FIRE COMPLAINT ALLEGATION DEFINITIONS

COMPLAINT: Any complaint pertaining to SFD policies, rules, procedures or employee conduct. Misconduct complaints include, but are not limited to, allegations of:

A. CRIMINAL OFFENSE
   As statutorily defined.

B. CITY EQUIPMENT
   Any misuse of City equipment.

C. CONDUCT UNBECOMING
   Behavior that is malicious or criminal or a failure to follow ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior. This includes any misconduct bringing discredit upon the SFD.

D. DISCOURTESY
   Rude or abusive actions directed toward another person.

E. DISCRIMINATION
   Allegations that the employee’s actions or misconduct was due to race, sex, religion, physical disability, ethnicity or sexual orientation of an individual.

F. DISHONESTY
   Theft, misappropriation of funds, property of the City or others, or giving false, or misleading information.

G. HARASSMENT
   Any action or conduct including, but not limited to, the making of threats of violence, physical intimidation, verbal abuse, derogatory comments, sexual demands, or an act of retaliation because of the sex, race, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual preference, or any other protected characteristic of a citizen or employee.

H. EXCESSIVE FORCE
   Includes attempted or actual intimidation as well as physical use of force.

I. IMPROPER TACTICS
   Improper or unapproved procedures and techniques used by an employee, such as giving inappropriate advice or taking in appropriate action.

J. INSUBORDINATION
   Failure or refusal to follow a lawful written or verbal order of a superior.

K. INTOXICATION
   The use of intoxicants by on-duty personnel.

L. MISSING PROPERTY
   Property missing, which has, at one time, been in the custody or control of a member of the SFD.

M. NEGLECT OF DUTY
   The failure to perform a required duty.

N. SERVICE
   The failure to provide adequate, timely and required police action.

O. TRAFFIC
   Improper or illegal driving by an employee.

P. WAGE GARNISHMENT
   Failure to pay just debts.