

2. Firefighter Responsibilities

2.1 General Responsibilities

2.1.1 All Fire Company personnel will obey the "By-Laws" established by the membership of South Wall Fire Rescue Co. No. 1 and the "Rules and Regulations" established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Wall Township Fire District No. 3.

2.1.2 There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages on the fire ground, training ground or on the apparatus.

2.1.3 Any incident which requires Police intervention or insurance involvement must be reported to the Incident Commander (IC) and the Fire Chief, as soon as possible.

2.1.4 Members shall be courteous and orderly in their dealings with the public. Any member approached by media reporters shall refer them to the IC or the Fire Chief.

2.1.5 Any injuries that result during a fire incident or authorized, supervised training, must be reported immediately to the IC. Upon absence of the Fire Chief, he/she shall be notified at the earliest in reference to the injury and the firefighter's status. All injuries under these circumstances will be covered by workman compensation as per the Board of Fire Commissioners, Wall Fire District No. 3.

2.2 Firehouse Conduct

2.2.1 No Firefighter will respond to a fire incident if ANY alcoholic beverages have been consumed by that firefighter.

2.2.2 No equipment is to be moved from any apparatus, or the Station, without prior permission from the Chief, or a Line Officer, in the Chiefs absence.

2.2.3 All personnel shall keep the truck bay in a clean and orderly state.

2.2.4 No personal cars are to be left unattended on the apron. Exceptions will be made for emergencies during an affair in the banquet hall, provided that there is adequate access to the street for the apparatus.

2.2.5 Officers and members shall treat superior officers, subordinates, and associates with respect. They shall be

courteous to one another while at the firehouse, fire company functions and at the fire scene.

2.2.6 Both Firehouses are a No Smoking Facility. A smoking area is provided for each building. At the Atlantic Avenue Fire Station, the smoking area is in the rear of the building, outside the engine room Man Door. At the Church Street Fire Station, the smoking area is in the vicinity of the front door. Both Stations have been provided with Cigarette Cans.

2.3 House Watch Room

2.3.1 The House Watch Room is for operational business only. This room is not to be used as a lounge. There will be no consumption of food in this room unless firefighter(s) are occupying the room during an emergency and cannot be relieved.

2.3.2 Due to the security sensitive equipment in this room and the Heat/AC, the door to this room will not be chocked open during any time.

2.4 Career Firefighter Office

2.4.1 The Office that has been established for the Career Division will be secured by those assigned personnel.

2.4.2 Activities which occur in that office are under the direction of the Personnel Director, Board of Fire Commissioners, Wall Fire District No. 3.

2.5 Weight Room

2.5.1 The Weight Room is to only be used by personnel which have completed a South Wall Fire Rescue sanctioned basic gym equipment familiarization. This is given regularly by employees of Fitness Lifestyle. Fitness Lifestyle is the company contracted by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Wall Fire District No. 3 to service and maintain the equipment.

2.5.2 The door to this facility will not be chocked open. If the temperature is not optimum inside the room, the thermostat can be controlled by pushing the up or down button on the control. This temperature setting will reset after a pre-determined time period.

2.5.3 After using the equipment, they must be placed back in service. All weights must be stored in their proper storage

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