



Stamford Fire Department

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Subject: Fire Officer's

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Fire Officers

4.01

Officers shall be addressed and referred to by their rank unless otherwise approved by the officer. When at an emergency scene or other public operation, all officers shall be address by their rank.

4.02

Senior firefighters or firefighters assigned as an acting officer shall be afforded the same observance, courtesies, and privileges of a regularly appointed officer. A regularly appointed officer of equal or higher rank ma take command from an acting officers if he deems it necessary or shall take command if the acting officer requests them to do so.

4.03

The first engine on scene with or without an officer shall assume command with the senior firefighter on the apparatus being the Incident Commander (IC). The senior firefighter will serve as IC until relieved of command by a regularly appointed Stamford Fire Department officer arriving on scene.