

Memorandum

To: Fayetteville Police Department/Animal Services Employees

From: Chief Greg Tabor

Date: 6/17/2014

Re: Directive Regarding Vehicle/s Idling

This directive is for the purpose of reducing unnecessary idling of city vehicles. The benefits of reduced engine idling include reduced fuel use and related cost, reduced vehicle wear, better air quality and a better public image. Your cooperation is necessary for this directive to be successful.

Directive Regarding Vehicle/s Idling:

Idling of vehicles waste fuel creating pollution and causes premature engine wear. It is e v e responsibility to minimize fleet operating costs while reducing harmful effects to the environment. Those found violating this directive are subject to disciplinary action.

City/Department vehicles will not be parked with the engine running unless it is essential for the performance of work and the time period does not exceed five minutes. Exceptions include:

- K-9 units
- Initial warm-up of unit.
- Accident scenes while emergency lighting is in use
- Traffic control while emergency lighting is in use
- Traffic stops while emergency lighting is in use
- Freezing temperatures with precipitation falling
- Electronic and communication equipment should be used in such a way as to not cause the vehicle to become inoperable
- Providing comfort to any passenger or prisoner
- When animals are on board Animal Control units
- When caution/hazard lights are in use for safety