Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioner

Whereas, training and after action review of trainings and fire operations are essential to the safe and effective operation of the fire department and district;

It is hereby directed that helmet cameras shall be allowed for members approved by the chief and commissioners, subject to the foing:

All cameras should be requested by the chief of department and approved as appropriate by the Board,

1- The video and sound footage shall be the property of the Dix Hills Fire District,
2- No one may release the footage to anyone other than the chief and Board, who shall together determine the appropriate use of the video and sound,
3- Current Board Directives on press and social media shall remain in effect, and posting the video, pictures or sound to anyone other than the chief will result in disciplinary action,
4- Following filming on any type, the member shall turn the camera over to the chiefs office for review immediately and not retain any copy. The Chief shall advise the board of the video or email. The board shall log it in a log as training video,
5- No filming is allowed at the Nassau and Suffolk Fire Academies per their regulations. No filming is allowed of any district vehicle travelling,
6- Any member who takes the video and is called to court or requested to appear for any investigation, shall not be reimbursed for any cost of missing work.

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