



Stamford Fire Department

201 E McHarg

Stamford, Texas 79553

Subject: Cadet Program
Revised: 10/23/03, 11/15/08

Purpose

To establish program requirements for the Cadet Program

15.01

This program is designed for qualified individuals between the ages of 16-18. This position is intended to provide training and education in the modern practices and principles of firefighting, including extinguishing and preventing fires, providing emergency medical services, and operating and maintaining fire department apparatus and equipment.

15.02

The major focus is spent on training and studying emergency operational methods and techniques, as well as performing routine duties in the care and maintenance of fire dept property and equipment. Individuals in this program may only observe emergency operations.

15.03

The cadet shall be capable of reading and understanding assigned materials as they relate to firefighting, fire prevention and emergency medical services. In addition, cadets shall be capable of performing the necessary tasks associated with required level of certification(s).

15.04

In addition to meeting the application requirements as specified in the SOGs, Cadet firefighters must:
Be at least 16 years of age.

Reside within 5 miles of the City limits of Stamford

If in school, MUST be receiving passing grades and no truanancies. Grades shall be submitted each semester to allow continued participation in the program.

Have personal references verified

Pass oral interview with parents present

Meet requirements for station time and training

Successfully complete a probation period of 6 months

15.05

Cadet Firefighters May Participate In The Following Activities

Participate in departmental training programs, with the exception of any and all interior live fire training unless majority of officers present agree.

Respond as an observer to certain fire, medical and rescue incidents. Proper judgment shall be exercised by the officer in charge regarding the nature and circumstances of the incident.

Attend all parties and meetings, fundraisers etc.

Use hydraulic rescue tools during training



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15.06

Cadets May Not Participate in the following Activities

School Activities will take precedent over Fire Dept Activities

Carry pager during school hours

Ride in any "non-Enclosed" jump seat of any fire apparatus

Participate in any interior live fire operations

Participate in any live-fire training exercise unless cleared by majority of officers on scene

Respond to any emergency or public service during school hours

Respond with ANYONE other than SFD personnel in their POV

Respond to any fire unless there is an officer on scene

Drive Stamford Fire Department apparatus on emergency responses

Use any hydraulic rescue tools on emergency scene

Disobey traffic laws of the State of Texas while responding to and emergency incident

9:30 PM cadet must not respond to, or be relieved to go home during the school year

NO RED/EMERGENCY LIGHTING ON PERSONAL VEHICLE