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On September 21, 1984, policy was established that allowed two Emergency Response Period (ERP) shift patterns for staffing state-funded (Schedule B) fire stations. Specifically, the shift patterns applied were:

One engine station -
continuous

Two or three engine station -
2-1/2 - 3-1/2

The issue of ERP shift patterns needs to be updated since bargaining unit agreements provide the basis for departmental policy in this area. Section 8.02 of the current Bargaining Unit 8 agreement identifies shift patterns during ERP. Accordingly, only two options are allowed Fire Captain A and Fire Apparatus Engineer when assigned to state-funded stations - continuous 72 or 2-1/2 - 3-1/2.

In consideration of the bargaining agreement and past policy direction, the following shift patterns will apply to Fire Captains A and Fire Apparatus Engineers when staffing state-funded fire stations:

One engine station -
continuous 72 hours

Two engine, two engine special (SPL),
or three engine stations -
2-1/2 - 3-1/2

The above work shifts do not apply to Fire Fighters I since that classification is covered under Section 8.01 of the Bargaining Unit 8 agreement.

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