

SUBJECT: Physical Examinations**SECTION:** 103.10**REVISED:** MARCH 1, 2008**PAGE(S):** 1

PURPOSE

To inform all members of the procedures that applies to physical examinations.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Fire Chief has the responsibility to have members examined by the fire department medical provider as required under statute or as deemed necessary.
- B. The Fire Chief has the right to have members examined by the fire department Medical provider if he deems necessary.
- C. The members' responsibility is to report to the fire department medical provider as scheduled and forward truthful information about their illness or disability and to conform to instructions given them by the attending physician.
- D. Physical examination results obtained under this section of the Rules and Regulations are property of the Reading Fire Department.

PROCEDURE

- A. Regular physical examination shall be scheduled by the Fire Chief with the individual members according to contract agreement, ordinance(s), statute otherwise and fire department specifications for physical exam.
- B. Before any member can be appointed, he/she must have first passed the physical examination given by the fire department medical provider, as required for that position.