

TRURO FIRE RESCUE

RULES & REGULATIONS

R&R #13 CHAIN OF COMMAND & ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE EFFECTIVE 12-15-99

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13.1

To have an efficient administration and for proper management of the Truro Fire Rescue, the Board of Fire Engineers will appointment various members of the Department to positions of Command. These positions are presented by:

- a. Truro Fire Department Officer Chain of Command. (GO-111)
- b. Truro Fire Department Organizational Chart. (GO-112)
- c. Barnstable County Incident Command System. (SOP-103)

13.2

Members appointed to positions within the Chain of Command:

- a. The term shall be one year, July 1st to June 30th of the following year.
- b. Only the Fire Chief is allowed to hold more than one position within the Chain of Command. The exception is that the Board of Fire Engineers may appoint a member to another position on a temporary basis for a defined period of time.
- c. The Board of Fire Engineers, heading the Chain of Command, will relinquish command to The Fire Chief and/or junior officers at the scene of an incident. The exception being that in situations of gross negligence or incompetence, a member of the Board of Fire Engineers may assume command.
- d. All Fire Department operations and administration must be conducted through the Chain of Command and/or Organizational Structure.

13.3

Administrative positions within the Department.

- 1. The Department may elect or appoint such positions as treasure, secretary, steward, squad leader, training officer, communications officer, etc. These positions shall be purely administrative in function and purpose and without authority within the Department Chain of Command and/or Organizational Structure.
- 2. Upon creating any such positions, the Fire Chief shall notify the Board of Fire Engineers in writing of said position created and the name of the member holding said position. This shall also apply to any changes in the name of the person holding said position.

