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PUBLIC TRUST POLICY

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PT-1 Standards for Positions in the Sam Bass Fire Department

Purpose

In order to ensure the public trust in the capabilities of the membership of the Sam Bass Fire Department, certain standards must be in place upon which they can rely. This policy details the minimum requirements for participation and employment with the Sam Bass Fire Department.

Policy

Volunteer Firefighter

In general:

- Meet the basic requirements as listed in the SBVD Constitution
- Criminal record check
- Driving record check
- Initial drug screen
- Complete work in the "Volunteer Member Probationary Manual"
- 12 hours per month of logged time dedicated to SBFD business –and- ride-out one night per month.

In addition, for participation at structure fires:

- Successful completion of Sam Bass Fire Department probationary firefighter proficiency evaluation
- Successful demonstration to SBFD staff of selected basic fire suppression skills as detailed by the TCFP

In addition, for participation as a medical emergency first responder:

- EMT – B certification with Williamson County credentialing



Volunteer Driver

- Successful completion of Sam Bass Fire Department probationary firefighter proficiency evaluation.
- Successful demonstration to SBFD staff of driver/operator proficiency evaluation.
- 12 hours per month of logged time dedicated to SBFD business –and- ride-out one night per month for the previous 12 months.

Volunteer Officer

- SFFMA “Intermediate” certification
- EMT – B certification with Williamson County credentialing
- 12 hours per month of logged time dedicated to SBFD business –and- ride-out one night per month for the previous 12 months.

Volunteer/Paid Relief Firefighter

- SFFMA “Basic” certification (accredited) or TCFP “Basic” certification
- Successful demonstration to SBFD staff of selected basic fire suppression skills as detailed by the TCFP
- EMT – B certification with Williamson County credentialing
- Criminal record check
- Driving record check
- Initial drug screen

Paid Full-time and Part-time Firefighter

- TCFP “Basic” certification
- EMT – B certification with Williamson County credentialing
- Criminal records check
- Driving records
- Initial drug screen

Paid Driver

- TCFP “Basic” certification
- EMT – B certification with Williamson County credentialing
- Successful demonstration to SBFD staff of driver/operator skills proficiency evaluation or successful completion of a TCFP Driver/Operator-Pumper course.



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Paid Officer

- TCFP "Basic" certification
- EMT-B certification with Williamson County credentialing
- Successful demonstration of TCFP Fire Officer Skills #4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to a SBFD chief officer or successful completion of a TCFP Fire Officer 1 course.