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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GUARD/RESERVE UNITS

FROM: 17 MDG/SGP

SUBJECT: Prerequisites for Goodfellow AFB Fire Fighter Training

1. All students must have a current firefighter physical prior to reporting to Goodfellow AFB. This means they must have an updated NFPA fire fighter physical exam within **6 months** of their class start date and good through the duration of training.
2. The fire fighter physical documents must be uploaded into GENESIS, HAIMS or AHLTA or hand carried to Goodfellow.
3. The following test results must be included in the fire fighter physical:
 - Health history
 - Vital Signs
 - FULL physical (Head, HEENT, Heart, Lungs, Abdomen, Skin, Extremities, Neuro exam)
 - Audiogram
 - CXR
 - Spirometry
 - EKG
 - Labs (CBC, CMP, UA, HIV, Lipid panel)
 - Immunizations (TDaP, Hep A, & Hep B)
 - Eyesight (Visual Acuity, Confrontational Fields, and Color Vision)
4. Goodfellow's medical manning and capabilities do not allow for every student to complete their NFPA physical on site, and failure to comply with the requirements will result in member's return to the unit for medical requirement completion and/or significant training delays for the member.
5. If you have any questions/concerns, please email me at micah.m.rejcek.mil@health.mil.

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