

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

105 FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT

ESTABLISHMENT:

The Florence Township Board of Fire Commissioners of the Florence Township Fire District Number 1 does:

- Formally establish The Florence Township Fire Department within the corporate boundaries of the Township of Florence.
- Formally establish the Board of Fire Officers within the Florence Township Fire Department as is enumerated in **Section 205** hereof.

On July 1, 2006, the Florence Township Fire Department consolidated its three fire companies which were previously known as; Florence Volunteer Fire Company #1, Florence Station Volunteer Fire Company #2 and Roebing Volunteer Fire Company #3. Also included in this consolidation of Emergency Medical Services was the two emergency squads which were known as; Roebing Rescue Squad and Florence Emergency Squad.

The Florence Township Fire Department is comprised of three divisions. The Fire Suppression Division is known as Station 401, the EMS Division is known as Station 408 and the Bureau of Fire Prevention is the third division..

The duties, membership requirements and operational guidelines for the Florence Township Fire Department are set forth in the Standard Operating Procedures as established by the Florence Township Fire District No. 1.

VISION:

The Florence Township Fire Department a proactive planning organization providing Fire and Life Safety services for the growth of our protected area. This is accomplished through integrating Fire Suppression, Hazard Mitigation, and Emergency Services activities. In addition, constantly striving to provide the best Fire and Emergency Medical Services to our community and neighbors.

MISSION:

The Florence Township Fire Department provides efficient and effective fire suppression, hazard mitigation, and emergency services to our community and neighbors through efficient and financially responsible programs. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- Quick and efficient fire suppression services.

- Hazard identification and mitigation services.
- Fire Prevention through code enforcement, public education, and fire investigation services.
- Emergency medical services.

These services are delivered with highly motivated, team oriented personnel, trained and certified, using the best resources available.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:

An organizational chart showing the major management levels within the Florence Township Fire Department shall be adopted. The Department shall have a maximum of: one Fire Chief, one Deputy Chief, up to four Battalion Chiefs (Career, Fire Division, EMS Division and Bureau of Fire Prevention), up to three Captains, and up to five Lieutenants divided between the Fire and EMS Divisions as appropriate.

The personnel appointed and/or elected to fill the positions within the organizational chart shall meet the requirements as outlined in Section 320.

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