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## Policy Manual

### Mission Statement

**Purpose:**

To adopt a Mission Statement for the College Place Fire Department.

**Scope:**

Applies to all College Place Fire Department personnel, functions, and operations.

**Responsibility:**

The following is hereby adopted as the Mission Statement of the College Place Fire Department:

**The mission of the College Place Fire Department is:**

**To minimize the loss of life and property, pain and suffering experienced by residents of the City of College Place and the surrounding area due to man-made or natural cause or disaster. We will achieve this goal by providing the highest quality Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services.**

The Statement of Duty for the College Place Fire Department shall be:

**It shall be the duty of the Department to:**

**Prevent, where possible, foreseeable fire, accident, medical emergency, and natural or man-made disaster incidents.**

**Advise the City regarding resources that may be needed to effectively carry out the mission of the Department.**

**Plan in advance for the control and mitigation of these incidents when all efforts to prevent them fail.**

**Utilize available resources in the most effective manner to carry out the mission of the Department.**

**Assist the City in obtaining Mutual Assistance Agreements with**

other jurisdictions as needed to carry out the mission of the Department.

Provide training for all personnel to maximize the utility and safety of this resource.

Provide expertise to the City and to the citizens of the City in matters of fire, rescue, natural or man-made disaster and medical emergency.

The **Golden Rules** that guide our decisions as we endeavor to provide the services


**WE PLEDGE:**

**We will begin our response on the assumption that we can protect lives and property;**

**We will risk our lives a lot, if necessary to protect saveable lives;**

**We will risk our lives only a little, and in a calculated manner, to protect saveable property;**

**We will risk our lives not at all to protect that which is already lost.**

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