

AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT
FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES
FOR CITY OF POTTSVILLE AND CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE

Automatic Aid –

A program designed to provide and/or receive assistance from the closest available resource irrespective of municipal boundaries.

Intent:

- Persons experiencing the emergency receive a seamless service through the elimination of artificial service boundaries.
- The implementation of an automatic aid program can enhance the level of public safety
- The concept of automatically dispatch the closest available assistance could reduce the critical element of time between the commencement of a fire or rescue and the application of an extinguishing agent to the fire and/or initiation of emergency operations
- Life, property, and environmental losses may be subsequently reduced and improve firefighter and public safety.
- Persons living or working in the defined potential areas would all stand to receive an improved level of service should an automatic aid program be implemented

Agreement:

For the purposes of this agreement, and automatic aid agreement means any agreement under which:

- A. A jurisdiction agrees to ensure the provision of an initial response to fires or other emergencies that may occur in a part of another jurisdiction where a fire department in the jurisdiction is capable of response more quickly than any fire department situated in the other jurisdiction
- B. A jurisdiction agrees to ensure the provision of a supplemental response to fires or other emergencies that may occur in a part of another jurisdiction where a fire department situated in the jurisdiction is capable of providing the quickest supplemental response to fires or other emergencies occurring in the part of the other jurisdiction.

Response Area:

For the purposes of this agreement, response area is the geographical area and/or physical location in which a jurisdiction shall provide or receive automatic aid.

The City of Pottsville shall provide automatic aid in the specified areas of the City of Russellville:

- Lock and Dam Road specifically from 400 to 1300 Block
- Shepard Drive specifically from intersection of Lock and Dam Road/Sheppard Drive to Riverstone Street
- Any Structure located in Old Post Park (Visitor Center/Corp of Engineer Offices)
- Dow Road
- International Road/International Paper Dr

- Okie Doke Road
- State Highway 247 specifically from intersection of Hwy 247/S Arkansas Ave to 800 Block of Hwy 247
- South Arkansas Avenue specifically from 4200 block to the Arkansas River Bridge
- S Frankfort Avenue specifically from 3500 block to the intersection of E. 45th Street
- Macon Avenue specifically from intersection of E 16th/Macon to intersection of Macon/State Hwy 331
- Jimmy Lile Road specifically from S Mobile Avenue to Hwy 331
- S Elmira Ave from East 19th Street to Hwy 331 ending at Sweden Road
- Any fire incident/auto accident from Interstate 40 Mile Marker 88 West Bound to Mile Marker 84 West Bound

The City of Russellville shall provide automatic aid in the specified areas of the City of Pottsville:

- Any specified area encompassing Pottsville city limits at State Hwy 64 then East to Butterfield Stagecoach Bypass proceeding South to Hwy 247 then West along Hwy 247 to the Russellville City Limits
- Encompassing area to include North on Old Cove Road, including: Van Horn Rd, Tanner Rd, Apple Ln, Hawkins Hill Rd, and Furniture Rd
- Addresses South of Hwy 247 including: Holland Rd, East and West Tucker Rd, Pond View Ln, Orpha Trella LN, Pugh LN, Mt. Zion Rd, Bud Chesney Rd, Hutcherson Rd, Hlass Rd, Howell RD (south to intersection of Hutcherson Rd and Howell Rd), Alexis Ln, Irvin Rd, Brashears Rd, Hawkins Rd, and Campbell Rd.
- Pine Ridge Rd to Apache Drive
- Apache Drive
- State Hwy 363 from intersection of Hwy 64 to Phillips Rd
- Philips Rd including: Home Pl Ln
- Mountain Base Rd
- Any fire incident/auto accident from Interstate 40 Mile Marker 84 East Bound to Mile Marker 88 East Bound

The City of Pottsville and City of Russellville hereby agree to automatic aid in concept and intent, recognizing the benefit of automatic aid to both the communities of Pottsville and Russellville.

Additionally, the City of Pottsville and Russellville accept provisions as outlined in the operational procedural and response criteria set forth in this agreement.

In the event that the municipality providing automatic aid is unavailable due to an existing fire, rescue, or other emergency within its primary jurisdiction or apparatus are out of service due to mechanical circumstance, the jurisdiction providing assistance is not obligated to respond to the jurisdiction receiving assistance.

Response Operations:

For the purpose of this agreement, the response operations agreement means any agreement under which:

- A. A jurisdiction agrees to ensure the use of standard operation procedures (SOPs) in regards to fire and rescue training/tactics.
- B. A jurisdiction agrees to ensure the use of the Unified Incident Command System during the fire and rescue incident
- C. A jurisdiction agrees to ensure the use of a common fireground communication frequency.

Response Criteria:

The City of Pottsville Fire Department:

The department shall provide two water tanker/tenders or tanker/pumpers and one officer for structure fire calls excluding automatic alarm activations, within the designated automatic aid area:

Additional resources, equipment, or personnel beyond what is specified in this agreement will require authorizing party approval.

Upon arrival, following incident size-up, the Incident Commander (IC) shall have the authority to cancel responding units.

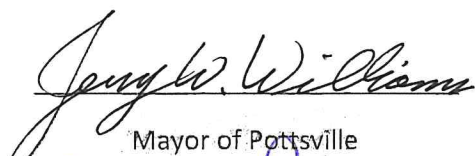
The City of Russellville Fire Department:

The department shall provide one pumper and one officer for structure fire calls excluding automatic alarm activations, within the designated automatic aid area.

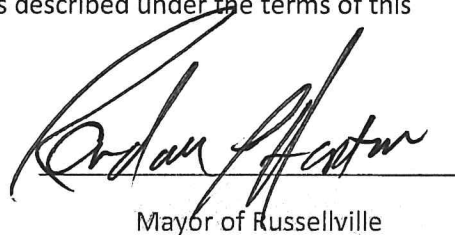
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This Agreement is made and entered into this 25th day of May, 2017, by and between the Cities and Fire Departments through their duly authorized Mayor to provide automatic assistance for fires and other types of emergency incidents as described under the terms of this agreement.


Mayor of Pottsville


Fire Chief of Pottsville


Mayor of Russellville


Fire Chief of Russellville