Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders
Standard Operating Guidelines

SUBJECT: RESERVE MEMBERSHIP

PURPOSE: The Egg Harbor Fire Department is focused on emergency response by emergency responders. This guideline addresses a "semi-retirement" level within the organization.

SCOPE: This policy shall apply to all members of the Egg Harbor Fire Department.

A. The candidate must submit a request in writing to activate this guideline. The Command Staff will evaluate each reserve candidate on a case-by-case basis and decide whether or not to accept the individual.

B. A reserve will:

   a. Be required to attend at a minimum of one training meeting per quarter and two business meetings per year. Failure to meet this schedule will result in suspension from the department for the particular member.

   b. Be exempt from "all" responses and respond at their convenience.

   c. Be listed on the Egg Harbor Fire Department phone list under a separate category and considered insured when performing duties.

   d. If active in the emergency response field, the Command Staff may choose to supply full protective gear for use at Egg Harbor Fire Department events ONLY.

   e. Be allowed to personally purchase all Egg Harbor Fire Department outerwear.

   f. Be invited to social events (with significant other).

   g. Be allowed to participate in projects they are invited/wish to participate in as qualified.

   h. Not be allowed to respond to mutual aid events unless extreme circumstances dictate otherwise.

   i. Not be on the Egg Harbor Fire Department payroll or receive any monetary compensation.

   j. Not be in the LOSA program.

   k. Not be allowed to utilize siren/lights or drive Egg Harbor Fire Department emergency vehicles, but could drive (if qualified) to non-emergency events. Special exemptions could be applied, the Command Staff must approve on a case-by-case basis.