

**Policy 4.2.1 Fire Services — Goals and Policies**

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**Goal 4.2C Reduce the demand for fire suppression and hazardous materials response, reduce the severity of the incidents and provide protection for the lives, welfare, and environment of people within the community.**

Policy 4.2C.1 Apply demand management principles to control hazards through enforcement of fire and life safety codes, ordinances, permits and field inspections.

Policy 4.2C.3 Heighten public consciousness of fire and life safety in ways citizens can not only prevent fires from starting but react properly to emergencies when they occur lowering the demand for services.

**Goal 4.2D Provide planning and administration while maintaining liaison with other agencies and organizations to provide a quality level of fire services to the community.**

Policy 4.2D.1 Adjust to changing service requirements, new laws, regulations, policies, technologies and changes occurring in the Community.

Policy 4.2D.2 Work cooperatively with other agencies and organizations when addressing issues that affect fire services.

Policy 4.2D.3 Take all viable opportunities to include the principles of demand management in decision making processes.

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