

PIAL Statement of Position

August 14, 2019

Staffing During a Natural Disaster & Apparatus Response

At this Advisory Board Meeting, it was discussed about fire departments increasing their staffing during a hurricane (natural disaster) and staffing reserve apparatus with the extra firefighters on duty. It was voted on by the Advisory Committee that this would be allowed and not have the reserve apparatus responding during this time be counted as a 1st out engine during your community's fire rating. In addition, it was approved that normal staffing be counted and these days that extra firefighters are called back for a natural disaster, your daily manning not be increased for those days they are on duty. This was approved as well during the Advisory Committee Meeting.