



Bedford County

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & RESCUE



Explanation of LOSAP Criteria

Response To A Call – Is defined by a member of a Bedford County agency being dispatched/responding to a call. The member needs to have the intent of completing the call when responding.

Running A Call –

Rescue Division – Is defined as not only being dispatched/responding to the call but either obtained the patient refusal or transporting to the hospital and ensuring that the unit is back in service for the next call.

Fire Division – Is defined as participating in the prolonged incident.

Upgrade Of Certification – Is defined as the successful completion of a course to advance in certification higher than previously trained.

Rescue Division – If and EMT- B attends and successfully completed an EMT-EN certification, or attending and successfully completing an ACLS class where the provider has never been previously certified. This does not include recertification of a current certification.

Fire Division – Obtaining the next level of certification.

Meeting Attendance – Is defined as individual company/squad monthly business meetings that are attended and are attended with a 12 month period.

Stand-By – Is defined as any activity that a company/squad is requested to support.

Examples: high school football games, drag races, community event, etc.

Company Or Squad Training – Is defined as any training that is attended and approved by your company or squad. It will include recertification, training meetings, county wide training events or teams.

Raising Funds – Is defined as any department sanctioned fund raisers.

Examples: chicken dinners, ham dinners, etc.

Maintenance – Is defined as the amount of time a member puts into providing maintenance to any equipment or apparatus that is in need. It will be documented on a department level.

Administration – Is defined as any member that accepts the responsibility to be in charge of administrative duties of the department. Examples: department officers, skills review committee, recruitment and retention officer, PPDR reporting, VFIRS reporting, etc.

The above definitions describe each of the different sections of the LOSAP Criteria. The examples listed for each item are not all inclusive. This is to give you a guideline to follow. It will be up to each department to ensure that these numbers and areas are correct before submitting forms to the Fire & Rescue Office.

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