

**TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHAPTER 1: ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS**

Part 2: Administrative Policies

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The Board of Directors of Township Fire Department, Inc., hereby resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, Township Fire Department, Inc. Board of Directors hereby adopts a standard of firefighter membership in only one fire department, and

WHEREAS, if a firefighter belongs to more than one fire department at a time, conflicts may arise, for example: funding of training, personal protective gear, and communications equipment ownership, as well as the Chain of Command when said firefighter is on a scene when both departments are represented.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that firefighters shall serve on only one fire department. Firefighters of Township Fire Department, Inc. may apply for membership with other departments, however upon being approved by another fire department, membership with Township Fire Department, Inc. shall terminate. Firefighters applying for membership with Township Fire Department, Inc. shall terminate membership with the other department upon being approved by the Township Fire Department, Inc. Board of Directors.

Associate members who are only members of the Department for the purpose of being a First Responder in Emergicare, may be exempt from the above rule.

Issues such as union contracts, mutual response areas, or policy of the agency that the applicant is currently working for may be cause for denial. For this reason, each applicant shall provide a letter from the agency they are working for or associated with indicating there is no conflict with the application for Emergicare.

Each applicant will be individually reviewed for acceptance in Emergicare, based on availability, need, training, location, and discretion of the Chief of Rescue Services and Board of Directors and will require the signature of the Chief of Township Fire Department, Inc.