

TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 1: ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	
Part 3: Job Descriptions Subject: Reserve Firefighter Page 1 of 2 Effective Date: 03-01-94	Section: 1-3-18 Review/Revised Date: 03-28-16

- 18.01 Purpose. To allow firefighters an opportunity to maintain their active status with the Department while not being involved with structural firefighting.
- 18.02 Goal. To supplement the current roster of firefighters with additional personnel to staff fire department vehicles and other activities.
- 18.03 Guidelines.
- 1) A reserve firefighter will not be involved with any portion of offensive firefighting.
 - 2) If requested, a reserve firefighter shall provide a doctors letter indicating his/her limitations.
 - 3) All reserve firefighters shall be trained in the operation of the fire apparatus located at their station.
 - 4) All reserve firefighters shall have completed the minimum State required training to function as firefighters.
 - 5) All reserve firefighters shall attend and complete the State sponsored *Entry Level Driver/Operator – Parts I & II* or equivalent.
 - 6) During response activities, the reserve firefighter shall report their presence to the incident commander and wait for an assignment. Assignment options may include any activity the IC feels safe per individual (e.g. driving apparatus, filling air bottles, directing traffic, operating pumps/equipment, tending a rehab area, etc.)
 - 7) Reserve firefighters may, at their own expense, attend training sessions where there is tuition involved.
 - 8) Each station will be limited to three (3) reserve firefighters on their roster at one time.
 - 9) Reserve firefighters will be issued one (1) accountability tag.

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- 10) Reserve firefighters will not be required to complete the agility testing required for all other firefighters every two years.
- 11) Reserve firefighters shall attend the annual Bloodborne Pathogen training and Hazmat Ops refresher training.