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Social Media Policy:

The Quaker Springs Fire District #1 ("District") Board of Fire Commissioners ("Board") defines the following policy on Social Media use. The Board's authority to manage Social Media use is derived under New York State Town Law, Article 11, Section 176.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to address the appearance of the official presence of the District and Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department's good name when used on social networking or on internet web sites. It is the intent to set a standard for the posting of any information which may be sensitive or detrimental to the organization, to its members or to members of the public who deal with the organization and to project a positive image of our organization.

POLICY:

This policy applies to all members of Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department ("Department").

The use of the terms 'Quaker Springs Fire District' or 'Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department' on social media or on the internet without prior authorization or approval from the Board and from the Chief is prohibited.

The disclosure of privileged or confidential information related to the District or Department on social media or on the internet is prohibited.

All discussion of injury details related to District or Department activities on social media or on the internet is prohibited.

The use of images or videos obtained during any incident which are unprofessional or indicate the identity or physical condition of persons involved in the incident, on social media or on the internet is prohibited.

WWW.QSFD.COM, the Quaker Springs Fire Department Instagram page and the QUAKER SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Facebook page are the only official online presences for the District and Department. No other websites, Facebook pages, twitter accounts or other Social Media presences are to be setup without prior authorization and approval from the Board and from the Chief.