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PURPOSE

1.0 To establish a requirement for development and implementation of a loss control program by each fire/rescue department/squad in Montgomery County.

DEFINITION

2.0 LOSS CONTROL

The prevention and control of any unintentional occupational injury, property damage, liability claims and work interruptions.

2.1 MOSHA - Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

POLICY

3.0 Each department/squad shall administer work programs and conduct work assignments in a safe manner to avoid occupational injury, property damage, liability claims and work interruptions.

3.1 Each department/squad shall develop a loss control program. Department/squad loss control programs shall be based upon applicable State Laws, MOSHA regulations and standards, recognized safe driving principles and applicable Fire/Rescue administrative procedures.

3.2 All employees of the independent fire/rescue corporations shall exercise due care in the course of their work to prevent accidents.

3.3 All departments/squads shall establish a suitable loss control body to implement its program.

3.4 Assistance and advice on the development and implementation of such a program shall be available to each department/squad from the Division of Risk Management.

3.5 Significant hazards that result from operating certain equipment or from certain situations shall be brought to the attention of the Fire/Rescue Commission so that the Commission may inform other departments to take such steps as necessary to prevent or lessen such hazards.

3.6 One month from the effective date of this policy a copy of each department/squad's loss control program shall be forwarded to the Commission office for filing in the Commission files.