



# Stamford Fire Department

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### Stamford, Texas 79553

Subject: Standby/Public Display, and/or Public Education  
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#### Purpose

To inform all member/employees of the Stamford Fire Department of the Engine, and/or staff involvement in standby/public display and/or public education relations. The Fire Chief shall schedule these events and place them on the "Daily Calendar".

#### 16.01 Criteria for Scheduling

The Stamford Fire Department may at our option, furnish an Engine and/or staff for the purpose of standby, public education, or public display. In order to provide Fire Department equipment or staff, the following must be considered.

#### 16.02

Doing so will not jeopardize our ability to provide adequate emergency services to the City of Stamford and Jones/Haskell Counties response area. The event must be a non-profit organization, which will benefit an approved local charity.

Participation in such an event will display a positive image for the Stamford Fire Department, and the City of Stamford.

Advance notice is given for adequate scheduling

Providing such a service will not generate the need for overtime.

Pre-approval by the Fire Chief or Assistance Chief on call has been obtained.

Our participation will serve as a public education opportunity to promote public safety and/or health.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE CONSIDERED BEFORE OBLIGATING OUR PARTICIPATION**

#### 16.03 Standby

Arrive at the event at scheduled time.

Position the apparatus equipment to have easy access to respond.

The Engine crew when practical, must remain together at their unit or a designated location which permits easy, quick access to their equipment.

If it becomes necessary for a member of the Engine crew to be away from the unit, they will carry a portable radio.

Be aware of the happenings of the event.

Be readily available to respond to an injury or illness at the event.

Be readily available to respond for emergency response outside of the event.