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**SR80980 Requirements
Firefighters Bargaining Unit -- Program Changes**

Objective:

As part of the larger implementation of the new firefighter bargaining unit ('FF'), this service request outlines modifications to leave-related programs currently selecting on the 'TX' Title Unit Code.

Project Type:

These are modifications to existing PPS programs.

Requested by:

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Due Date(s):

It is requested that the program modifications be released to campuses by September 30, 2004.

Background:

In July 2004 a new firefighter bargaining unit was certified and designated as Unit 44. Effected firefighter titles were previously represented by UPTE as part of the TX Technical Unit.

Current Process:

Release 1383 established new Leave Accrual Table entries for "56-hour" firefighter titles and modified several leave-related programs to support the automatic accrual of leave hours for these titles. These modules identify eligible distributions where the Title Unit Code = 'TX' and the Special Handling Code = 'F'.

In subsequent release 1385, the PPPTRR Table Monthly Rate column derivation was modified to use a special monthly rate calculation for 56-hour firefighter titles (i.e. when the Title Unit Code = 'TX' and the Special Handling Code = 'F').

Proposed Process:

Programs identified in releases 1383 and 1385 currently identifying firefighters based on Title Unit Code of 'TX' must be modified to identify firefighters with a Title Unit Code of 'FF' and Special Handling Code of 'F'.