

	Terryville Fire Department Chiefs Policies	
	<u>Subject</u> Fire Police	CP# 2-14
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A. PURPOSE

1. The Fire Police Company was established to ensure that all members assigned to the Fire Police designation would receive standardized training. In addition, Fire Police response shall be guided by the policies below.

B. POLICY

1. Any firefighter, EMS member, or new applicant of the Terryville Fire Department shall be eligible to join or transfer to the Fire Police Company. Members must successfully complete the Fire Police Course offered by the Suffolk County Fire Academy (SCFA) within one (1) year of being assigned to the Fire Police Company.
2. Firefighters and EMS members that do not qualify for their respective membership status upon completion of a department physical may be eligible for the Fire Police Company. These members must successfully complete a Fire Police Course offered by the SCFA within one (1) year of reclassification.
3. Fire Police shall respond to all General and Station Alarms, with the primary responsibility being traffic control.
4. Fire Police shall not respond on a mutual aid alarm unless specifically requested by a chief or the Incident Commander.
5. Fire Police personnel should not stop at an incident scene in their personal vehicles unless they arrive at the scene while enroute to the station. Personnel stopping at the scene shall, under no circumstance, use their personal vehicle for traffic control purposes. In addition, personnel may only assist with traffic control if they are wearing an approved traffic safety vest.
6. Fire Police will respond to an incident when they have sufficient personnel. Fire Police may solicit permission from a Chief or the Incident Commander to respond prior to fire apparatus responding. Should Fire Police arrive at an incident location prior to fire apparatus, they shall assume traffic control duties as necessary or stage themselves accordingly.
7. Department members may respond on Fire Police apparatus and assist with Fire Police duties only if they have successfully completed the Fire Police Course offered by the SCFA. Members without said certification should respond in full turnout gear and report to the Incident Commander.
8. Fire Police Company members are required to attend the Fire Police Refresher course annually. This course is offered by the SCFA multiple times throughout the year.
9. Fire Police Company members are required to attend the ten (10) core Fire Police drills annually.

10. Fire Police Company members are required to attend three (3) Department Drills annually.