

APPLE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

AND

APPLE VALLEY PROFESSIONAL

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT

Effective October 1, 2024, a **temporary agreement** between the PFA and Fire District will go into effect in reference to a Surge Ambulance.

On or around Dec 3rd, 2024, the PFA and Staff will revisit SURGE AMBULANCE and formalize a permanent side letter.

This temporary agreement will expire on Dec 31, 2024.

ARTICLE 30

Surge Ambulance

STAFFING

Staffing for the Surge Ambulance will be offered through Telestaff. It is agreed that we will maintain two lists for outbouding vacancies for 12 hours or more.

- List one will be for Paramedics, All PFA members with a valid Paramedic certification will be on list one.
- List two will be for EMTs. All PFA members with a valid EMT certification will be on list two.

Surge Ambulance staffing will be separate from any other District staffing and will utilize SURGE AMBULANCE lists one and two for staffing. At a minimum, one paramedic will be required.

Staffing the Surge Ambulance for immediate need (automatic aid) purposes shall utilize on-duty personnel.

Staffing the Surge ambulance for greater than automatic aid purposes shall be offered at a minimum of 12-hour shifts. Normal Telestaff rules apply up to and including force hiring to staff the Surge Ambulance for 12 or more hours.

Certification

All certifications related to the Surge Ambulance will be at the cost of the Fire District.

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