



CHAPTER 160A
ARTICLE 14 - FIRE PROTECTION

N.C.G.S. § 160A-293.

Fire protection outside city limits;
immunity; injury to firemen.

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- § 160A-293(a)

A city may install and maintain water mains, pipes, hydrants, buildings and equipment outside its corporate limits and may send its firemen and equipment outside its corporate limits to provide fire protection to rural or unincorporated areas pursuant to agreements between the city and the county, or between the city and the owner of the property to be protected. Counties are hereby authorized to enter into these agreements and to make from tax funds any payments agreed upon for rural fire protection.
- § 160A-293(b)

No city or any officer or employee thereof shall be held to answer in any civil action or proceeding for failure or delay in answering calls for fire protection outside the corporate limits, nor shall any city be held to answer in any civil action or proceeding for the acts or omissions of its officers or employees in rendering fire protection services outside its corporate limits.
- § 160A-293(c)

Any employee of a city fire department, while engaged in any duty or activity outside the corporate limits of the city pursuant to orders of the fire chief or council, shall have all of the jurisdiction, authority, rights, privileges, and immunities, including coverage under the workers' compensation laws, which they have within the corporate limits of the city.

APPARATUS I
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02	C.S.	s. 2804	RECODIFIED	
03	1941	c. 188	AMENDED	
04	1947	c. 669	AMENDED	
05	1949	c. 89	AMENDED	
06	1971	c. 698, s. 1	AMENDED	
07	1991	c. 636, s. 3	AMENDED	

APPARATUS III

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