

	Terryville Fire Department Chiefs Policies	
	<u>Subject</u> Alarm Response Requirements	CP# 2-09 Initiated 3/1/2015
	<u>Authority</u> Chief of Department	Revised

A. PURPOSE

1. In order to ensure the appropriate staffing and response to an emergency, minimum requirements have been set forth by the Terryville Fire Department. These requirements shall satisfy the alarm requirement as stated in Article II, Section 3 of the Terryville Fire Department By-Laws.

B. POLICY

1. To be considered as an active member and/or a member in good standing, members must make their required alarm percentage. The following requirement is a sliding scale based on the number of years in Terryville Fire Department.

0 – 5 Years	20%
6 – 20 Years	15%
21+ Years	5%

2. Alarm percentages shall be reviewed by the Chiefs Office quarterly. After this review, members not making their requirement will receive a warning to improve and be evaluated for improvement after an agreed upon timeframe, typically one quarter. If there is no improvement, the member will be placed on a Provisionary Period. Provisional Status is as set forth in Article Three, Section 4 of the Terryville Fire Department By-Laws.
3. Members who are placed on Provisional Status for their alarm percentage will be ineligible to run for office and be subject to additional sanctions to include, but not limited to the following: Loss of voting privileges, loss of social privileges, such as social events, hanging out at the fire station, washing private vehicles, use of ice machine. In addition, members on Provisional Status will not be able to request or use the hall.
4. Members who are placed on Provisional Status will have their activity reviewed by the Chiefs on a quarterly basis. Failure to meet the alarm requirements may result in the Provisional Status being extended or the member being dismissed. Members that have demonstrated the ability to meet or exceed their minimum requirement may be removed from Provisional Status at the discretion of the Chief of Department.