

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER ADVISOR PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

- To provide the recruit firefighter with a senior firefighting member that they can rely directly on for guidance and assistance in learning. While at the same time giving the senior firefighter experience in teaching others.

GUIDELINE:

1. Requirements for assignment as an advisor
 - a. Minimum two years active service and has demonstrated competency in basic firefighting skills.
 - b. Completed FF1 or Fire Scene Support Ops
 - c. Attend at least 30% of Drills
 - d. Respond to over 100 alarms per year
 - e. Accepts being an advisor
2. Advisors are expected to meet with recruits at least monthly and assist them with questions and problems they maybe having both with other personnel and learning the various task.
3. Assist the recruit in completing there probationary checklist and successfully completing their probationary period
4. Advisors will be assigned by the Training Officer
5. During drills when the recruit is not actively participating in a recruit drill the recruit will accompany their advisor or other senior firefighter as directed.

GOAL:

- For the recruit firefighter to have a safe, enjoyable, and effective learning experience while on probation while at same time allowing the more senior firefighters to enhance both there skills in leadership and teaching.