

**TO: VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

**FROM: BARBARA SHURBET, COUNTY AUDITOR**

**DATE: 1-26-2023**

**SUBJECT: Increase in Run Rates for Volunteers & New Rate for Attendance at Training**

This update is based on Item #8 from the January 23, 2023 meeting of Commissioners' Court. These increases do not apply to the City of Talco.

This increase was at the request of Marcus Williams and the level of volunteer as he described them to Commissioners. The new run rates are effective with the January 2023 standard monthly reports which are due February 28, 2023 as follows:

Junior - \$6 per run

Basic - \$12 per run

Wildland - \$ 14 per run

Support - \$ 15 per run

Fire Fighter #1 -- \$ 20 per run

Fire Fighter #2 - \$ 25 per run

Each volunteer will be paid \$ 25 per month for each month that they attend training.

The VFD will add a line to their monthly run report for the training and attach documentation to support attendance.

There will be no increase to the VFD budgets at this time. The training funds will be part of the run reimbursement line item.