



CENTRAL JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Standard Operating Procedure

SUBJECT: Handling Department Equipment

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PURPOSE: The intent of this standard is to provide a standard of maintenance and care for all department equipment.

SCOPE: This standard applies to all department members.

ENFORCEMENT: Enforcement of this standard lies with each individual FireFighter and ultimately the Fire Chief.

APPLICATION:

- 1) All members shall handle department equipment with due care.
- 2) No piece of fire equipment, apparatus or Department property shall be removed from the station for personal use without the consent of the Fire Chief. Any violation will result in disciplinary action.
- 3) All equipment, apparatus shall be returned to its proper place in a clean, serviceable condition after use.
- 4) Willful and wanton destruction of property belonging to the District, will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action including possible termination.
- 5) No member shall knowingly remove, deface, or conceal the property of another member, or the District with purpose to deprive the owner of said property.
- 6) Anytime Department equipment is out of the station other than for runs and scheduled drill sessions, the equipment status shall be posted on the grease board located in bay one showing date, location, and approximate times to be out of the station.