

Buechel Fire Protection District

Chief's Directives

CD-0006

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Title: **Inappropriate Material**

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Section	Instruction
1.	<p>The Buechel Fire Protection District has evolved throughout the past from a volunteer organization to what we have today, a combination department. Change has taught us many things, and we face new challenges everyday. We host many more outside meetings and events here than in past years, and we have children in regularly from our neighborhood schools as well as community groups. We have a duty to protect them from viewing material that is inappropriate for public review.</p> <p>It has been brought to my attention, recently, that certain members have been bringing publications into the station that are objectionable and in some cases obscene. Certain magazines or publications are inappropriate for use in mixed company. Members shall not view, read or leave materials in public areas of the station that are deemed inappropriate.</p>
2.	The Chief shall determine if a specific publication is inappropriate for use within the station and request that it be removed immediately.
3.	Other items deemed inappropriate shall include items brought to training that are not part of the specific topic being discussed and that provide no benefit to the subject of instruction.
4.	Cellular phones & personal pagers shall not be used during training with the exception of on breaks and other times approved by the instructor. Cellular phones and pagers shall be turned off or set on silent mode during instructional periods of our training classes. It is inconsiderate to the other members as well as the instructor to be interrupted by various ringing and musical tunes from pagers and phones during class.
5.	Members who utilize the fire districts Internet access, via any station computer or personal computer, through our phone lines or network connections are expressly forbidden from accessing adult oriented or pornographic sites at any time.