

Buechel Fire Protection District

Chain of Command

COC-0001

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Title: Chief Officers

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Section	Instruction
1.	The Chief's authority comes from the Board of Trustees. Other chief officers receive their authority from the Chief of the fire district. The chief officers are limited to the functions in certain areas of their responsibility. These officers must command with leadership and authority.
2.	Being a chief officer requires one to command over the company commanders. This command may take place at the fire station, training exercises and at the scene of emergency situations. Whatever the situations may be, the highest-ranking chief officer is in charge of the given situation. When both district chiefs are on scene, the first to arrive is in command until a higher-ranking officer arrives.
3.	Chief officers will perform the following functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Respond to emergency situations in designated response areas.b. Direct and assist the work of subordinates at emergency situations.c. Perform any clerical duties assigned.d. Witness and participate in training drills.e. May at times perform in the capacity of Engineer or Company Commander.f. Perform non-suppression duties assigned by the Chief.g. Set example for Officers and Firefighters to follow.h. Promote harmony within the District.