

# SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

## Operational Guide

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Safety Committee	O.G. NUMBER:
<b>PURPOSE:</b> To describe the Safety Committee	Original Date: 5/10/98
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### Safety Committee

It is the intent to establish this committee to focus on the safety and health issues of being a firefighter in our department. The committee will research various safety issues such as equipment, apparatus, station safety, response and returning, emergency scene operations and other subjects as needed and make recommendations concerning safety to the chief of the department. If the committee notifies the chief of a safety concern, they should also develop alternative methods of rectifying the problem.

#### **Committee Membership**

The committee shall be made up of the Safety Officer (appointed by Chief), one firefighter from Drift Creek Station, One firefighter from Sublimity Station, One Officer (Lt or Capt) one Resident Volunteer.

#### **Responsibilities**

Meet as frequently as necessary to review the safety of all aspects of the fire department, with a minimum of four (4) meetings per year..

1. Station safety - review safety and recommend methods of improving any safety issues that may cause an injury or accident.
2. Response and returning - review policies and procedures along with the equipment for safety concerns.
3. Emergency operations - review policies and procedures including the accountability system.
4. Investigate all accidents, injuries and safety violations referred to it by the chief and make recommendations based on same.
5. Any other activity that the firefighters shall be involved with in an official capacity review policies and procedures.

#### **Summary**

It is not the intent of this committee to find fault with the fire department operations or any individual, but only to improve the safety and health risks of our firefighters.

This committee shall not have the authority to implement any programs, policies or changes. It shall develop its recommendations and submit them to the chief for review and implementation.