

# EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

## Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

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**SUBJECT: Safety Awards and Rewards**

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**Background.** The District Policy PPG # 20.0.1 authorizes the District Safety Committee to develop and implement safety programs such as the Near Miss Program, and other programs that shall promote and reinforce the concept of Safety for our members and the citizens of East County Fire & Rescue. To that end, a system of awards and rewards shall be authorized to assist in that effort.

**Action.** The Chief shall be authorized to budget for and expend funds for the awarding/rewarding of members who may be selected for recognition by the Safety Committee and the District for their contributions or superior service to the concepts of the Safety Program throughout each year. Funds may be expended for Medals, Plaques, Gifts, etc. but shall not include cash awards.