# **ESCAMBIA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE**

Standard Operating Guidelines

2000.140 Daily Roll Call

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#### **PURPOSE:**

To assure that all communications and planning associated with the functions and responsibilities of the on-duty crews are completed each shift.

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To provide a consistent and enhanced means of communications for all shifts and stations assisting the on-duty Battalion Chiefs with incident response planning, move-ups, coverage, and staffing/available specialty apparatus.

#### SCOPE:

All Personnel

### **PROCEDURE**

The Battalion Chief will contact each station at the beginning of the shift to speak with the company officer and communicate the following at a minimum:

- Review of any new or amended policies and department procedures
- Review requests from the company officer to make changes to the scheduled staffing assignments of the crew
- Assignment of special details or events
- Department scheduled training occurring during the shift

Volunteer duty crews will communicate the following information to the appropriate Battalion Chief at a minimum:

- The certified and non-certified staffing and estimated time the personnel will be onduty
- The apparatus that will be staffed (engine, aerial, tanker, etc.)
- Assignment of special details or events
- Department scheduled training occurring during the shift

It will be the responsibility of the company officer to assure his/her crew completes all assigned tasks, projects, training, and fire prevention duties. As a guideline, the following processes shall occur each shift:

- **Daily Roll Call:** Convene an early meeting with the duty crew to plan for completion of all assigned tasks, projects, training, and fire prevention duties for the shift. At a minimum, the following shall be planned/reviewed:
- 1. Communication: All relevant department communications will be reviewed during the daily roll call. (e.g., email, Escambia County memos, ECFR memos, directives, SOGs) The company officer shall be responsible for reviewing and explaining all official communications received since the last on duty meeting for their assigned personnel.

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- 2. Apparatus Checks: Verify that all apparatus and equipment has been inspected and is in good working condition. The company officer shall be responsible for guaranteeing that deficiencies are reported through the appropriate chain-of-command and documented in Firehouse, as well as that the apparatus is capable of responding to emergency incidents and has been properly cleaned.
- **3. Station Maintenance Duties:** Are to be carried out per the station check list as necessary throughout the day to assure the facilities and apparatus are neat and clean for the public and for the safety of our members.
- **4. Special Assignments:** Review any special events scheduled in Firehouse, on the station calendar or events assigned by the Battalion Chief/District Chief. The company officer shall be responsible for establishing expectations for uniforms in accordance with SOG 1205.015, roles, and tasks associated with special events.
- **5. Fire Prevention:** Establish a plan for fire prevention activities. The company officer shall be responsible for coordinating all in service inspections, hydrant maintenance/checks, and pre-fire plans for the shift or duty crew.
- **6. Training:** Establish a plan for company or station training. The company officer shall be responsible for coordinating all scheduled and required fire and EMS training for the shift as assigned/documented in Target Solutions, training developed by the company officer, the training division or as assigned by the Battalion Chief/District Chief.
- 7. Physical Fitness: Establish expectations for crew or station physical fitness routines. The volunteer company officer will coordinate the crew's physical fitness training. The career company officer shall be responsible for scheduling a minimum of one hour for the crew's physical fitness training.
- **8. Reports:** The company officer shall confirm the completion and/or review of all NFIRS, PCR's, training records, fire prevention entries, and any other required reports/logs for quality assurance and/or completion prior to the end of the shift.

The District Chiefs may utilize their web cameras at their discretion to meet with the Battalion Chief or participate in County meetings/business.

The use of webcams and online platforms is an acceptable method of holding shift meetings with multiple crews simultaneously. This allows for more effective and efficient coordination between various crews when discussing operational assignments and issues.

The use of web cameras shall follow the Escambia County social media Policy.

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# **OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE 16-07**

To: All Company Officers and Acting Officers

From: Patrick T. Grace, Chief

Date: September 12, 2016

Ref: Daily Roll Call

A key component of the success of a fire company is the performance of the daily roll call. The roll call should take place as close to the beginning of the tour, as possible. The roll call shall include the officer's inspection of the members to ensure their presence, appearance in the proper uniform and their fitness for duty. It shall include the reading and posting of all recently received Department Orders, details, e-mails, pass down from the off- going tour and the Daily Riding List, at least of all of the neighboring companies.

Thank you to Lieutenant Greg Campanella for his development of the attached Daily Roll Call Checklist. Use of this checklist will aid the company officer to make sure he touches on all of the important elements of the roll call.

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Roster printed and reviewed	Duty Board filled in
American Flag raised	Daily checks completed
American Flag lowered (night or inclement weather)	RFMs entered (if any)
Surf flag raised and correct	Clean uniform and appearance
Correct front piece in place	Gear staged or on apparatus
$\square$ Review seating assignments and expectations with personnel that are not normally assigned to the company.	
Discuss significant calls from the previous 2 shifts.	

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