



Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Medical Services

Human Resources

ACTING ASSIGNMENT POLICY

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for personnel to be assigned in an "acting assignment" position.

- **APPLICABILITY:** This policy shall apply as specified to personnel within the Department of Emergency Medical Services.
- **DEFINITION:** A member shall be defined as performing in an "acting assignment capacity" when he/she is directed by management to fulfill the complete responsibilities of a position at a higher rank or pay range (if career), for a temporary period of time, such as during the recruitment and selection process to fill a vacancy or during an extended personal or medical leave.
- **PROCEDURE:** The official designation of "acting assignment capacity" will be assigned by the employee's immediate supervisor to any supervisory position with approval of the EMS Chief.

For career members, compensation and maximum length of term shall be regulated by Virginia Beach Department of Human Resources Policy 2.05 (City Acting Assignment Salary Policy).

ORDERED:

I the 1/18/2017

EMS Chief

Date