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SMOKING POLICY

PURPOSE: To establish a policy concerning smoking at fires, drills and on Fire District Property.

OBJECTIVE: To set a policy to improve and better our community relations to the public that we serve and protect and keep others free from second hand smoke.

POLICY:

FIRE CALLS:

On all calls there will be no smoking on or in front of any residential property. If we are there for an extended period of time any member who wishes to smoke will need to go to the street, behind the apparatus and away from the public view. On any commercial property there will be no smoking in front of the building and you will need to follow any posted smoking rules they may have. If you wish to smoke you need to receive permission from the officer in charge and then go to the rear of the apparatus unless posted rules do not allow it. Do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground you need to butt them out and pick them back up.

DRILLS:

There will be no smoking while a classroom drill is being conducted, unless the members are on a break which was designated as such by the officer in charge of the training class. During live training the drill officer in charge will determine the smoking area. When all drills are completed and after all trucks have been checked, any member wanting to smoke will be allowed to do so at this time, in the designated smoking area.

FIRE DISTRICT PROPERTY SMOKING AREA:

The smoking area will be behind the Fire Hall to the far left side of the building. This will keep the smoke away from the open doors and windows should they be open at any time. There is to be no smoking in any other areas on the property and all cigarette butts need to be in the container supplied or if for some reason there is none available then you need to butt the cigarettes and pick them up for proper disposal.