



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Assistant Chief Dern

SUBJECT: Research & Development Committee Member Interest - Engineer

The R&D Committee is soliciting interest in filling an open Engineer position, a crucial role in our research and development efforts. As a reminder, the committee is tasked with researching training, PPE & equipment, apparatus, and best practices found elsewhere. This Committee has representatives from each rank, totaling nine members. Subject matter experts will also be utilized on an as-needed basis. It is the expectation that R&D Committee Members attend and participate in monthly meetings, manage assignments given, and provide thoughtful perspectives and recommendations. This committee is an advisory group to Command Staff. The R&D Committee is currently working on several projects and will begin reviewing apparatus specifications and thermal imaging cameras in preparation for our FY25/26 capital purchases.

Any Engineers interested in being a part of the R&D Committee, please submit your resume through Applicant Pro <https://unifiedfire.applicantpro.com/internaljobs/> by July 25, 2024 at 1700 hrs. Following the closing date, Captain Bevan, Chief Russell, and I will review resumes and make a selection.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Engineer Schaugaard for his valuable contributions and dedication during his time with this committee over the last year.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either myself or Chief Russell.