

David E. Fyffe and Ronald L. Rardin. *An Evaluation of Policy-related Research in Fire Protection Service Management*. Atlanta, Georgia: Georgia Institute of Technology, 1974, 569 pp.

This volume is intended to provide fire service managers, researchers and research funders with a readily accessible and usable evaluation of research and related publications relevant to fire service management. A total of 65 references out of approximately 350 examined were subjected to an evaluation by technical experts and comment by a panel of fire service professionals. Chapters of the report deal with management and urban policy issues in fire protection, administration of the fire protection service, fire information and communications systems, criteria for suppression resource allocation, suppression resource allocation and fire prevention. The report also contains an abstract and internal validity evaluation of each policy-related fire service research report, comments by fire service professionals on policy utilization of research subjects, a list of agencies which have funded fire service management research, and a list of organizations which have conducted fire service management research.

While useful in providing a synthesis of certain policy-related fire management research, the report will be of limited value to most readers of this journal in that no disaster-related references were examined.

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