

	Terryville Fire Department Chiefs Policies	
	<u>Subject</u> Conduct Expectations	CP# 2-03 Initiated 3/1/2015
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A. PURPOSE

1. Because of the duties performed by firefighters and EMS personnel, a firefighter is seen as a person in the public trust. Therefore, Terryville Fire Department personnel can, and must be held to a higher moral and ethical standard than a citizen. Members wearing and/or displaying all or a portion of a Terryville Fire Department uniform, or other identifying clothing that may identify him/herself as a member of the department, shall be subject to these policies

B. POLICY

1. Actions of members while off duty which reflect on or involve the Terryville Fire Department in any manner shall be subject to disciplinary action.
2. No member shall enter into a contract, or incur a debt under the name of the Terryville Fire Department without prior approval of the Chief or Department Chairman.
3. No member shall engage in physical or verbal altercations in the station or in public.
4. No member shall furnish persons not involved with the Terryville Fire Department any information relative to its internal business, except as may be authorized by the policies and procedures manual.
5. No member shall impart any information on department affairs to the news media or on social media without approval of the Chief or his designee.
6. No member shall represent him/herself as a spokesperson for any group in the department, or the department as a whole without approval of the Chief or his designee.
7. Talks, tours, lectures, demonstrations, or other related activities of the Terryville Fire Department shall be conducted with the complete knowledge and consent of the Chief or his designee.
8. Members shall treat the public as well as department members and district employees with due courtesy and respect at all times.

9. The use of harsh, profane, or insolent language shall be strictly prohibited.
10. All members shall remain impartial in their dealings with other members and the public.