared and complete. This is the agency's third annual compliance report in the current accreditation cycle.

Agency/Jurisdiction Description

Arvada Fire Protection District is a career fire department with eight fire stations providing first due emergency and non-emergency services to a population of approximately 135,743. The highest level of EMS services provided is ALS. There are 21 full time personnel in Administration, 153 personnel in Suppression, six personnel in Inspection/Investigation, and 13 personnel in Disaster Preparedness. There are also 19 civilian personnel.

Agency/Jurisdiction Changes

The agency spoke to various operating expenditures and revenues, but no significant changes. No other changes were noted.

Compliance with Core Competencies

The Agency indicates it is compliant with all Core Competencies stated in the 9th edition of the model.

The agency provided all required exhibits for the 9th edition core competencies.

Data Evaluation

The agency has submitted response performance data for the past two years including the benchmark (target) response time goals for each of the response time elements. The data is in compliance with the 9th Edition of the Fire and Emergency Services Self-Assessment Manual.

Peer Assessment Team Recommendations

There were nine strategic recommendations resulting from the agency's most recent peer assessment team site visit. Of these, all have been implemented.

Exhibit List

All applicable exhibits were provided and verified.

Verification

Fire Chief Mike Piper signed the annual compliance report.

CONCLUSION

The Arvada Fire Protection District has demonstrated that it is in compliance with all stated standards and core competencies. The agency has begun to work towards compliance with the most current edition of the Quality Improvement for the Fire and Emergency Services Manual.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Commission on Fire Accreditation International accept the Arvada Fire Protection District Annual Compliance Report and that the agency retain accredited agency status.