

## **Department New Request Form Fiscal Year 2024**

<i>Program</i>	Public Safety	<i>Title of New Request:</i>	<i>Rank:</i>	5
<i>Department</i>	Fire			
<i>Request Category</i>	Service Module Change	Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Training and Travel		
<i>Request Rating</i>	Urgent			
<i>Department Goal</i>	Provide necessary training to continue life saving services.			

**1. How will request assist in achieving Department Goal and benefit the customer**

The needs for continued education and training post pandemic are more critical than ever. The Missoula Fire department is scored on our training by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) which reflects insurance rates for taxpayers. The Missoula Fire Department Fire Prevention bureau has experienced a significant increase in building plan review and inspections. It is imperative that the members of the Missoula Fire Prevention bureau are current on national standards and certifications for building construction standards and fire code enforcement to expedite the plans review process. The members of the Fire prevention bureau must stay current on required certification's. For this to occur employees must have the necessary funds to continue their education and training. The current funding allows for 2 members to attend national level training out of a 5 member department.

As identified in the 2020-2023 City of Missoula Strategic plan, Organizational excellence strategic goals 2. Line 6 “encourage employee growth and improvement by providing regular training opportunities suited to the departments and the employee’s goals, in addition to institutionalizing training in basic systems.

## **2. What specifically is needed to achieve this goal?**

Increase in funding for training and travel by \$6,850.00.

### **3. Cost Impact of New Program:**

### ***Revenue Offset:***

#### 4. What sort of data will be used to report results and outcomes of request?

Required certification and continuing ed credits to maintain certifications provide supportive documentation for credibility of members of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

<i>Requested/Proposed Funding Source</i>		
	<i>One-time</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>or Assessment</i>	-	-
<i>Non-tax</i>	-	<b>6,850</b>
<i>Fund Balance</i>	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>6,850</b>