

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF CHANDLER
AND
THE CITY OF MARICOPA
FOR FIRE SERVICE TRAINING**

This Intergovernmental Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the City of Chandler, for and on behalf of the Chandler Fire Department (the “City”), and The City of Maricopa, for and on behalf of the Maricopa Fire/Medical Department (the “Agency”). Throughout this Agreement, the City and the Agency individually may be referred to as “Party” and may be referred to collectively as “Parties” to this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City and the Agency are authorized and empowered to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the provision of services or for joint or cooperative action pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §11-952; and,

WHEREAS, agreements for fire service training and intergovernmental cooperation in public safety areas, including operations and management of fire and police, or the public safety related agencies have existed between municipalities and governmental jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the municipalities, governmental jurisdictions, agencies, and/or fire districts participating in this Agreement, to work together for mutual benefit of the public, Agency’s community and all of the Agency’s personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to participate in Chandler Fire Department Fire Service Training to more effectively provide emergency fire, medical and other services; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires the participation of the Agency to more effectively provide emergency fire, medical and other services; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. _____ dated _____ authorized the City to enter into an agreement with Agency for participation in the Chandler Fire Department Fire Service Training.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, inducements, covenants, agreements, conditions and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency which is acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

The Parties desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of enabling them to conduct and participate in fire service training hosted by the City. Fire service training includes, but is not limited to: Firefighter Recruit Training, Ladder Operations Training, EMT Certification Training, and Paramedic Certification Training.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF SERVICES

1. Fire Service Training:

The City will provide fire service training as outlined in Exhibit A, Fire Service Training Menu ("Training Services").

2. Availability of Training:

Nothing in this Agreement creates an obligation or otherwise requires the City to host training, or to provide an opportunity in any particular training class to the Agency.

3. Training Records:

The City will provide copies of training records for the Agency's personnel upon the completion of any training being provided, or upon termination of the Agency personnel's attendance in the training program. The City will maintain records of lesson plans, class rosters, and other documentation common to the class as a whole when the law, fire service standards, or best practices require or make reasonable and prudent the preservation of such information.

4. Equipment and Assistance with Training:

4.1 The City will specify the equipment and materials ("Required Equipment") that the Agency must provide to its employees, or that the Agency employees must have in order to participate in any particular training program. The Agency's employees must have the required equipment as a condition of participation in the training program.

4.2 Upon reasonable request, the Agency will provide the City with instructors for assistance. When Agency provides instructors, Agency will provide the City with copies of each instructor's related licenses and certifications. When the Agency has facilities or equipment (e.g., a burn building, training props, apparatus, etc.) that can facilitate a specific training being conducted by the City, the Agency will allow the City to use such facilities, subject to their availability, when it is determined by both Parties to be in their mutual best interest. Any such contributions by the Agency, to the extent applicable, will be considered in

determining the Training Fees (See Article V., Section 1 below).

5. Discipline. Academic Requirements and Skill Performance Standards:

- 5.1** The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine whether the Agency employees are maintaining the minimum requirements necessary to continue in the training. In the event a student is removed for failure to abide by training or affiliated training location or vendor academic, ethical, or disciplinary standards applicable to all fire service training students, the employing party will remain responsible for full payment of contractual training fees. Removal from training is apart and independent from whether the impacted employee is disciplined or terminated by the employing Agency.
- 5.2** Employees of both Parties shall be subject to the same standards for purposes of training and academics. In the event that an Agency employee is suspected of having engaged in misconduct while in training being conducted by the City, the City shall report the suspected misconduct to the Agency as soon as practicable. The employing Agency will be responsible for conducting any appropriate investigation and taking corrective action or discipline.
- 5.3** The City has the sole responsibility and authority to determine issues relating to: (1) the curriculum and content of instruction for training; (2) the training schedule and hours; (3) decisions about whether the Agency's employees should remain in the training; (4) the implementation and execution of policies and procedures applicable to City controlled training and City owned training locations , (5) the facility and location of site specific training, and (6) the assignment and use of any Agency provided instructors, staff, or equipment.
- 5.4** The Parties understand and agree that the City will determine the curriculum for training programs to meet, in part, to satisfy the City standards, which may include the skill performance standards within the Chandler Fire Department's Training Standards. The Agency may request cross-training on the City materials, the presentation of which shall be provided by the Agency's personnel. The Parties further understand and agree that the City will determine the appropriate location necessary to support training programs which, in part, satisfy the City standards. Additional training needs beyond the City standards, which may require additional time and resources, by way of separate agreements will be the sole responsibility of the requesting Agency.
- 5.5** The City will regularly communicate with the Agency on issues that may affect the ability of an Agency's employee to successfully complete the training program, including, but not limited to academics, physical fitness, discipline, requirements of the Arizona State Fire Marshal and Arizona Department of Health Services. The City will advise the Agency, as soon as possible, when it appears that an Agency employee may be subject to being removed from a City training program.

6. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Agency agrees to be responsible for ensuring that their employees sent to the City premises or training location pursuant to this Agreement meet the following minimum requirements to receive the training:

- 6.1** Agency warrants that all Agency employees participating in training are thoroughly familiar with the type of exercise and physical ability necessary to participate and represents that, to the best of its knowledge, the health and physical condition of all Agency employees participating is excellent and that they are capable of undertaking this training.
- 6.2** Agency warrants that all Agency employees participating in training are thoroughly familiar with the type of training being conducted and that their training and experience is sufficient to undertake this training.
- 6.3** Agency agrees that prior to receiving City fire Training Services or utilizing a City facility for training, Agency employees must sign and submit an Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement City of Chandler Fire Service Training Form, Exhibit B.
- 6.4** While on City premises and at any other time or place during which Training Services or other activity pursuant to this Agreement is being conducted Agency warrants that employees shall comply with all applicable United States Federal, State of Arizona, and local laws, statutes and ordinances, and with all legal and applicable regulations or orders of any governmental department, board, bureau, or agency, including the City.
- 6.5** Agency will ensure that Agency employees have required protective gear, uniforms, or other required equipment for the Training Services.
- 6.6** Necessary third-party agreements: As part of the Training Services, the City may enter into separate agreements with other providers to provide clinical rotations, such as in Paramedic Training. These third-party agreements include separate insurance, indemnification, and background check, etc. requirements that may be more onerous than the requirements in this Agreement. In addition to any indemnification obligations below, Agency agrees to defend and indemnify the City for any claims or liability to third-party providers caused by or alleged to be caused by Agency's employee(s). Agency further agrees to comply with the insurance, background check, and any other applicable requirements of the third-party provider. The City will inform Agency of any third-party provider requirements and will provide a copy of the third-party agreement to Agency upon request.

For Paramedic Training clinical rotations, the City will provide the necessary academic instruction. Additionally, the City will assist and track students with the required record keeping which is reviewed weekly to include patient assessment areas, skills completed, hours worked, student and preceptor

evaluations and documentation of all patient contacts. City staff available to the students throughout the clinical training includes the Program Director, Clinical Coordinator, Program Coordinator and any additional EMS staff assigned to the paramedic class. Student identification badges, access to electronic record keeping or paper records for the students to track all of the required hours, skills and assessments to meet CAAHEP, CoAEMSP and AZDHS requirements will be provided by the City.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Term:

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date referenced above, and shall continue in force for five-years or until terminated by formal act of the Parties.

2. Termination and Cancellation:

Either Party at their convenience, by written notice, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by providing thirty days (30) written notice to the other Party. If this Agreement is terminated, the Agency, will be liable under the provisions of this contract for services and material rendered and accepted. In addition, the Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to the cancellation by either party pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 38-511. Upon cancellation or termination of this Agreement, each party will retain ownership of their solely provided property for the purposes of disposing of property on termination.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Governing Law; Forum; Venue:

This Agreement is executed and delivered in the State of Arizona, and the substantive laws of the State of Arizona (without reference to choice of law principles) will govern its interpretation and enforcement. Any action brought to interpret or enforce any provision of this Agreement that cannot be administratively resolved, or otherwise related to or arising from this Agreement, will be commenced and maintained in the state or federal courts in the State of Arizona, Maricopa County, and each of the Parties, to the extent permitted by law, consents to jurisdiction and venue in such courts for such purposes.

2. Implied Terms:

Each and every provision of law and any clause required by law to be in this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and, if through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either Party, the Agreement shall be amended to make such insertion or correction.

3. Entire Agreement; No Waiver; Amendment:

This Agreement is intended by the undersigned Parties as the final expression of their agreement and is intended to be the complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the Parties. No course of prior dealings between

the Parties and no usage in the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this Agreement. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this Agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing Party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and the opportunity to object. Any delay or failure to exercise or enforce any right, power, privilege, or remedy under this Agreement by a Party may not be deemed a waiver, release, or modification of the requirements of this Agreement or any of its terms or provisions by that Party. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in a writing signed by both Parties.

4. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996:

The Parties certify that each is familiar with the requirements of HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act) of 2009, and accompanying regulations and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Agreement. The Parties warrant that each will cooperate in the course of performance of the Agreement so that the Parties will be in compliance with HIPAA.

5. Third-Party Beneficiary Clause:

The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement is neither intended by any of its provisions to create any third-party beneficiary, nor to authorize anyone not a Party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

6. Fund Appropriation Contingency:

The Parties understand that the continuation of this Agreement is subject to the budget of the Parties providing for the associated expenditures. The Parties cannot assure that the funding for this Agreement will be approved in the future. In such event, either Party may terminate this Agreement.

7. No Joint Venture:

No term or provision in this Agreement is intended to create a partnership, joint venture or agency arrangement between any of the Parties.

8. Assignment and Delegation:

Neither this Agreement, nor any of its rights or obligations, may be transferred or assigned by either Party without the prior written consent of both Parties. Any attempt to assign this Agreement without prior written consent will be void and may result in penalties up to and including termination of the Agreement.

9. Independent Contractor Status:

To the extent required by law, the Parties agree that neither Party shall be deemed to be an employee or agent of the other Party to this Agreement and that the relationship created by this Agreement is that of independent contractors. To the extent applicable by law, neither Agency nor any of Agency's agents, employees or helpers will be deemed to be the employee, agent, or servant of the City.

10. Workers' Compensation:

To the extent required by law, and pursuant to A.R.S. §23-1022(D), for the purposes of workers' compensation coverage, all employees of each Party covered by this Agreement shall be deemed to be an employee of all Parties. The agency which regularly employs an employee entitled to workers' compensation arising out of work associated with this Agreement shall be the agency solely liable for payment of all workers' compensation and related benefits.

11. Severability:

The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid shall not affect any other provision or application of the Contract which shall remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.

12. Compliance with Laws:

The Parties will comply with all existing and subsequently enacted federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations that are, or become applicable to this Agreement. If a subsequently enacted law imposes substantial additional costs, a request for an amendment may be submitted pursuant to this Agreement.

13. Drug Free Workplace:

The Parties will comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 and will permit inspection of its personnel records to verify such compliance. A Party's breach of the above-mentioned warranty shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and may result in the termination of the Agreement.

14. Immigration Requirements:

To the extent applicable by law, the Parties will comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 ("IRCA") and will permit inspection of its personnel records to verify such compliance. To the extent applicable under A.R.S. § 41-4401, each Party warrants compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and compliance with the E-verify requirements under A.R.S. § 23-214(A). Each Party has the right to inspect the papers of the other Parties participating in this Agreement to ensure compliance with this paragraph. A Party's breach of the above-mentioned warranty shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and may result in the termination of the Agreement.

15. Legal Worker Requirements:

To the extent applicable by law, the Agency is prohibited by Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-4401 from awarding an agreement to any organization who fails, or whose subcontractors fail, to comply with Arizona Revised Statutes § 23-214(A). Therefore, the City shall ensure that:

15.1 To the extent applicable by law, each subcontractor the City uses warrants their compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 23-214,

15.2 To the extent applicable by law, a breach of warranty will be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and is subject to termination of the Agreement by the Agency.

15.3 To the extent applicable by law, the Agency will have the legal right to inspect the papers of the City and any contractor or subcontractor who work(s) on this Agreement to ensure that the contractor or subcontractor is complying with this Section.

ARTICLE V. PAYMENTS

1. Payment and Fees:

Agency will pay the amount identified in the Fire Service Training Menu, Exhibit A, for each Agency employee that attends training. This amount may be adjusted at the discretion of the Chandler Fire Chief based on Agency's contribution to the training through the provision of non-monetary resources such as facilities and personnel, recruit training officers, and other factors for non-monetary resources.

2. Invoicing:

Chandler Fire Department will invoice Agency, per training class under this Agreement. Agency shall remit all payments to the City of Chandler Fire Department within thirty (30) calendar days of the invoice date (the "Due Date"). If Agency's payment is not received with five (5) days after the Due Date, Chandler may exercise its right to terminate this Agreement.

3. Fees for Non-Monetary Resources:

3.1 In establishing the Training Fee, the Parties may consider the nature and duration of the training; additional expenses associated with Agency's participation in the training; non-monetary contributions by the Agency in facilities, personnel, or equipment; and the experience, value, and goodwill inherent in the Parties training together. The City's Fire Chief has the discretion to waive fees, in whole or part, for the Agency when it is in the best interest of the City.

ARTICLE VI. INDEMNIFICATION

1. Indemnification and Claims Release:

1.1 The Agency acknowledges that participating in the Training Services is dangerous and includes the inherent and hazardous risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of serious injury, illness, death, burns, dismemberment, or permanent disability to Agency or Agency's employees.

1.2 Indemnification:

Each party (as "Indemnitor") agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, losses,

liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) ("Claims"), but only to the extent that such Claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the Indemnitee are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.

Each party must use its best efforts to cause all contractors (each an "Additional Indemnitor") to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all Claims caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Additional Indemnitor [and persons for whom they are vicariously liable].

Indemnifications Survive. The provisions of this Agreement wherein a Party has explicitly indemnified the other Party shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII. NOTICES

1. Any notice, consent, or other communication ("notice") required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and either delivered in person, deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or deposited with any commercial air courier or express service addressed as follows:

If to City: City of Chandler
Attn: Chandler Fire Department
Mail Stop 801
PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

With a copy to: Chandler City Attorney's Office
175 S. Arizona Avenue
Chandler, AZ 85225

If to Agency: City of Maricopa
Attn: Maricopa Fire/Medical Department
20340 N. Estrella Parkway
Maricopa, AZ 85139

Notice will be deemed received at the time it is personally served or, upon deposit with any commercial air courier or express service or, if mailed, ten (10) days after the notice is deposited in the United States mail as provided above. Either Party may change its mailing address or the contact information for the person to receive notice by notifying the other Party as provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed as provided below. Further, in signing this Agreement, the signatories below affirm and attest that they are authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective Party.

CITY OF CHANDLER, a municipal corporation

By: _____
Kevin Hartke
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CITY OF MARICOPA, a municipal corporation

By: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

In accordance with A.R.S. §11-952 (D), this Agreement has been reviewed by the undersigned who determined that it is in appropriate form and is within the powers and authority of the respective parties.

CITY OF CHANDLER

By: _____
City Attorney
DMG

Date: _____

CITY OF MARICOPA

By: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A - FIRE SERVICE TRAINING MENU

EMT Initial Certification Training	
Course Overview	Description
Overview	This is a certification course designed to meet the Arizona State requirements for Emergency Medical Care Technician certification. The EMCT is an individual who has been certified in Arizona as an Emergency Medical Technician. The EMCT is an allied health professional whose primary focus is to provide basic emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical 911 system. These individuals possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. The program meets or exceeds the requirements set forth for certification by National Registry and the Arizona Department of Health Services for these individuals to provide the highest level of care to our community.
Linked Target Capabilities	▪ EMS System- Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMCT, and medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care ▪ Research- Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMCT, and medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care. ▪ Workforce Safety and Wellness- Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMCT, and medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care. ▪ Documentation- Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMT, and medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care. ▪ EMS System Communication- Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMCT, medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care.

	▪ Medical/Legal and Ethics- Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMCT, medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care. ▪ Anatomy and Physiology- Applies fundamental, EMT level, knowledge of the anatomy and function of all human systems to the practice of EMS. ▪ Medical Terminology- Uses foundational anatomical and medical terms and abbreviations in written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals. ▪ Pharmacology- Applies fundamental knowledge of the medications that the EMCT may assist/administer to a patient during a medical emergency. ▪ Airway Management/Respiration- Applies knowledge (fundamental depth, foundational breadth) of anatomy and physiology to patient assessment and management in order to ensure a patent airway, adequate mechanical ventilation, and respiration for patients of all ages. ▪ Patient Assessment- Applies scene information and patient assessment findings (scene size-up, primary and secondary assessment, patient history, reassessment) to guide emergency medical management. ▪ Medical Emergencies- Applies fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for an acutely ill patient with medical emergencies. ▪ Trauma/Shock- Applies fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for an acutely injured patient with traumatic emergencies.
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	▪ OB/GYN- Applies a fundamental knowledge of growth, development, aging and assessment findings to provide basic emergency care and transportation for a patient with special needs in obstetrics and individuals with pregnancies. ▪ Pediatric and Neonatal emergencies- Applies a fundamental knowledge of growth, development, aging and assessment findings to provide basic emergency care and transportation for a pediatric patient, and patients with special needs. ▪ Geriatrics- Applies a fundamental knowledge of growth, development, aging and assessment findings to provide basic emergency care and transportation for the elderly/geriatric patient, and elderly patients with special needs.
Scope	The EMCT is an allied health professional whose primary focus is to provide basic emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation.
	EMCTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. The EMCT can perform interventions with the basic equipment within their system. The EMCT is a link from the scene into the health care system.
Course Length	6 weeks, 8 hours per day, Monday through Friday each week. Prerequisites must be completed prior to attending class.

Testing/Certification	EMCT members, during the testing process, will demonstrate competence in a wide range of emergency care skills. Members will show competence in the following skills during testing: patient assessment/management of a trauma patient, patient assessment/management of a medical patient, cardiac arrest management/AED utilization, basic airway/ventilation management of an apneic patient, long bone fracture immobilization, joint dislocation immobilization, traction splinting, bleeding control/shock management, upper airway adjuncts and suction, bag-valve-mask ventilation with supplemental oxygen, and supplemental oxygen administration to a breathing patient. Members will show competency in Pediatric, Adult and Geriatric patient management. The course will be geared towards a team-based setting with advanced and basic level practitioners. Members will take written exams covering all course objectives. A passing score of 75% must be obtained.
Evaluation Strategy	Practical Skills will be assessed through various skills worksheets for each medical scenario.
Instructor Certification and Qualification	▪ 2 years as a EMT or Paramedic ▪ Good standing with the Chandler Fire Department and ▪ Understanding and knowledge of all EMS Standing Guidelines ▪ EDU 250 (from the College) ▪ Current: ▪ BLS instructor card
Cost	\$ As detailed in current COC fee schedule

Firefighter Recruit Training (14 Week Recruit Training Academy)	
Course Overview	Description
Overview	The Chandler Fire Department Recruit Training Academy is conducted over a minimum of 14 weeks with 550 hours of training and meets the requirements of the Regional Automatic Aid IGA.
Scope	Over the course of the firefighter recruit academy the following skills will be covered: ▪ Physical Fitness ▪ Peer Support ▪ EMS Training ▪ Haz Mat / Special Ops ▪ Vehicle Safety ▪ Fireground Skills ○ SCBA ○ Hose Lays ○ Search & Rescue ○ Ventilation ○ Forcible Entry ○ Hose Management ○ Ground Ladders ▪ Live Fire Training ○ Intro to Heat ○ Flashover ○ Functional Burns ○ Car Fires ▪ Ladder Functions ○ Extrication ○ Salvage & Overhaul ○ Commercial Ventilation ▪ Building Construction ▪ High Rise ▪ Fireground Survival ▪ Power & Hand Tools ▪ Communications ▪ Tactics ▪ Utilities ▪ Violent Incident Training ▪ Extinguishers ▪ Cancer Awareness & prevention ▪ Safety ▪ Professional Standards ▪ Firefighter Survival ▪ Urban Interface

	▪ Mental Health / Peer Support
Course Length	14-16 weeks (dependent on City Holidays) Minimum of 550 Hours - M-F, 8-hour days
Prerequisites	Arizona State EMT IAFF Certified CPAT
Testing/Certification	Students will be evaluated and tested on their knowledge, skills and abilities throughout the academy. At the end of the recruit training academy recruits that have not previously obtained Arizona State Firefighter 1 & 2 certification will be required to complete that testing process. The Arizona Center for Fire Service excellence administers the test including practical skills evaluations and a written exam. Upon completion of that exam, recruits will be Firefighter 1 & 2 certified. Upon completion of the recruit academy, Chandler Fire recruits become probationary firefighters and work under the supervision of assigned Captains for approximately 7 months.
Evaluation Strategy	Practical Skills will be assessed through skills evaluations via iPad and a training database. Results are shared with recruits.
Instructor Certification	The Chandler Fire Recruit Training Academy is taught by Chandler Fire Captains, assisted by Regional Fire Captains, and subject matter experts in not more than a 5 to 1 student/instructor ratio. It is recommended for instructors to obtain EDU250 from the MCCC and Fire Instructor 1 certification.
Cost	\$5,000 per recruit Participating regional partners will be required to send a Recruit Training Officer for the length of the academy for every four recruits.

Initial Paramedic Training	
Course Overview	Description
Scope	Throughout the course of the Paramedic training program, the student will learn the knowledge and skills needed to safely and proficiently provide basic and advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Paramedics can perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment within their system. The paramedic is a link from the scene into the health care system.
Course Length	10 Months, 1282 hours.
Testing/Certification	Students will demonstrate competence in the following skills during testing: patient assessment/management of a trauma patient, patient assessment/management of a medical patient, assessment/management of cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac arrest management/AED utilization, basic and advance airway/ventilation management of an apneic patient, long bone fracture immobilization, joint dislocation immobilization, traction splinting, bleeding control/shock management, upper airway adjuncts and suction, bag-valve-mask ventilation with supplemental oxygen, and supplemental oxygen administration to a breathing patient. Students will show competency in Pediatric, Adult and Geriatric patient management. Students will take written, computer generated and skills examinations covering all course objectives. A passing score of 80% must be obtained. Upon successful completion of the PFD Paramedic Training Program, students are eligible to take the NREMT Psychomotor test and the NREMT CAT test.
	Upon successful completion of NREMT examinations, students receive their Arizona and National Paramedic certifications. Additional Certifications awarded during paramedic training: ▪ ACLS certification ▪ PALS certification
Cost	\$7,200 Per Student

EXHIBIT B - ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT CITY OF CHANDLER FIRE SERVICE TRAINING

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS – READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING

I, _____ hereby agree as follows:

1. Risk of Activity. I understand that participation in training exercises including Firefighter Recruit Training, Ladder Operations Training, EMT Certification Training, and/or Paramedic Certification Training (“Activities”) with the City of Chandler and its affiliated training vendors (“City”), at the City and or affiliated vendor locations (“Site”) involves inherent risk of physical injury and illness associated with and arising out of my presence at the Site and participation in the Activities. I have made my own investigation of these risks and fully accept these risks. I am thoroughly familiar with the type of exercise and physical ability necessary to attempt the Activities. I represent that to the best of my knowledge my health and physical condition are excellent and that I am physically capable of participating in Activities. I understand that the Activities are dangerous and include the risk of serious injury, burns, illness, death, or permanent disability. I am knowingly and voluntarily participating in the Activities with an understanding of the risks involved and hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or permanent disability I incur, whether caused by the City or otherwise.
2. Waiver of Liability. I understand the City is not responsible for any injury or loss I may suffer while participating in Activities at the Site. I hereby completely and unconditionally release and forever discharge City, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and all other participants, from all injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense, arising out of any Activities at the Site.
3. Health and Safety.
 - a. I have consulted with a medical doctor with regard to my personal medical needs. There are no health-related reasons or conditions precluding or restricting my participation in Activities at the Site.
 - b. I have arranged, through insurance, or otherwise, to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while I participate in Activities at the Site. I acknowledge and understand City is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefrom. If I require medical treatment or hospital care during the Activities, City is not responsible for the cost or quality of such treatment or care.

- c. Subject to medical decision-making capacity, I acknowledge and understand City may, but is not obligated to, take any action it considers warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I agree to pay all expenses related thereto and release City from any liability for any actions taken.
4. Standard of Conduct. I agree to comply with all City's rules, standards, and instructions while a participant in Activities at the Site, including but not limited to, the City of Chandler Fire Department Rules and Regulations, as amended. I waive and release all claims against City for my failure to remain under the supervision of City personnel or to comply with such rules, standards, and instructions.
5. Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims. Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in Activities at the Site, I agree, on behalf of myself, family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in Activities at the Site. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release and indemnify City, its officials, officers, employees, and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss, or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in Activities at the Site, including periods in transit to or from the Site.
6. **INDEMNITY: I SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ITS AFFILIATED TRAINING VENDORS, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS ("RELEASEES"), AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, DEFICIENCIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, JUDGMENTS, SETTLEMENTS, INTEREST, AWARDS, PENALTIES, FINES, COSTS, OR EXPENSES OF WHATEVER KIND, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, FEES AND THE COSTS OF ENFORCING ANY RIGHT TO INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE COST OF PURSUING ANY INSURANCE PROVIDERS, INCURRED BY THE INDEMNIFIED PARTY(IES) ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM ANY CLAIM RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES. THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF THE REALEASEES, IN INSTANCES WHERE SUCH GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT CAUSES PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. IN THE EVENT I AND THE RELEASEES ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA.**
7. No Joint Venture: I understand that no term or provision in this Agreement is intended to create a partnership, joint venture or agency arrangement between any of the Parties. I further understand that neither Party shall be deemed to be an employee or agent of the other Party to this Agreement. To the extent applicable by law, I will not be deemed to be the employee, agent, or servant of the City. I understand that where I am included as a "student" that does not deem me to be an employee or agent of the City.

8. Workers Compensation: For the purposes of workers' compensation coverage, the agency which regularly employs an employee entitled to workers' compensation arising out of work associated with this Waiver shall be the agency solely liable for payment of all approved workers' compensation and related benefits.
9. If any one or more of the provisions in this waiver are determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, it shall not affect any other provision of this waiver, and this waiver shall be construed as if such invalid provision had never been contained in this waiver. In any legal action in connection with this waiver, the exclusive venue shall be in the courts of Maricopa County, Arizona and this waiver shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.

I have carefully read this Release Form and sign it voluntarily. No representations, statements, inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This agreement shall become effective only upon receipt by City and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona including City's Charter and Municipal Ordinances. Venue for any action relating to or arising out of this agreement will be in the Court for the City and County of Maricopa.

Executed on this date _____

By _____
Printed Name as Individual Signature

Witness Printed Name Witness Signature

Name of Department or Agency