# Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection District Policy

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**Subject: COMMAND AUTHORITY** 

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to:

- Provide for the safety of personnel operating at emergency incidents through improved command and control.
- Meet NIMS requirements of an Incident Command System.
- Recommends for the use of an Incident Command System for Operations at all Emergency incidents.
- Chain of command for administrative functions.

#### **Procedure:**

#### **Section 1. The Chain of Command**

1.1 Command Authority for the Stratmoor Hills Fire Department is defined as follows:

Operations – Career Positions:

Fire Chief

Deputy Chief

**Battalion Chief** 

Captain

Lieutenant

Driver/Engineer – Full time FF/EMT

### Operations – Volunteer Positions:

Volunteer Assistant Chief

Volunteer Captain

Volunteer Lieutenant

Firefighter by seniority

## Administration:

Board of Directors Fire Chief Deputy Chief Administrative Chief / Battalion Chief Chief officers - volunteer

1.2 Although most fire service positions are listed above, some may be vacant or filled based on the needs and status of the department.

## **Section 2. Organizational Charts**

2.1 See the following pages