

SECTION I: GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1.1 GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

- 1.1.1 Each member shall be responsible for keeping his gear clean and in good condition. This includes helmet, coat, bunker pants, boots, gloves, SCBA mask, flash hood, and any other equipment that may be issued to him.
- 1.1.2 Officers and members, when engaged in firefighting operations, emergencies, or drills, shall wear proper protective gear.
- 1.1.3 Members are required to surrender all fire department property in their possession upon request or separation from the company.
- 1.1.4 Members shall be courteous and orderly in their dealings with the public. They shall perform their duties quietly, avoiding harsh, profane, violent, or insolent language. Upon request they will supply their names and rank in a gentlemanly manner.
- 1.1.5 Members shall be courteous when answering the telephone and shall supply information as requested unless directed otherwise by department regulations or a Chief officer. (See Section 2.8, Press Releases.)
- 1.1.6 It is the policy of the Washington Township Fire District to refrain from non-fire district political activity. No member of the Fire District, while on duty or when wearing fire department apparel, shall use their official authority or influence to coerce the political actions of any person.