

<p style="text-align: center;">DAVIE COUNTY, NC FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES</p>	REVISION DATE 6/4/2018
<p style="text-align: center;">SUB DOCUMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAIN OF COMMAND</p>	ADMIN PAGE 1 OF 1
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5.1. Purpose: The chain of command of the fire service and FMO is that order of chain of vested authority by which the business and operations of the Service/FMO shall be conducted.

5.2. Scope: All Members

- 5.2.1. It serves the function of allowing information to flow in an orderly manner from firefighter to OEM Director and to all steps between.
- 5.2.2. The chain of command is that process used for all orders, grievances, request, etc... And its proper use by all members of this agency is both necessary and mandatory.
- 5.2.3. The proper use of the chain of command depends upon members of the FMO or Units working under the FMO or OEM working within their assigned sphere of authority and responsibility.
- 5.2.4. Abuse of, or a disregard for, the chain of command is a violation of the Davie County FMO SOP's and will be treated accordingly.
- 5.2.5. If the AHJ Incident Commander, Fire Marshal or OEM Director are not present, the senior most Fire Fighter shall assume command until such time as a Command Officer is present.
- 5.2.6. Should the need arise for the Officer in Charge to leave the scene, and no other Command Officer is present, said Officer shall designate a Fire Fighter to act on his/her behalf.
- 5.2.7. The Incident Command System shall be used at each Incident.