



Honorary Members

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1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. Describes requirements needed to be an Honorary Member.

2.0 Responsibilities

- 2.1. The Fire Chief shall assure that the individual meets all the criteria established herein.
- 2.2. Department membership shall clearly understand the requirements before determination on the individual is completed.

3.0 Definitions

- 3.1. None

4.0 Requirements

- 4.1. Any firefighter that has served the Taylors Bridge Fire Department with the highest honor and respect may be eligible for honorary membership upon their request to be relieved from their active service.
- 4.2. Listed below are a few eligible requirements:
 - 4.2.1. Served as an active member of the Taylors Bridge Fire Department for a minimum of ten years.
 - 4.2.2. Become disabled and are not capable of fulfilling state and departmental requirements.
 - 4.2.3. Other reasons that may inhibit your participation in department activities.
 - 4.2.4. Any other circumstance that is acceptable to the Officer's Board and Taylors Bridge Fire Department Board of Directors.



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- 4.3. Honorary members **DO NOT** have the power to vote.
- 4.4. Honorary members **DO NOT** have the power to hold any office.
- 4.5. Honorary members may participate in fire department social functions such as fundraisers, family day, dinners, etc. At no time will the Taylors Bridge Fire Department be responsible for these individuals during fire emergency operations.
- 4.6. Honorary members are no longer eligible for retirement or other benefits offered by the fire department due to their inactive status.