

**Subject:**        **General Description of Duties**

**Purpose:**        To provide a general overview of the work commonly performed by personnel employed by the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District. This section will list a general list of duties as well as specific job descriptions within the Department.

**Scope:**        This policy applies to all Northern Piatt Fire Department personnel.

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**Description**

This is highly skilled emergency fire fighting, emergency medical services, and other emergency response work. The work involves responsibility for participating in the provision of fire suppression, rescue, and EMS. This work also involves the operation of fire and EMS equipment, apparatus, and fire station facilities. Members are required to operate apparatus, perform hazardous tasks, and provide skilled medical care under emergency conditions that may involve strenuous exertion under adverse conditions such as fire, heat, smoke, confined surroundings, and the elements.

Although fire fighting, EMS, and other emergency response work are the most difficult and demanding area of activity, a substantial portion of the time will be spent training and studying methods, techniques, and guidelines for various emergency response activities. Fire fighting and emergency response tasks can be very difficult, requiring the performance of functions, which are physically, and psychologically demanding. Fire fighting personnel may be exposed to many toxic substances during incidents.

By the Order of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Chief

Date: \_\_\_\_\_