



## **SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT OATH OF OFFICE**

***I pledge to support the mission of the Seattle Fire Department to the best of my ability.***

***To that end, I pledge that I shall render the best professional care to all customers.***

***I shall be considerate, discreet, respectful, and tolerant of all members of the Seattle Fire Department.***

***I shall hold myself accountable for my actions and will uphold the principles of the Seattle Fire Department.***

***I shall hold myself to a high standard of performance, recognizing that my conduct reflects upon the integrity of the Seattle Fire Department.***

***I proudly honor and embrace the tradition of service and sacrifice that my badge represents.***

### **Mission**

*The mission of the Seattle Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies, and other disasters.*

*We will accomplish our mission through prevention, education, fire suppression, medical services, and other related emergency and non-emergency activities.*

*We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all the resources at our command to provide a service deemed excellent by our citizens.*

### **Principles**

*Seattle Fire Department members are guided by the following principles:*

- *People are our most valuable resource.*
- *We are accountable to those we serve.*
- *Pride, the pursuit of excellence, and commitment to public service are of paramount importance.*
- *Compassion, fairness, and integrity are practiced in all our endeavors.*
- *Through active leadership, we will promote the use of quality principles, concepts, and technologies.*
- *Value to the community is measured in the type and quality of services provided.*