

# Hurricane Fire & Rescue

Hurricane, WV

## Operation Guidelines

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**Purpose:** To provide guidelines for visitors.

**Scope:** Visitors/Citizens who enter department facilities or who wish to ride Hurricane Fire & Rescue apparatus.

**Responsibility:** All personnel are responsible for insuring that visitors are shown the utmost courtesy.

### VISITORS

Guests visiting socially will be limited to periods that will not interfere with scheduled assignments or training periods. An officer may terminate any visit that is deemed detrimental to the membership or is upsetting to the routine of the station, at any time. All visits shall terminate at 2200 hours.

### RIDERS

Non-members (other than members of mutual aid departments) wishing to ride department apparatus shall obtain prior approval from the Fire Chief or his/her designee. After approval, riders shall complete a liability waiver prior to riding apparatus. Individuals on ride-a-longs are observers only and should not be used as additional personnel or substitute for minimum manning requirements. Only certified personnel may be used for firefighting, EMS, etc. Protective equipment must be used while performing these functions. Gear will be issued on a case-by-case basis with the approval of the Fire Chief or his/her designee.

This program is designed for observers from other agencies or the public. It should not be considered an open invitation for an unlimited number of riders.