

Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders Standard Operating Guidelines

SUBJECT: RESERVE MEMBERSHIP

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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.

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