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**PURPOSE:**

The department must ensure that vital equipment, apparatus and resources are in working order and ready for emergency service. In addition, the ISO Grading Schedule requires regular testing and servicing of certain fire service resources.

**OBJECTIVE:**

To ensure that all stations and companies are completing standardized annual testing and maintenance of fire hydrants, hose, apparatus pumps, and ladders.

**SCOPE:**

All Personnel

**ANNUAL INSPECTIONS/TESTING SCHEDULE**

All department personnel and companies shall follow the established inspection and testing schedule:

JANUARY	-	GEAR/PPE INSPECTION
FEBRUARY	-	REVIEW MEMBER/EMPLOYEE INFO IN FIREHOUSE
MARCH	-	HOSE TESTING
APRIL / MAY	-	HYDRANT TESTING
SPRING	-	AED/LIFEPAK INSPECTIONS
JUNE	-	BREATHING AIR SYSTEMS COMPRESSOR MAINTENANCE
AUGUST	-	AERIAL/GROUND LADDER TESTING
SEPTEMBER	-	UNIFORM INSPECTIONS
OCTOBER	-	APPARATUS PUMP TESTING
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER	-	HYDRANT TESTING
DECEMBER	-	BREATHING AIR SYSTEMS COMPRESSOR MAINTENANCE