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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1072**

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for  
Northamptonshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018

PART 1

General

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 and comes into force on 1st January 2019.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“the FRS Act 2004” means the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

“Authority” means the fire and rescue authority created in accordance with article 3;

“chief fire officer” means the person with responsibility for managing the fire and rescue service;

“DPCC” means the deputy police and crime commissioner for Northamptonshire;

“fire and rescue functions” means the functions under—

- (a) section 6 of the FRS Act 2004 (fire safety);
- (b) section 7 of that Act (fire-fighting);
- (c) section 8 of that Act (road traffic accidents);
- (d) any order under section 9 of that Act (emergencies) which applies to a fire and rescue authority;
- (e) section 2 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (duty to assess, plan and advise)<sup>(1)</sup> and any subordinate legislation made under that Act applying to a fire and rescue authority, and
- (f) any other provision of, or of subordinate legislation made under, an Act which confers functions on a fire and rescue authority;

“fire and rescue service” means the personnel, services and equipment secured by the Authority for the purpose of carrying out the Authority’s fire and rescue functions;

“integrated risk management plan” means a plan which—

- (a) is prepared and published by the Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Fire and Rescue National Framework<sup>(2)</sup>, and

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2004 c. 36; there are amendments to section 2 and Schedule 1 which are not relevant to this Order.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Fire and Rescue National Framework is prepared by the Secretary of State under section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004. The Framework is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-and-rescue-national-framework-for-england>. A hard copy can be obtained by writing to the Fire Strategy and Reform Unit, Home Office, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW11 4DF.

- (b) sets out for the period covered by the document—
  - (i) an assessment of all the foreseeable fire and rescue related risks that could affect the area of the Authority, and
  - (ii) proposals, including about the allocation of resources, for the mitigation of those risks;

“member of staff of the authority” means—

- (a) a member of staff transferred to the Authority under a transfer scheme made under section 4C of the FRS Act 2004<sup>(3)</sup>, and
- (b) a member of staff appointed by the Authority under section 4D of the FRS Act 2004;

“member of staff of the PCC” means any of the following persons appointed by the PCC under paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (police and crime commissioners)<sup>(4)</sup>—

- (a) the commissioner’s chief executive;
- (b) the commissioner’s chief finance officer, or
- (c) another member of staff, and

“PCC” means the police and crime commissioner for Northamptonshire.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Section 4C was inserted by section 6 of, and paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 1 to, the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3).

<sup>(4)</sup> 2011 c. 13.