

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Jeff Stone

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** January 17, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Firefighter Installation on Riverside County Engines (FIRE) Policy

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

**That the Board embrace the Fire Policy, that ensures that all Riverside County Engine Companies have as a minimum, a 3 person team consisting of:**

- 1. Fire Captain;**
- 2. Fire Apparatus Engineer;**
- 3. Firefighter;**

**and wherever possible, included within one of these 3 descriptions, should be a firefighter that is an EMT or Paramedic, as well.**

**BACKGROUND:**

Riverside County has always made public safety a top priority, even in these challenging economic times. We all have learned to do more with less, but cannot compromise on a minimum level of fire services that without, not only jeopardizes the health and safety of our constituents, but also, can jeopardize the safety of our valiant firefighters. In order to have a consistent level of expertise when responding to a medical or fire emergency, the County should have as a minimum staffing the formula referenced above.

Jeff Stone  
Supervisor  
Third District

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

**Ayes:** Tavaglione, Stone and Ashley  
**Nays:** Buster and Benoit  
**Absent:** None  
**Date:** January 24, 2012  
**xc:** Supvr. Stone, Fire

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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To Clerk of the Boards Office

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From Ronda Bilton, resident in Murrieta

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As quoted Mr. Stone said safety in Riverside County is always a priority. Unfortunately with budget shortfalls the Sheriff and Fire budgets must be addressed. A suggestion to affording the 3<sup>rd</sup> fireman on an engine could be accomplished by cutting the automatic overtime they get on their 24 hr shifts ( first 12 hrs are straight pay, second 12 hrs are automatic OT) How about 12 hr shifts for firefighters to reduce OT? Have them take the same pay cut Riverside Sheriff did so that man power was not lost?? Firefighters could also contribute the same to benefits the riverside sheriff recently had to do, "all for the safety of riverside county as Jeff Stone said was his priority" Lets not lose firefiighters until these changes are made so that all our safety and rescue are treated equally. Sheriff coverage has been decreased from 1 sheriff per 10,000 to 1 sheriff per 12, 500 population , so in these unfortunat times, everybody must understand and serve and protect on less man power and for less pay.

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**SPEAKER'S NAME:** BARRY TALBOT

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

**City:** Canyonville **Zip:** 92587

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 1-24-12 **Agenda #** 3.5

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**SPEAKER'S NAME:** Ray Martinez

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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