

Implementing Order



Implementing Order No.: 07-33

Title: RATES FOR SPECIAL OFF-DUTY FIRE RESCUE SERVICES

Ordered: 9/18/2025

Effective: 10/1/2025

AUTHORITY:

Sections 1.01 and 2.02A of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter and Section 256 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

SUPERCEDES:

This Implementing Order supersedes previous Implementing Order 7-33 ordered September 19, 2024 and effective October 1, 2024.

POLICY:

Section 2-56.1 through 2-56.10 of the Miami-Dade County Code allows for the assignment of off-duty County personnel to provide fire services. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that the rates to be charged for such services shall be adequate to compensate off-duty County personnel for their services, and to enable the County to recover the fringe benefit and administrative costs associated with these assignments.

PROCEDURES:

Fire Protection and Rescue Watch

The following hourly rates will be paid by the permittee :

Classification	Hourly Rate
Fire Fighter	\$70/hour
Fire Lieutenant	\$73/hour
Fire Captain	\$75/hour
Chief Fire Officer	\$80/hour

Should the permittee agree to a higher rate, the off-duty personnel who works the off-duty assignment will receive the higher rate.

In addition, all personnel who work extra duty services assignments at Hard Rock Stadium and Homestead Motor Speedway:

- (1) with an attendance of 40,000 or more patrons shall be paid by the permittee at \$3.00 per hour above the normal rate of pay; or

(2) for the following events:

NFL:	AFC Championship, Super Bowl, Pro-Bowl
MLB:	NLCS, World Series, All Star Games, World Baseball Classic
College Football:	National Championship, National Playoff, National Bowl Game, Orange Bowl
Concert:	Rolling Loud
Professional Soccer:	International Soccer Matches, FIFA World Cup Matches
Races:	Miami Grand Prix (only race days)

Shall be paid by the permittee \$79.00 per hour, and Chief Fire Officers will be compensated at \$81.00 per hour.

The permittee contracting for off-duty services pays the personnel rate plus the prevailing rates for social security (FICA and MICA), special risk retirement, and an administrative surcharge of 12 percent to defray the costs of processing and recording off-duty services. The surcharge may be waived at the discretion of the County.

Total Charge to Permittee:

The total charge to the permittee consists of the sum of the three charges set forth above (personnel rate of pay, social security and retirement benefits, and surcharge). The total charge shall be assessed for each quarter hour of services provided.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charges for off-duty services shall be the amount applicable for three (3) hours of service.

Time of Service:

Hourly charges for off-duty services will be calculated from the starting time and location agreed upon by the permittee and the department issuing the permit, through the time of completion of the required services, exclusive of travel time required for personnel to report for their assignment, and exclusive of travel time from the location associated with the completion of services to subsequent personal or other official destination of the personnel.

Utilization of Vehicles and Equipment:

The following rates will be paid by the permittee to cover equipment costs:

Vehicle/Equipment Type	Rate
Rescue Cart	\$55/hour
Rescue Vehicle	\$120/hour
Fire Engine	\$175/hour
Quick Response Vehicle/Mini Pumper	\$125/hour

Ladder	\$215/hour
Mobile Command	\$130/hour
Fire Boat	\$425/hour
Personal Watercraft	\$40/hour
Portable Office Unit	\$35/hour
Equipment Storage Container Unit	\$55/hour
Rescue Bicycle	\$25/hour
Logistic Support Truck/Van	\$65/hour
Logistic Support Unit	\$125/hour
Specialty Unit	\$350/hour

1. Additional costs shall be charged for use of equipment or vehicles not listed above, in connection with off-duty assignments. The charge for (1) such vehicles shall be at the rate of \$50.00 per hour or \$0.63 per mile, whichever is greater; and (2) special equipment, such as boats, aircraft or fire apparatuses is involved, the department may base the charge for use on known operating costs or upon prevailing private sector rates for usage of such equipment. These rates shall be charged for each quarter of an hour when the equipment is used.
2. Homestead Miami Speedway, the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition Center, and Hard Rock Stadium will be charged a minimum of three (3) hours per piece of equipment used at NASCAR races, the Annual Fair, and Dolphin games, in exchange for free equipment storage on the premises.

Off Duty Rate and Equipment Fee Adjustments:

All rates shall be adjusted once every two fiscal years to keep pace with the Consumer Price Index – All (CPIU) for Miami/Fort Lauderdale rate of inflation. Adjustment shall be the sum of the October index for the two previous fiscal years' CPI-U Miami-Fort Lauderdale rounded to the nearest Dollar amount.

Collection of Fees and Payment to Personnel:

The department shall be responsible for providing permittees with information as to the current applicable fringe benefit rates and other charges, and for collecting all monies due from the permittee in accordance with departmental procedures. Accounts thirty (30) days in arrears may be subject to finance charges up to the maximum legal rate. In no instance shall the personnel performing the service be required to receive or assist in the collection of any monies due to the department from the permittee. Personnel performing off-duty services shall be fully compensated in the pay period during which the off-duty services were provided, or in the immediately following paycheck, or in the case of large events, as soon as payment can be processed. The permittee may be required to leave a deposit of up to 100 percent of the projected cost of the service.

This Implementing Order is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Approved by the County Attorney as to
form and legal sufficiency_____