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PURPOSE:

To provide a standard for training for all personnel

INSTRUCTOR STANDARDS

- A. Individuals who have received certification through D.P.S.S.T. as fire instructors must teach classes taught to gain accreditation.
- B. Instructors must provide a minimum of four hours of instruction per year to maintain certification.
- C. All instructors are expected to be properly prepared prior to class and have materials ready for instruction.
- D. The Fire District will provide funds for an individual seeking to obtain state accreditation as a fire instructor.
- E. Any member assigned to teach or assist in teaching must notify the Training Officer and lead Instructor if they cannot fulfill their commitment. This notification should be at least 24 hours in advance.

TRAINING GROUND CONDUCT

- A. An instructor has the authority of the Training Officer while conducting a training activity.
- B. Participants are to perform in a professional manner that is considerate of instructors and students.
- C. Think about your actions; can they be considered as harassing, unsafe, or inappropriate?
- D. Place safety as the highest priority and act accordingly.
- E. Whenever possible actively participate and don't become a spectator.
- F. Ask questions or seek help if you don't understand...training is a time to learn.
- G. Offer help to those who need assistance in a positive manner.
- H. Use your time wisely...be well prepared and organized.
- I. Each member of the Fire District has a right to learn and become the best they can be. Any action that interferes with this right will be considered a serious violation.
- J. It is the responsibility of each member in attendance to sign the training roster.
- K. Anyone arriving later than scheduled drill time may not receive credit for attendance at the instructor's discretion.
- L. All personnel will use the appropriate level of protective clothing during drill as if it were a "real" event.
- M. Safety concerns and issues for drill will be covered prior to the beginning of the practical.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

- A. Various certifications require the successful completion of job skills and task books.

- B. Task performance evaluations will also be given throughout the year on various fire ground functions. These will be scored and placed in your training file as a means of showing competence in that area.

LIVE FIRE TRAINING

- A. Prior to any live fire training a burn release form must be filled out and notarized.
- B. All personnel involved in an interior attack must have completed DPSST standards for entering a live burn building.
- C. An incident command structure will be established with a Safety Officer and assistants as needed.
- D. All citizens in neighboring exposures will be contacted prior to the burn and instructed about what will be taking place.
- E. All utilities must be disconnected and removed prior to the burn (this is the responsibility of the owner).
- F. A pre-burn safety check and form will be filled out prior to the burn.
- G. If entry will be made, two separate water sources must supply the attack and backup lines.
- H. An ILS or ALS EMT will be on scene during the burn.
- I. A diagram of apparatus and hose line placements will be prepared prior to the burn.
- J. Class A materials will be used to create the desired fire conditions for any structural exercises.
- K. Required fire flows will be calculated prior to the burn.
- L. Spectators will be kept a safe distance from the burn exercise.
- M. Whenever possible, two means of egress should be provided.
- N. A RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) will be staged whenever personnel are inside of the structure.
- O. All participants will take part in a pre-fire briefing that will include a walkthrough of the structure.
- P. Dispatch will be notified prior to igniting any live fire drill.
- Q. The exercise will comply with DPSST Live-Fire standards.