

Subject: **Hostile Individuals**

Purpose: Establishment of a policy for dealing with individuals that interfere with fire department operations and/or personnel.

Scope: Policy applies to all NPPFD personnel.

When Fire Department personnel encounter interference from anyone at the scene of an incident, a specific request shall be made to the proper law enforcement agency identifying the type of problem encountered and the desired action.

If the situation reaches a point where Fire Department personnel are physically endangered by an unstable situation, personnel and equipment shall be withdrawn to a safe location, until the law enforcement officials can stabilize the situation.

The Incident Commander shall work with the law enforcement command in coordinating the re-entry of units into such areas.

Unstable civil situations are a law enforcement responsibility and Fire Department personnel and equipment shall not be used in violent crowd control situations, except in self-defense.

By the Order of: _____
Fire Chief

Date: _____