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Dear Mr. Edwards:

In response to your inquiry about Workmen's Compensation coverage for firemen when they leave the city for purposes of aiding other fire departments, I refer you to Section 72-14 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina. This Section provides in part:

In construing this section an accident arising out of and in the course of employment shall include employment of an employee of a municipality outside the corporate limits of the municipality when the employment was ordered by a duly authorized employee of the municipality.'

In view of this, the fireman would be covered by Workmen's Compensation outside the corporate limits when duly authorized and within the course of employment.

If this Office can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Attorney General

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