



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

24-067

May 8, 2024

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Battalion Chief Fossum

SUBJECT: Firefighter Representative Recruitment – Health & Safety Committee

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The Health and Safety Committee is recruiting for the Firefighter representative position recently vacated by Chandler Kingsbury's promotion to Engineer. We are looking for a motivated Firefighter (non-specialist) in good standing and off probation. This person is to attend monthly committee meetings (attendance of at least 70%), contribute to discussions, and assist with projects/assignments. Meetings are available to participate in electronically when necessary.

Committee members are involved in the following initiatives or duties:

- Close call/near miss reviews and publishing of reports
- Motor vehicle collision reviews
- Job-related illness and injury reviews
- Occupational cancer reduction initiatives
- Behavioral health and wellness
- Physical fitness and wellness
- Policy revisions and formation

Interested individuals must submit an email to both BC Fossum (efossum@unifiedfire.org) and AC Pilgrim (rpilgrim@unifiedfire.org) with a brief letter of interest by 1700 Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Please include knowledge, strengths, and abilities which may benefit the organization by having you in this position.

Committee Members will review the responses and select the representative. They can also answer any questions regarding serving on the committee.

Riley Pilgrim – Command Staff Liaison  
Embret Fossum – Health and Safety Officer  
Cal Ricotta – Human Resources  
Geoff Whatcott – Wildland  
Jon Wilde – Local 1696 Representative  
Layne Hilton – Behavioral Health Specialist  
Jared Hardman – Fire Training  
John Morgan – Peer Fitness Rep

Chad Simons – Financial Wellness  
Emily Mahaffey – Women Firefighters  
Peter Young – Staff Captain (Logistics)  
Michael Conn – Captain (Operations)  
Conner DeVoogd – Engineer (Operations)  
Bethany Bitter – Hazmat Tech (Operations)  
Dave Terrion – Heavy Rescue Tech (Operations)  
Cody Rempfer - Paramedic (Operations)  
\*\*\*Open\*\*\* – Firefighter (Operations)

Please contact BC Fossum or AC Pilgrim with any questions.