

## Important Information – Firefighter Trainee academy

Below is some helpful information and answers to frequently asked questions prior to the Firefighter Trainee academy classes beginning.

- Outside employment is not permitted while attending training, therefore, holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> job while attending the academy is not allowed.
- A strict appearance standard must be maintained during the academy, the following are some of the daily requirements:

### **Male Trainees**

Hairstyle: Hair shall be shorter than a #1 hair clipper blade attachment and shall all be the same length. No unusual styles or colors will be permitted.

Facial Hair: Male members shall report to their assignments clean shaven without facial hair.

### **Female Trainees**

Cosmetics: Neutral colored facial and eye make-up must be neat and conservatively applied. No unusual or exotic colors.

Hairstyle: Hair shall not be overly long or brushed in such a manner that it interferes with wearing of the prescribed headgear or SCBA. French Braids, Plait Braids, Twist style or Bun style (neatly worn) are permissible. All styles must be pulled away from the front of the face and hair either secured naturally or with an approved ornament. All braids must be tucked under to prevent the appearance of a ponytail.

- Per City Policy, body art, including but not limited to, tattoos, branding, intentional scarring, or body mutilation, is prohibited on the face or head.