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PURPOSE:

Safety is the first priority for the District and the members of the District. The following guidelines are to promote and consider safety in every operation of the District.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. The Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District shall establish a safety committee.
- B. The safety program will comply with applicable OR-OSHA and Federal OSHA rules and laws.
- C. The chairman of the Safety Committee will be elected from amongst the members of the committee.
- D. Total membership will consist of a minimum of four. The committee will be comprised of at least three volunteers, preferably one from each station, as one representative from management. The volunteers may choose their representatives and the Chief will designate a representative from management. The Chief appointed management representative may also be a representative of either the staff or volunteers, but only with the consent of the non-management represented body.
- E. The committee will meet on a monthly basis. The committee will rotate meeting site from station to station each month, with a fixed facilities inspection conducted following the meeting. If the number of fixed facilities is greater than three, then multiple facilities will be inspected at one time so to maintain each facility being inspected by the committee on a quarterly basis.
- F. Minutes will be taken and be posted in all stations. All necessary corrections will be reported, in writing, to the Fire Chief for his/her attention.
- G. The safety committee will be responsible for reviewing supervisors' accident investigation reports and making additional recommendations to the Fire Chief.