



POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission

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Issued by: Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission

Authority: Montgomery County Code Section 21-4B(e)

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- SUMMARY:** This policy requires all Montgomery County firefighter, rescuer, and emergency medical services personnel to comply with all provisions of the 1997 NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions in Structures, while participating in live fire training evolutions and demonstrations both within Montgomery County and in other locations.
- DEADLINES:** Montgomery County Fire Board Review: November 25, 1997
Dept. of Fire and Rescue Services Review: November 25, 1997
Fire and Rescue Corporations Review: November 25, 1997
- ADDRESS:** Address all comments pertaining to the proposed policy to George Giebel, Chairman, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission, 12th Floor, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850.
- STAFF:** For additional information, you may contact Beth Feldman, Administrative Specialist, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission, on 217-2461.
- BACKGROUND:** Live interior structural fire attack evolutions and demonstrations are conducted both as part of basic training and to maintain and improve acquired skills. To assure the consistent use of safe practices during these activities occurring both within and outside the County, all Montgomery County firefighter, rescuer, and emergency medical services personnel must adhere to all provisions of the 1997 NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions in Structures.



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Sec. 1. **Purpose:** to ensure the safety of Montgomery County firefighter, rescuer, and emergency medical services personnel participating in coordinated interior firefighting operations under live fire conditions, both within Montgomery County and in other locations, the 1997 NFPA 1403 **Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions in Structures** is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Sec. 2. **Applicability.** This policy applies to all Montgomery County firefighter, rescuer and emergency medical services personnel participating in firefighting training evolutions or demonstrations in structures under live fire conditions, both within Montgomery County and in other locations.

Sec. 3. **Policy Statement.** It is the policy of the Fire and Rescue Commission to ensure the safety of all Montgomery County firefighter, rescuer, and emergency medical services personnel and minimize their exposure to risk by requiring the use of safe procedures during live firefighting evolutions in acquired structures, both within Montgomery County and in other locations.

To establish these safety requirements for all Montgomery County emergency services personnel, the 1997 NFPA 1403 **Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions in Structures** is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Sec. 4. **Effective Date.** This policy is effective on February 15, 1998.

Attest:

George Giebel
George Giebel, Chairman
Fire and Rescue Commission

1/14/98
Date