SOP 1304 – DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE CATEGORIES

The Dix Hills Fire Department shall have four departmental service categories to coincide with the calculation of the requirement monthly departmental participation points set forth in the Dix Hills Fire Department By-Laws Article III, sections 8a and 8b. The required training for all department members is defined by the member's departmental training category and firefighting capabilities found in SOP 1301 and SOP 1302.

The department's four departmental service categories shall be as follows:

- Firefighter only.
- Firefighter and EMS driver.
- Firefighter and EMS.
- EMS only.

Firefighter only

The firefighter only member shall be defined as any member of the department who is a firefighter and is not or chooses to not be an EMS driver.

Firefighter and EMS Driver

The firefighter and EMS driver member shall be defined as any member of the department who is a firefighter and is qualified to drive all ambulances within the Dix Hills Fire Department and voluntarily elects, if needed by the rescue squad, to be a duty crew driver. Said member shall be required to attend any special meetings or trainings that are deemed required and necessary of an EMS driver by the Chief of Department.

Firefighter and EMS

The firefighter and EMS member shall be defined as any member of the department who is a firefighter and chooses to be a member of the rescue squad. Said member shall remain compliant with all Dix Hills Fire Department By-Law's and SOPs on rescue squad membership and participation of rescue squad members.

EMS only

The EMS only member shall be defined as any member of the department who is not a firefighter and chooses to be a member of the rescue squad. Said member shall remain compliant with all Dix Hills Fire Department By-Law's and SOPs on rescue squad membership and participation of rescue squad members.