

Douro-Dummer Fire Department Policy

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Section: Operations

Subject: Accountability

Purpose: To ensure all fire personnel are accounted for and to prevent freelancing

Scope: This policy applies to all fire personnel

Policy:

- All interior firefighters will be issued two tags for accountability purposes, and all exterior (Legacy) firefighters will only have one as they are not to perform any interior firefighting tactics.
- It is the responsibility of the officer in charge to be accountable for members that are on scene of their incident. For small incidents such as class 1 alarms a tracking system may not be necessary as the span of control is small and controlled, but if the incident grows to multiple units and stations, then our accountability system is to be utilized to ensure the tasks and location of our firefighters are always known.
- It is the responsibility of the individual firefighter to report to command or the accountability officer if designated when they have arrived on scene and are ready for assignment and hand in their tag(s)

Reference Policy:

2.05 Entry Control

Reference Best Practices:

12.05 Accountability