

<b>POLICY NO:</b>	PS 004
<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	SUBSISTENCE FOR FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PROTECTIVE SERVICES
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**Policy Statement:**

The County of Vermilion River requires volunteer fire departments to have trained members on the departments. Training classes are offered during a variety of different times (evenings, weekdays, and weekends), which requires members to spend time away from their families and work.

**Purpose:**

To provide volunteer fire fighters compensation for time spent participating in training courses

**Policy:**

1. The County of Vermilion River will provide subsistence to volunteer fire fighters who participate in training courses.
2. Subsistence rate will be a flat rate of \$125/day or \$75/half day. No compensation will be provided for mileage or meals. (Motion # 25-11-00)
3. Subsistence for volunteer fire fighters, from departments operated in partnership with villages (Dewberry, Kitscoty, and Marwayne) shall be on a cost shared basis. 80% County 20% Village. (Motion #25-11-00).
4. Village of Paradise Valley shall be on a cost shared basis to a maximum of \$750.00. 80% County 20% Village.