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Part 1: Response Guidelines

Subject: Thermal Imaging Cameras

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32.01 Purpose. To provide a guideline for the use of the Thermal Imaging Cameras.

32.02 Goal. To maximize the efficient use of the cameras through proper care for the units and regular training.

32.03 Guidelines.

- A) Operation
 - ✓ Refer to operation manual (page 8).
 - ✓ Communicate with command and advise channel prior to operation.
 - ✓ In live fire situations, follow the initial crew and use as an additional tool (don't forget basic firefighting training).
- B) Uses
 - ✓ Refer to operation manual (page 4).
- C) Warnings and Cautions
 - ✓ Refer to operation manual (page 7).
- D) Care
 - ✓ Refer to operation manual (page 16).
- E) Battery care
 - ✓ Each month, one of the two batteries will be fully discharged. To do this, remove the battery that corresponds with the month number being even or odd numbered at the beginning of a meeting night. Leave the camera "on" to discharge the remaining battery. Once discharged, replace the battery and place camera in charger. Complete checklist.
- F) Documentation
 - ✓ Monthly inspection checklist.
- G) Responsibility
 - ✓ Report all problems or misuse to your Battalion Chief.
 - ✓ Battalion Chiefs report all problems and misuse to Chief 2.
- H) Misuse
 - ✓ TIC shall not be used for personal use.
 - ✓ TIC shall not be removed from Station except for official Township Fire Department business.

Thermal Imaging Camera Checklist

	General Condition	Battery		Use		Cleaned	Initials
		1 or 2	1 or 2	Response	Training	Yes / No	
		Charged	Discharged				
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							