

Daytime Fire Response Bureau

410.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

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The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the response of the Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel to fire call(s) during normal business hours. This policy allows Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention employees whom meet the requirements of a volunteer firefighter in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of New Jersey and are a member in good standing of the Toms River Fire Department to respond to certain fire calls during normal work hours. This policy does not require employees to respond to fire calls. Firefighting is not part of or a requirement of any employee's official job requirements.

This policy shall apply to all employees of the Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention.

410.2 POLICY

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All employees of the Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention who are members in good standing of the Toms River Fire Department shall be permitted to respond to incidents.

- Fire Inspectors may respond to any call dispatched for the Toms River Fire Department unless specifically listed below.
- Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel shall respond to the closest firehouse responding to the call.
- Toms River Fire Department Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel who are current active line officers of a fire company may respond to the scene for a call for their company, keeping in mind to try and get the truck out. If the call is not in their area, they should respond to the closest responding firehouse.
- Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel who are the on-duty inspector may respond to the scene at the request of the incident commander.
- Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel shall not leave an inspection in progress unless there is a life safety issue and they are in close proximity to the call. The Inspector will kindly excuse themselves from the inspection and advise the client that they will return at a later date and time to complete their inspection.
- Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel shall not respond to any fire call if they have scheduled appointments within one (1) hour of the fire call.
- Once the fire call is either completed or cancelled, the Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel shall return to work immediately.
- Toms River Township Bureau of Fire Prevention Personnel are not permitted to respond to mutual aid calls outside of the Toms River Township unless they are a member of a specialized team (i.e., Rapid Intervention, Technical Rescue)
- Any time the DUTY INSPECTOR deems necessary based on information received from the incident commander or based on the updates being provided by the units

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on scene for the effective investigation and/or reporting needs of the Fire Prevention Bureau. While in the capacity as the duty inspector responding directly to the scene, they shall not participate in fire suppression activity.