

	Terryville Fire Department Chiefs Policies	
	<u>Subject</u> Chain of Command	CP# 2-02
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A. PURPOSE

1. The Terryville Fire Department is a paramilitary organization. This type of organization gives every member a rank, and arranges these ranks in a hierarchical order, designed to clearly explain who is in charge.

B. POLICY

1. Every member of the department has a supervisor who is of higher rank. Many of the ranks have subordinates whom members of a higher rank are responsible for. Each rank within the Terryville Fire Department carries with it specific responsibilities. The higher the rank, the more responsibility that is afforded to that member.
2. The chain of command of the Terryville Fire Department is as follows:
 - Chief of Department
 - 1st Assistant Chief
 - 2nd Assistant Chief
 - 3rd Assistant Chief
 - Captain
 - Lieutenant
 - Ex-Chief
 - Ex-Captain
 - Firefighter

C. FUNERAL & PARADE POLICY

1. While the chain of command as indicated above will never change, during funerals, parades or other ceremonial events, Ex-Chiefs shall line up before Captains.