


ROCHESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY		
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SUGGESTED OPERATING GUIDELINE		

Presented in the following pages are Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG's), which are to be used by members when contemplating a standard type of operation.

The purpose of this text is to establish behavioral guidelines for all RVFC members. This is not meant to replace Company By-laws. Instead, it is to be used as a reference for any questions concerning Company procedures, regulations, and expected behavior as a member of the Company.

These SOG's are intended to assist members in accomplishing the mission of the organization:

- The RVFC provides invaluable fire protection, emergency medical care, and education.
- This is to be accomplished in a financially responsible way, and with pride, teamwork, and dedication to excellence.

It must be pointed out. and stressed that the most important rule of conduct is common sense. Because the situations and circumstances are so varied in the emergency services, certain rules and regulations of conduct cannot necessarily be followed in the strictest sense, but some must be altered according to the circumstances. HOWEVER, ARTICLES, SECTIONS, SUB-SECTIONS, AND APPENDIXES INCLUDED IN THIS SOG'S CONTAINING THE WORD SHALL ARE TO BE CONSIDERED RIGID POLICES OR STANDARDS AND ARE NOT TO BE ALTERED OR DEVIATED FROM WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT JUSTIFICATION. These guidelines are available to inform members of the direction their decisions and actions should follow.

The RVFC is composed of members with different backgrounds and values but joined together in the common cause of providing a valued and outstanding service to the community. Keep in mind that every member's personal conduct and behavior reflects on the company as a whole and that it only takes one thoughtless, careless, and probably selfish act to destroy the fine image that has taken many years and much hard work to establish.

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