



General Responsibilities

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1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. To describe in general the activities of being a firefighter of the Taylors Bridge Fire Department.

2.0 Responsibilities

- 2.1. Every member shall adhere to the responsibilities described to maintain a safe working environment to themselves and others.

3.0 Definitions

- 3.1. SCBA Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- 3.2. Hot Zone Perimeter deem highly dangerous by the commanding officer.

4.0 Requirement

- 4.1. No firefighter shall leave the scene of an incident unless notifying the Incident Commander and/or Accountability Officer. Everyone must be accounted for at all times.
- 4.2. Performance of duties at all incidents or other departmental activities shall be subject to the supervision of the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief or commanding officer in the absence of the Fire Chief.
- 4.3. No member shall be within the "Hot Zone" of an incident without complete turnout gear and SCBA unless deemed otherwise by the Fire Chief or commanding officer in the absence of the Fire Chief. As a standard practice, all incidents shall have a minimum of (50) feet perimeter unless otherwise determined by the commanding officer
- 4.4. Members responding to incidents on their personal vehicles must operate in a safe and responsible manner obeying all North Carolina driving and highway safety laws.



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- 4.5. All members are to respond to the fire station upon receiving the alarm. The only exception is if the incident is in the direct path of the member in route to the fire station. The Fire Chief, Assistant Chief and Safety Officer may respond direct to the incident if conditions warrant.
- 4.6. Radio communications shall be only used for departmental purposes only and not for personal reasons.
- 4.7. The use of profane or indecent language at the incident is not acceptable.