

Hiawatha Fire & Rescue

Policy 201
General Administration
Extra Apparatus Training
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Firefighters have the privilege of training outside of regular scheduled training sessions. This is sometimes done when there are no officers at the station. Much of the training can be accomplished with the apparatus in the station. However, when the firefighters wish to train on driving or pumping the apparatus must be moved from the station.

Before taking a piece of apparatus from the station, a Chief Officer must be notified. If there is no Chief Officer available, then check with the next ranking officer.

This is not done to discourage training, but to keep the officer in charge aware of the equipment status. For insurance purposes covering an accident, an officer in charge needs to approve this type of training.