

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

HULL FIRE DEPT

PURPOSE:

The purpose is to have the junior firefighters become familiar with the proper procedures and roles of the fire department on incidents.

Roles of Firefighters

FIRE CALL:

- 1) First truck on scene will have incident commander and he will establish best position of truck in relation to fire.
- 2) Water source will be established
- 3) Hose lines laid
- 4) Hose teams will be assigned by IC and directions given to specific assignments
- 5) The overall goal is fire suppression, extinguishment, and overhaul
- 6) Upon completion of these goals, the process of cleaning up and reloading of trucks starts
- 7) Once back at the station, equipment is cleaned if necessary and reloaded on trucks making sure each apparatus is ready for future calls.

RESCUE CALL:

- 1) First truck out the door should be Rescue #1 with a crew of qualified personnel.
- 2) The IC shall be the person in the passenger seat of the 1st truck on scene.
- 3) This person shall be in control unless relieved by a ranking officer or rescue operations are complete.
- 4) Arriving on scene, the IC shall secure scene and perform a scene size-up to determine resources needed.
- 5) Responders in 1st truck will decide rescue roles in route to scene.
- 6) IC will call for necessary equipment and monitor the rescue.
- 7) Upon completion of the rescue, equipment shall be loaded back on appropriate trucks. Law enforcement on scene will release HFD from incident when services are no longer needed.
- 8) Once back at the station, equipment will be cleaned and reloaded on trucks making sure each apparatus is ready for future calls.

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ROLES OF JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

FIRE SCENE:

- 1) The junior firefighter shall respond to the scene in one of the backup trucks (Rescue 2, Grass Rig, Tanker).
- 2) Upon arrival at the scene, they will seek out their mentor or officer for any assignment.
- 3) A junior firefighter is not allowed to don a SCBA at any fire call.
- 4) A junior firefighter may be called upon to help lay hose lines, establish water supply, carry equipment, or any number of duties as assigned by an officer.
- 5) A junior firefighter will be required to help with the after fire clean-up process.
- 6) Once back at the station they will help with the cleaning and loading of trucks and equipment.

RESCUE SCENE:

- 1) The junior firefighters shall respond in one of the backup trucks (Grass Rig, Tanker, Rescue 2).
- 2) Upon arrival at scene, they will seek out or be advised by an officer as to any duties.
- 3) They may be called upon to help direct traffic, get equipment, or other duties.
- 4) They will not be allowed to operate rescue tools or aid in patient care. These procedures are for properly trained personnel only.
- 5) Once back at the station, they will help with the cleaning and loading of trucks and equipment.

STATION:

- 1) The junior firefighters will be allowed at the fire station under supervision of other firefighters.
- 2) Junior firefighters will be allowed to help clean and maintain equipment and trucks.
- 3) Junior firefighters will be required to attend and participate in monthly meetings and trainings.
- 4) Junior firefighters will be allowed to operate equipment during these training or under the supervision of their mentor or other firefighter.
- 5) Junior firefighters are expected to follow all 'rules of the road' when responding to the station.

Equipment List

Identification, Use, Care, and Location of Equipment: One on One with Mentor

List to be completed and signed by both the junior and the mentor. This list must be completed within the first four (4) months after joining.

| <u>Equipment</u> | <u>Junior</u> | <u>Mentor</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Ax – regular or pickhead | _____ | _____ |
| Halogen tool | _____ | _____ |
| Pike pole 4', 8', and 12' | _____ | _____ |
| Pry bar | _____ | _____ |
| Hydrant bag | _____ | _____ |
| Storz vs. Steamer | _____ | _____ |
| Spanners | _____ | _____ |
| Hydrant wrench | _____ | _____ |
| 2 ½ Gate valve | _____ | _____ |
| Hose roller | _____ | _____ |
| Hose 1 ¾, 2 ½, 5, booster line | _____ | _____ |
| Hose clamp | _____ | _____ |
| Water wall | _____ | _____ |
| Gated wye 2 ½ splitter, 2 ½ to 2 - 1 ¾ | _____ | _____ |
| Double male and female (1 ½ and 2 ½) | _____ | _____ |
| Fitting reducers 2 ½ to 1 ¾ | _____ | _____ |
| Nozzles 1 ½, 2 ½, Automatic, Deck gun, Cellar | _____ | _____ |
| Hard sleeve 3", 6", low profiles | _____ | _____ |
| Foam, inductor, foam stick | _____ | _____ |
| Chain saw | _____ | _____ |
| Bullet saw | _____ | _____ |
| K-12 (chopsaw) | _____ | _____ |
| Positive pressure fans | _____ | _____ |
| Generators | _____ | _____ |
| Portable lights | _____ | _____ |
| Flash lights | _____ | _____ |
| Air bags | _____ | _____ |
| Cribbing | _____ | _____ |
| Ropes | _____ | _____ |
| Radios | _____ | _____ |
| Extinguishers H2O, foam, and CO2 | _____ | _____ |
| Radios | _____ | _____ |
| SCBA tanks and masks | _____ | _____ |
| SCBA bottles – refilling | _____ | _____ |
| Thermal camera | _____ | _____ |

