

RUSHFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. INC.

SOP 5-07  
SOP General

At any emergency scene a fire department has three (3) basic objectives:

- (1) Life safety of the victim(s), occupants, emergency personnel and bystanders.
- (2) Make sure the emergency does not become any larger.
- (3) Preservation of property.

Standards Operating Procedures (S O.P.'s) are the operating guidelines that offer us the best way of achieving any or all of these objectives quickly, safely and efficiently.

SOP's may be reopened at any time for additions, deletions or amendments as may be dictated to fulfill the needs of the RFDI .

An SOP committee shall be established to perform the task of reviewing and approving any additions, deletions or amendments to the SOP's. The committee will meet at least semi-annually to review these documents. Any reference to "he" or "his" shall be for identification purposes only, and shall not be interpreted to be a restriction based upon gender. This set of official documents known as the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of the Rushford Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) are to take effect as soon as ratified by the Fire Department at a regular or special meeting.

It is every Firefighters responsibility to become familiar with the guidelines set forth in this document.

New SOP's or revisions may be introduced to the fire department at any regular or special meeting. If introduced by an individual member, who is not on the SOP committee, it may either be referred to the SOP committee or voted on at the current or subsequent meeting.