

**TOWN OF WATERTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

**SECTION: Manual of Operations
SUBJECT: Organization and Policy Statement
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The Town of Watertown Fire Department is located in the State of New York, County of Jefferson, Town of Watertown, and was duly organized to provide fire protection for the Town of Watertown Fire District.

The Town of Watertown Fire Department is organized to protect and save lives, suppress and control fires, perform rescue operations at emergency situations, and perform such services as deemed in the best interest of the members and the citizens of the Town of Watertown Fire District.

In performing it's duties, it is the commitment of the Town of Watertown Fire Department to provide the highest possible level of safety and health for all members and to operate in the safest possible manner.

This concern for safety and health applies to all members of the Town of Watertown Fire Department and everyone involved in fire department activities.

The Town of Watertown Fire Department will conduct their operations under the Incident Command System, and National Incident Management System.

The Town of Watertown governing bodies will also follow the Incident Command System, and National Incident Management System.