

Decatur Township Fire Department

Safety Directive

To: All Decatur Township Fire Department Personnel

Date: June 15, 2009

Re: Mandatory Use of the Exhaust Removal System

Attention all personnel,

The *Exhaust Removal System* that is currently installed at Station 74 (and soon to be installed at the new Station 72) is to be utilized every time there is a vehicle operating inside the bay.

All apparatus shall be connected to the *Exhaust Removal System* at all times while inside the bay. This system is designed to capture 100% of the vehicle's emissions prior to their release into the environment.

Exposure to diesel exhaust causes serious health problems, including cancer, cardiac illnesses, respiratory problems and other serious health issues. Diesel exhaust contains over 100 individual hazardous chemical components.

It is the responsibility of the Officer or Acting Officer to ensure this is followed at all times.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

*Thank you,
John Morel
Division Chief, Training / Safety
538-4556*

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To: All Decatur Township Fire Department Personnel

Date: September 30, 2009

Re: Electric meters

Effective Immediately,

The Decatur Township Fire Department will no longer pull any electric meters from a structure. Whenever possible, incoming power will be disconnected from the primary circuit breaker panel utilizing the "Main "breaker. In the event an exterior main switch and/or lever are present, this may be thrown to de-energize the service panel. Under no circumstances will a service panel cover or meter be removed by anyone other than authorized personnel.

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To: All Decatur Township Fire Department Personnel

Date: November 06, 2009

Re: Policy for using reserve apparatus as Aerial 71

The following policy will be used when AR71 is running out of a reserve apparatus.

R71 – Used for short term switches, less than 24 hours or if nothing else is available. The designation R71 will be used and shown as covering AR71. Officers should notify mutual aid battalions they are in a reserve without ladders.

E73 – This should be the primary apparatus used (it does have ground ladders). The designation AR71 will be used. We are not using reserve designation therefore a third “ladder” will not be started. However when responding to a mutual aid run, officers should notify the responding battalion you are “ground ladders only”.

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