**Junior Membership Guidelines**

**800 JUNIORS**

**801 MEMBERSHIP**

1. Membership is open to any person living in the district between the ages of 16 and 18.

**802 ADMINISTRATION**

1. There shall be a committee set up of senior members to assist, guide, and regulate the junior members.

2. Junior members shall follow SOG’s.

3. Junior members shall not be issued keys or codes to the fire hall.

**803 TRAINING**

1. All prospective junior members shall serve a minimum 6 month probationary training period.

2. All probationary junior members shall make every attempt to attend a minimum of 14 regular training sessions during their probationary period.

3. All probationary junior members shall complete the following training requirements to the satisfaction of a fire line officer during their probationary period;

(a) PPE – donning, checking, correct, PASS operation

(b) SCBA – mask fitting, donning, change bottle, bottle stowage

(c) Radio – use of base, portables, mobile, TMR, pagers

(d) Officers – identify, numbers, hierarchy

(e) Medical Bags – location, contents, O2 change, O2 bottle stowage, PCR’s

(f) Accountability – tags, board

(g) Vehicles – ID numbers, truck familiarization

(h) IC System – structure, light, manpower pool

4. When tasks are completed they shall be recorded on a junior fire fighter probationary training record, Annex C.

5. When the probationary junior member has completed all requirements their application for active membership shall be voted on in the next regular business meeting.

6. Probationary members shall not be eligible for any training at the NSFFS.

7. When eligible for training at the NSFFS, junior members should go with a senior member or with another junior.

**804 EQUIPMENT**

1. Junior members shall be issued all equipment and protective devices as senior members.

**805 EMPLOYMENT**

1. Junior members shall not be employed at the following tasks:

Attack team at a live fire

Extrication team member at a horrific MVC

Medical responses of a gruesome nature, or involving death

Any task physically unable to complete

Traffic control

Any doubt in the IC’s mind

2. Junior members with a minimum of 1 year’s service, parent’s permission, training, the aptitude, and proven ability may be offered more challenging and difficult tasks.

**806 RESPONSES**

1. Junior members shall not respond after 2200 hours on school nights without parent/guardians permission.

2. If a response continues past 2200 hours, arraignments may be made to return junior members home.

3. Junior members shall not take their pagers to school or respond to a call from school during school hours without written permission from the school principal and authorization from a parent/guardian.