



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: HR Deputy Director Ricotta

SUBJECT: Research & Development Committee Member Interest **REVISED**

Research and Development (R&D) Committees are becoming more common throughout the fire service. This established committee is bringing an opportunity to provide a comprehensive look at options for training and development. Members are 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 perspective and recommendations. This committee is an advisory group to Command Staff.

The following position is now open for those interested in joining the R&D Committee:

- One **Firefighter**

If interested in being a part of the R&D Committee, please submit your resume through Applicant Pro by February 15, 2025. <https://unifiedfire.applicantpro.com/internaljobs>.

Following the closing date, Captain Bevan, Operations Chief Russell, and Assistant Chief Dern will review resumes and make their selection.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either Operations Chief Russell, Captain Bevan, or Assistant Chief Dern.