



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
POLICY MANUAL

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish a procedure for the safety of all Division members authorized to carry a firearm.

**POLICY**

Only authorized personnel shall be allowed to have a gun/firearm in their possession while on duty at any Department facility or in public.

Firearm possession while on-duty may be authorized for personnel who are responsible for the detection and prevention of arson, the enforcement of laws relating to arson and other burning, and enforcement of the city and state fire prevention codes.

Authorization for any Fire Department employee to possess a gun/weapon within any Department facility or public shall be in accordance with Arkansas Code 14-53-112 and Russellville City Ordinance 1533 and shall be granted by the Fire Chief, in writing, through the Chain-of Command.

Upon approval, personnel are authorized and empowered to carry a weapon and to make arrests for violations of the laws relating to arson and other unlawful burning.

Authorized personnel shall have guns/weapons holstered at all times.

Approved

Fire Chief