MEMO

To: Eden City Council

 thru Brad Corcoran, Eden City Manager

From: Tommy Underwood, Fire Chief / Melinda Ward

Re: Approval Of The Revised Bloodborne Pathogens Policy

Date: February 7, 2012

The City of Eden Safety Committee has revised the Bloodborne Pathogens Policy (GA-18). There were not any significant changes made to the policy, it was brought up to date because it had not been revised since 1993. The City of Eden Safety Committee is recommending that Council approve the revised Bloodborne Pathogens Policy.

The following is a summary of the changes that were made:

* Steps for all new hires to be educated about Bloodborne Pathogens and checked
* The listing of all Category I employees has been simplified
* 7 new Divisions/Departments have been added to Category II
* Updated information on record keeping within the City and Occupational Health
* Provided more information on Hepatitis B vaccine and the Titer test
* Made wording clear that the Hepatitis B vaccine is free to all category personnel
* Removed the training log that is no longer in use from the Appendix