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The purpose of this Fire Manual is to provide Standard Operating Guidelines for the operation of any unit operating under the Davie County Fire Marshal's Office.

This manual is designed to be used by **every member** of the Davie County Fire Marshal's Office. It is designed to enable each and every member to represent the profession and the office in a professional manner.

Each member of the office is the standard by which the entire office is judged by the community. The performance of each individual member is the basis for that judgment. All members should strive for the highest possible standard in all phases of fire service.

This manual will attempt to cover only the most common operations of the Fire Marshal's office. Each firefighter and each incident must be considered separately, so this manual in no way should be interpreted in a manner that takes away any individual member's ability to make independent decisions.

Whenever possible, official policies and procedures should be followed. However, if an incident indicates the need to make a decision based on the member's best judgment, the firefighter is not, and will not be, restricted by the issuance of this manual. No manual, however detailed, can be used as a substitute for good judgment.

Upon acceptance by the County Manager, it is important that you have an understanding of the responsibilities imposed upon you and the confidence placed in you. This position can not be considered to be just a "Hobby".

You will hold a position of trust. It will be your responsibility to protect the life and property of the citizens of Davie County. The professional performance of your duty is the gauge that shows you have been faithful to that trust.

Always strive to learn more and never allow yourself to feel that you know all you need to know because if you do you will become a danger to yourself, you're fellow firefighters, and the community you serve.

This Document needs to be reviewed and updated bi-annually. All members that feel something in this document needs review should contact the Fire Marshal or Emergency Management Director.