

STAFF REPORT CONSENT ITEM NUMBER: 7.

TITLE

Policies

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed Policies and Procedures for the American Canyon Fire Protection: Safely Surrendered Baby Law, Abandoned Infants, Scene Preservation, and Child Abuse Reporting.

# CONTACT

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# **BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS**

The American Canyon Fire Protection District (District) is committed to the continual improvement of having updated policies and procedures in place to ensure the safety and efficiency of our operations. Recognizing the prolonged period since the last update to our existing policies and procedures, the District has undertaken a strategic partnership with Lexipol, a renowned public safety solutions company specializing in policy management for agencies like ours.

The proposed policies have undergone thorough examination by our labor and legal teams, encompassing a diverse range of polices, including Safely Surrendered Baby Law, Abandoned Infants, Scene Preservation, and Child Abuse Reporting.

Upon the approval of the Board of Directors, they will be integrated into the Lexipol database, providing a standardized framework for our operations.

The joint efforts between our workforce and the District emphasize our commitment to maintaining the highest standards. This proactive approach not only guarantees compliance of state and federal laws and legal decisions but also significantly mitigates the risk of legal entanglements.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact.

# **BOARD PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

Public Safety: "Ensure American Canyon remains a safe community"

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

None.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Resolution 2025-11 Policies and Procedures
- 2. 318 Safely Surrendered Baby Law
- 3. 319 Abandoned Infants
- 4. 322 Scene Preservation
- 5. 323 Child Abuse Reporting.