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To: All Members
Subject: FAILURE TO COOPERATE OR TO BE TRUTHFUL
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PURPOSE:

To define a standard of conduct relative to firefighters cooperating with and being truthful with superiors or members of the public.

POLICY:

Every firefighter shall comply with departmental orders that apply to them and their position in the department as described in the guidelines, policies, and procedures as issued by the Chief of the department.

When ordered to do so by a superior officer, firefighters shall answer all questions truthfully and specifically that relate to departmental matters.

When required, firefighters shall fill out forms completely, seriously, and accurately.

No firefighter shall knowingly and willfully make or enter any false statement concerning any departmental report or record.

No firefighter shall make a false statement in any official communication or in conversation with another member or citizen.

Members are required to speak the truth at all times, whether or not under oath, in giving testimony in connection with official orders, and in connection with official duties.

Members shall not make false reports concerning any department business or the personal character or conduct of any member.

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