

POINT PLEASANT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rules of Conduct

Standard Operating Guideline

Purpose:

The members of Point Pleasant Beach Fire department will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during fire ground operations, adhering fully to all policies and guidelines established by the Board of Fire Officers. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions, or when appropriate, dismissal from participating in fire ground operations.

All Members Shall:

- Follow all orders directed by the incident commander and the department line officers, or in their absence, the senior firefighter.
 - If any member receives an order that he/she feels that can not be carried out by them, or feels that order jeopardizes their safety, they shall convey this to the superior who issued said order.
 - No member shall be disciplined for refusing to obey an order if he/she firsts conveys his unwillingness to the issuing superior.
- Operate at all times in a safe manner.
- Treat the public and other departmental members with dignity and respect.
- Obey all traffic laws when responding from their home to the firehouse.

All Members Shall Not:

- Engage in fighting on the fire ground
- Take any item from a fire scene without first getting the approval by incident commander or line officer.
- Consume alcoholic beverages on the fire ground
- Enter the fire ground while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Use profanity or other offensive language on the fire ground.
- Engage in any other activity that is detrimental to the reputation of the fire department.