

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE - 3.5.1

TOPIC - CONDUCT ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

PURPOSE:

To promote conduct befitting a public safety organization.

GENERAL:

Due to the very nature of this organization all personnel must be willing to behave with the utmost regard to safety while on District owned property.

Not only will such behavior promote an environment which is safe and enjoyable, but it will also display an appropriate degree of professionalism to our public.

GUIDELINE:

1. District policy 4.1.1, describing general use of facilities, and policy 4.3.1, describing conduct, are established as the basis for behavior expectations for all personnel.
2. Appropriate physical fitness and sports related activities are encouraged. However, these very activities have a potential to erode an environment conducive to safety, and may contribute to a deterioration of our professional image.
 - All sports activities must be done out of direct view of the public; either inside or at the rear of the fire station(s).
 - An individual must receive training in the proper use of weights and other body conditioning equipment prior to using that equipment.
 - All weights and conditioning equipment must be restored to its/their proper place or condition when not in use. These items must not be allowed to become trip or bump hazards.
 - The basketball setup must have a clear space around it prior to the onset of activity. Move either the unit to an appropriate location or move vehicles and/or equipment out of the way of any activity.
 - In-line or other skates must not be worn inside the station(s).
 - Bicycles will not be allowed to be ridden inside the station(s).
 - Bicycles, in-line or other skates may be used on District premises while transporting the individual to and from the station. Extensive use of these items on District property is expressly prohibited.
3. "Horse play" will not be tolerated at any time on District premises.

4. Washing privately owned vehicles may only be done at the rear of the station(s).
5. Children are not to be left unattended on District premises at any time.