

FIRE PROCEDURES QUICK REFERENCE

Lexipol's Fire Procedures help fire departments set expectations, standardize operations and bring them in line with national best practices. Offered through an online platform that allows you to build a complete, customized procedures manual, the Fire Procedures package addresses critical operational and administrative topics. This is a great way for departments using Lexipol Fire Policies to ensure consistency and alignment among procedures and policies and enhance service to the community.

Operations

Numerous firefighter line-of-duty deaths and injury reports cite common contributing factors including lack of policy and procedures. Fire department operations also continue to vary significantly across stations, shifts and mutual aid partners. Lexipol's operations procedures cover high-risk areas, including:

Readiness and Command

- Operational Readiness
- Incident Command and Control
- Unified Command

Health and Safety

- Apparatus Driving Safety
- Fireground Accountability
- SCBA Operational Use
- Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)
- Mayday
- On-Scene Rehabilitation
- Traffic Incident Management System and Roadway Incidents

Emergency Operations

- Fireground Communications
- Establishing Fireground Operations
- Mutual Aid
- Commercial Alarm System Activations
- Smoke or Fire of Unknown Origin
- Structure Fire Response
- High-Rise Fires
- Traffic Collisions and Vehicle Fire Response
- Vehicle Extrication Operations
- Brush and Wildland Fires

Special Operations

- Active Shooter and Other Violent Incidents
- Hazardous Materials Decontamination
- Hazardous Materials Initial Incident Response
- High-Voltage Electrical Emergencies
- MEDIVAC Helicopter Landing Zones
- Technical Rescue Response
- Response to Calls for Service During Periods of Civil Disorder

Administration

Most lawsuits in the fire service involve interpersonal relations and administrative tasks. Setting clear and transparent expectations coupled with accountability increases the likelihood for consistent and fair treatment of personnel and reduces the likelihood of financial mismanagement. Lexipol's administrative procedures cover such high-risk areas as:

Personnel Matters

- Administrative Investigations
- Discipline
- Interpersonal Skills
- Personnel Evaluations
- Personnel Complaints

Administration and Finance

- Petty Cash
- Purchasing and Procurement
- Report Writing and Documentation