

# Galveston Fire Department

## 1000.02 Education Policy

**Fire Chief** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **School Attendance Policy**

All personnel are encouraged to seek and attain higher education through community colleges and universities. Class attendance while on duty will be permitted based on the following criteria.

1. Classes required for a *fire service based degree*, will be the only college classes you may attend while on duty. A degree plan must be on file with the Training Chief and your Shift Battalion Chief.
2. EMT, EMT-I and Paramedic classes will be allowed.

It will be the policy to allow on duty personnel off for the above mentioned classes only when manpower permits. Exchange time will be the other option in these situations.

