

Hauser Lake Fire Protection District

Policy Statement Station Use

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Policy #014

Purpose: This policy establishes the purpose and uses of the District station facilities.

History: The District is requested from time to time to permit organizations, groups and individuals to use the District station facilities to conduct meetings and for other activities.

Policy: It is the policy of the District that its station is available for public or private meetings or activities, as long as that usage does not conflict with District activities, as authorized by the District Commissioners and/or District Chief.

The basic purposes of the Fire District stations are to house, in a secure manner, the District vehicles and equipment, provide a workplace and training site, and for Fire District personnel.

The District station facilities must be equipped and ready for use for emergency purposes twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Access to and from the station for firefighter transportation and emergency vehicles must be unobstructed. Adequate parking areas must also be available at all times for District personnel to respond to the station in private vehicles. All emergency equipment must be available for use by the District personnel at all times in the event of an emergency. The District cannot remain in a state of readiness if equipment is removed from the station or stored in locked areas to enable public use of the facility. The District cannot permit the potential theft of or tampering with any District facilities or equipment.

Members of the District may utilize the facilities as authorized by the District Commissioners and/or District Chief as long as response capability is not hampered or impeded.

All District facilities are designated as smoke, drug and alcohol free.

Any individuals or group making use of the station facilities shall be responsible for insuring the good condition of the facility when they leave. If complaints are received or the facility left in an unacceptable condition the use by that individual or group will be reviewed and the privilege may be denied.