


Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein 

SUBJECT: Rescind – Policy 26-04 Personnel and Unit Accountability-
Amended

Effective December 6, 2019, *Policy and Procedure No. 26-04 Personnel and Unit Accountability Amended* is rescinded. This policy has become outdated and efforts are currently underway to develop a replacement.

MCFRS continues to take the accountability of personnel seriously and there are mechanisms in place to ensure the accountability of personnel in the interim. The Incident Response Policy, Section 6, reads in part, that personnel are responsible for, "Being accountable to their unit officer at all times and ensuring that their unit officer is aware of both their location and their actions."- and that officers are responsible for, "Knowing the location and action of all crew members at all times."

In addition to those requirements MCFRS continues to meet the requirement of defenses in depth as required by the Operational Doctrine Statement. Currently the accountability of personnel is governed by many layers:

- Tier 1: Telestaff/PIMS
- Tier 2: Unit Rostering (MDC)
- Tier 3: Battalion Line-up Application
- Tier 4: Tactical Worksheet
- Tier 5: LCA Reports
- Tier 6: PAR Reports
- Tier 7: Special Ops/Entry Control Officer/IAP (written plan when applicable)

Please direct any questions to the Division Chief of Operations.