

430 INCIDENT REHABILITATION PROCEDURES

PURPOSE: To ensure that a member's condition, while operating at an emergency scene or training exercise does not deteriorate to a point that effects the safety of that member, their crew, or the entire operation.

SCOPE: This shall apply to all members working at the scene of an emergency or training exercise.

EMERGENCY INCIDENT OR DRILL REHABILITATION PROCEDURES:

- The Incident Commander shall consider the circumstances of each incident or drill and make adequate provisions early in the incident for rest and rehabilitation for all members operating at the scene.
- All officers shall maintain an awareness of the condition of each member working within their crews to ensure that adequate steps are taken to provide for each member's safety and health. All officers shall use the chain of command to request relief and reassignment of fatigued crews when needed, unless there is an imminent danger to department personnel.
- All members shall be responsible to advise their immediate supervisor when he or she or a member of their crew is becoming fatigued or when he or she feels their exposure to heat or cold is approaching a level that could effect themselves, their crew, or the operation in general.