



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a procedure for the possession of firearms, therefore ensuring reasonable security and safety of all fire department personnel.

POLICY

It is the responsibility of all personnel to be familiar with and adhere to this policy.

Under no circumstances, excluding those authorized by the Department, shall any member of the Russellville Fire Department be allowed to possess firearms while on duty and in fire station facilities.

Only authorized personnel (401.05 Authorized Firearm Possession) will be allowed to have a gun/ firearm in their possession while on duty at any Russellville Fire Department facility or in public.

Personnel that are authorized to have guns/weapons will keep them holstered at all times.

Authorization for any Fire Department employee to possess a gun/weapon within any Fire Department facility must be granted by the Fire Chief, in writing, through the Chain-of Command.

Any member of the fire department failing to adhere to this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Ref: Russellville Arkansas Personnel Policy and Procedure Handbook
Guidelines for Appropriate Behavior p.39

Approved

Fire Chief

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