


LARGO FIRE RESCUE CADET STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Purpose:

To provide guidance to the membership in how to conduct themselves while participating in the Largo Fire Rescue Cadet Program.

General Rules:

1. While in uniform or while representing the unit or department, no member will:
 - a) Engage in horseplay of any type.
 - b) Show disrespect to anybody.
 - c) Show abuse for the uniform or equipment.
 - d) Smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use drugs, or engage in activities not suited to the best interest of the unit or department.
 - e) Behave in a manner that is excessive, unwarranted or unjustified, and which discredits the department or unit or any member of the department or unit.
2. No member is authorized to drive any Largo Fire Rescue vehicle.
3. Ranking members of the unit attending high school must maintain a 2.5 GPA. All other high school members must maintain 2.0 GPA. Deficient grades will be dealt with through counseling. Report cards will be turned in to the member's supervisor at the next regular cadet meeting.
4. No member will use the fire department phones without permission from an advisor or officer-in-charge. Calls will not last more than two (2) minutes.
5. No member shall enter an office without the presence of the captain, an advisor or firefighter. Conversation carried on with fire personnel will be brief and professional at all times. Members may not attend any social function where employees have gathered when the function is not sponsored by the department's administration.
6. No member shall enter station bunk areas without obtaining permission from the station officer (lieutenant.)
7. Cell phones and electronic devices shall be turned off or kept silent at all times.
8. No photographs or video will be permitted to be placed on any social media sites without approval by the cadet advisor.
9. All address and telephone number changes must be reported within 48 hours to the cadet advisor.