

CITY OF ALPENA

COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

General Subject: Use of Fire Tower 1 Policy No.: 28  
Specific Subject: Policy for Use of Fire Tower 1 Date Issued: 9-16-96  
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures to use for requests received by the Fire Department for the aerial platform truck, Tower 1, for non-fire suppression activities.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

- A. Requests for use of Tower 1 shall be directed to the Public Safety Director.
- B. Requests that may be authorized by the Public Safety Director are:
  - 1. those requests in which Tower 1 will remain within the City limits, and
  - 2. that allow the Fire Department to participate in fire safety activities, educational opportunities, training opportunities, or other similar activities, and
  - 3. that allows Tower 1 to respond to fire suppression duties within 15 minutes, and
  - 4. that does not unduly compromise the on-duty staffing of the Fire Department.
- C. Requests that do not meet the criteria established in B above but that the Public Safety Director feels may have merit may be authorized on a case-by-case basis by the City Manager.

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Peter Parker, City Manager