



Unified Fire Authority

Research & Development Committee Submission Request Form

Scope and Mission of R&D Committee

The Unified Fire Authority's Research & Development Committee has been established to identify areas for improvement in the fire department's operations, equipment, and personnel. This may involve researching new technologies, tools, and techniques that can enhance the department's response to emergencies or improve daily operations.

The R&D committee may also analyze data and metrics to identify trends and patterns in the department's performance. This information can be used to improve training programs, refine standard operating procedures, and implement new policies that can enhance the department's overall effectiveness.

The mission of the R&D committee is to support the fire department's goals and objectives by promoting innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement. This includes working closely with other departments and agencies to identify emerging trends and best practices in the field of firefighting, special operations, administrative support, or personnel and departmental structures.

The R&D committee may also engage with the community to gather feedback, identify concerns, and promote fire safety education and mitigation activities. This can include conducting surveys, hosting community events, and collaborating with local organizations to raise awareness of fire safety issues.

Please use this form to submit a research item for consideration. Not all items will be researched by the committee. All submissions are reviewed using a process outlined by the committee to determine need, history, safety or injury issues, time, and cost.

