



EL PASO ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS

International Association of Firefighters Local 51

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Collective Bargaining Supplemental Information: 2026

General Topic:

Health and Safety

CBA Article:

Article XXIV-Health and Safety, section 6: new section add section 6a

Problem/Issue:

The Peer Support team is a vital component of the Department's firefighter wellness program, and should have appropriate oversight and guidance.

Local 51's Proposal:

Formalize the Peer Support program and place it under the supervision and guidance of the Health and Safety Committee as mentioned in item 4 of this document.

Bottom Line:

Peer Support continues to evolve and expand and requires proper guidance, oversight, and support. Local 51 believes the program is best served under the Health and Safety committee.

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