

Subject:	CONDUCT OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL
Section:	PPG# 1511
Chapter:	Board of Fire Commissioners
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POLICY

Except as provided by law as stated in Policy 1512, a commissioner or the chief shall not:

1. Ask or receive, directly or indirectly, and compensation, gratuity, or reward, or promise thereof, for omitting or deferring the performance or any official duty; or for any official service which has not been actually rendered, except in case of charges for prospective costs or fees demandable in advance in a case allowed by law; or
2. Be beneficially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, sale, lease, or purchase which may be made by, through or under the supervision of such officer, in whole or in part which may be made for the benefit of his office, or accept, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gratuity, or reward from any other person beneficially interested therein; or
3. Employ or use any person, money or property under his official control or direction, or in his official custody, for the private benefit or gain of himself or another.

Any such action may constitute a gross misdemeanor. Any contract, sale, lease or purchase as stated in (2) above shall be declared void.

REFERENCES

Cross Reference:

Policy 1512 Conflicts of interest

Legal Reference:

RCW 42.20.010 Misconduct of public officer