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Collection Development Statement

Subject: Fire Science

Purpose and Emphasis: The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the core curriculum level. The degree offered is the A.S. degree in Fire Science. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

Collection Guidelines:

- a. Languages: English is the primary language.
- b. Chronological coverage: Emphasis is on the current decade.
- c. Geographical coverage: Emphasis is on the United States.
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals and non-print media and microforms shall be purchased.
- e. Types of materials: Including but not limited to; bibliographies, dictionaries, directories, government documents, handbooks, indices, loose-leaf services, monographs and periodicals shall be acquired.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Materials encompassing fire fighting techniques, fire prevention, hazardous materials, local building codes, emergency medical procedures, arson and fire investigation and fire service photography are collected for the Fire Service program.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority.
- h. Reference Collection: The Reference Collection mirrors and supports the practices outlined in the Fire Service Collection Development Statement. To this end, English-language indices and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature. Dictionaries and encyclopedias are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisitions plans affecting the Fire Service collection-
 1. Standing Orders:
Criminal Justice Index
 2. Blanket Orders: None
- j. Deselection/Replacement: Currency is of importance in the field of Fire Science. Every effort is made to insure that the collection is up-to-date and relevant to the program. Erroneous and dated materials are candidates for deselection/replacement. Materials for deselection/replacement are evaluated according to the General Collection Development policy.

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