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## FIREFIGHTER TRAINING SOG

### SCOPE

This guideline applies to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department and shall be adhered to by all members. This SOG addresses Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Awareness and Operations level training requirements for all SPFD firefighters and EMTs.

### PURPOSE

This SOG provides guidance on HAZMAT training certification and in service training. It addresses and outlines the training requirements for all firefighter and EMTs within the Department and includes HAZMAT 1<sup>st</sup> Responder training required by North Carolina and the Department.

### DEFINITIONS

**SHALL** - Indicates a mandatory requirement.

**STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE (SOG)** - Documents that help establish how an organization will operate and how its members are expected to carry out specific duties outlined in general terms.

**HAZMAT 1st RESPONDER TRAINING** – Training which brings the firefighter a basic understanding of hazardous materials, basic procedures, identification and the use of DOT manuals. This course includes basic HAZMAT mitigation techniques to gain control and stabilize simple, non-complex incidents. Included are decontamination techniques, dyking and damming operations and collection of runoff. Firefighters at the HAZMAT 1st Responder level can assist HAZMAT Technicians in specialized HAZMAT operations.

**HAZMAT IN-SERVICE TRAINING (HAZMAT IST):** (Required Training) SPFD firefighters are required to complete 20 hours of in service HAZMAT training annually. This training includes review of basic mitigation techniques

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### **FIREFIGHTER and EMT TRAINING GUIDELINES**

All SPFD firefighters and EMTs must be HAZMAT Operations level trained to operate at motor vehicle accidents, spills or leaks.

All SPFD firefighters and EMTs must complete **20** hours of HAZMAT IST to remain current and maintain capability to respond to HAZMAT incidents or HAZMAT related incidents such as 10-50's.

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