

POINT PLEASANT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Police

Standard Operating Guideline

Purpose:

The purpose of the Point Pleasant Beach Fire Police is to assist the Point Pleasant Beach Fire and Police Departments with traffic and crowd control.

Scope:

This guideline will be followed by all department personnel who operate at any emergency incident or participate in any department activity where a hazard exists.

Emergency Calls:

The Fire Police shall respond to all emergency calls with the Fire Department. The Fire Police shall be under the control of the Incident Commander.

Special Assignments:

The Fire Police shall respond to any call requested by a Line Officer or the Police Department. These calls include, but are not limited too: power outages, floods, wires down, etc). Anytime the Fire Police are requested by the Police Department without the Fire Department, the Fire Police are under the command of the Police Department.

Requirements:

1. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age at the time of filing for membership.
2. The applicant shall attend and successfully complete an approved Fire Police class withing one (1) year of membership acceptance.
3. In order to operate a Department vehicle to any assignment, they must be approved as a driver as per the Department Driver/Operator SOG.

Officers:

The officers positions of the Fire Police, at this time, are Captain and Lieutenant. The members holding those positions shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Officers as necessary. Any Fire Police Officer may attend the Board of Fire Officers meetings.

Emergency Response Procedures:

1. The Fire Police shall respond to all calls with the Fire Department unless otherwise advised by the Incident Commander.
2. The Fire Police shall obey all traffic laws when responding to calls.
3. Fire Police that respond directly to the scene in their personal vehicles shall not use emergency/courtesy lights until arrival at the incident (Blue Light).
4. Fire Police responding from their respective fire stations will take their designated Fire Police vehicles.

Equipment:

All Fire Police shall wear and use all Department issued gear as necessary. This includes safety vest and flashlight with cone.

At the scene:

1. The Fire Police shall contact the Incident Commander to notify him of their arrival.
2. The Fire Police will display the necessary identification (badge on vest or jacket)