

Title 5 – Public Safety

Chapter 3

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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5-3-1: CREATED:

There is hereby created and established a combination Fire Department for the Town to be known as the Brian Head Fire Department. Said department shall be directly responsible to the Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief).

Under the direction of the department's Standard Operating Procedures and Town policies, members of the department may adopt a constitution, bylaws, and such other rules and regulations governing the volunteer members as may be necessary for the effective operations of the department, including requirements for membership therein. Standard operating procedures and other rules and regulations adopted by the department, or as the Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) deems necessary, may be put in place for the effective operation of the department.

Brian Head Fire Department will maintain a policy and procedures manual for the operations of the Fire Department that shall be known as the standard operating procedures for Brian Head Fire Department. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)

5-3-2: OFFICERS:

The department shall consist of the Public Safety Director (Police Chief/Fire Chief), Assistant Chief, and other officers. Officers will be appointed following standard operating on certifications, a working knowledge of Brian Head Fire Department and followed by a testing and interview panel. Removal of officers will be based upon attendance, failure to comply with training standards and neglecting their duties as an officer of Brian Head Fire Department. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)

5-3-3: COMPENSATION:

Compensation for all members of the Fire Department shall be established by ordinance by the Town Council. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)

5-3-4: POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:

- A. The Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) shall have such duties and powers as are set out in state code and the currently adopted fire code. All members of the Fire Department shall be under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Safety with the express duties of the protection of life and property, as well as any and all duties as may be appropriate at the discretion of the Director of Public Safety.
- B. The Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) shall have the sole and entire command of all officers and members of the department, and in his absence the highest-ranking officer who is present shall have such command (excluding incident command systems incidents).
- C. Under the advisement of the Public Safety Department the Town Council may enter into agreements or contracts with nearby communities, the state of Utah, United States government, or governing bodies of other organizations to provide fire protection, or to establish a mutual aid system. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)