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## PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL SYSTEM

**Relative Information:** The performance appraisal system is an important element of the District's personnel system. In order for the organization to be successful, the District must:

- 1. Employ competent people who develop a personal commitment to the success of the organization,
- 2. Motivate its employees to perform well in their jobs in order to achieve organizational and personal objectives,
- 3. Monitor and appraise employee performance on a routine basis and use the results to help employees improve, and it must
- 4. Recognize and reward employees for good performance.

The District's performance appraisal system is designed to accomplish these goals by emphasizing the following objectives:

- 1. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of each employee's on-the-job performance.
- 2. Provide feedback to each employee concerning job performance.
- 3. Improve communication between employees and their supervisors.
- 4. Provide a basis for counseling and assistance to assist employees in improving their performance.

<u>Policy Statement:</u> It is the policy of the Board of Directors to endorse a formal employee performance system. The Fire Chief is responsible for the development, administration, and maintenance of the performance appraisal system.