

TRURO FIRE RESCUE

RULES & REGULATIONS

R&R #1-2-3 NAME-MISSION STATEMENT-ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE 12-15-99

1.0 NAME

The official name of the Department shall be Truro Fire Rescue, with headquarters located at 344 Route Six, North Truro, Massachusetts 02666 and a mailing address of P.O. Box 2013 Truro, Massachusetts 02666.

2.0 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Truro Fire Rescue is to serve without prejudice or favoritism, all residence and visitors by safeguarding collectively or individually, their lives and property. This shall be accomplished by:

- 5.1. Fire Prevention.
- 5.2. Prevention loss of life and property from hostile fire.
- 5.3. Confining fire to it's place of origin.
- 5.4. Extinguishing hostile fires.
- 5.5. Providing an effective and efficient Emergency Medical Service.
- 5.6. Public Education.
- 5.7. Maximum use of available resources in the mitigation of all disasters, both natural and man-made.

3.0 ORGANIZATION

The Department is organized as a Board of Fire Engineers type administration and governed under Massachusetts General laws Chapter 148, Section 45. The Board of Fire Engineers are appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and gains its authority from the Massachusetts General laws and any other authority that the Board may be granted by the Town.

- 2.1. See Chapter 4, Section 3, Subsection 4-3-1 and Chapter 6, Section 1, Subsection 6-1-1 of the Truro Charter.
- 2.2. The Truro Fire Rescue operates as a paid on call Department with annual stipends for those members holding various positions within the Department.
- 2.3. Members are employees of the Town of Truro when acting as members of Truro Fire Rescue.

