



<b>General Order Number:</b> 01-14	<b>Effective Date:</b> January 2010
<b>Division:</b> Administration and Organization	
<b>Chapter:</b> Representation as a Fire Department Member	
<b>By Order of the Fire Chief:</b> Marc S. Bashoor	<b>Revision Date:</b> N/A

**POLICY**

All members of the Fire/EMS Department are to obtain advance permission from the Office of the Fire Chief in any case where they are to be identified with this Department.

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**PROCEDURES / RESPONSIBILITIES**

**1. General Guidelines**

All members shall obtain advance permission from the Office of the Fire Chief in any case where they are to be identified with this Department while instructing or lecturing at fire schools or on the subject of fire at public gatherings. Moreover, members who write articles or books, which result in their identification with this Department, shall secure permission from the Office of the Fire Chief in advance.

This General Order is not to be construed as an objection to such activities. In fact, they are encouraged and it is hoped that they will reflect credit on the individual, the Department, and the County. However, this should be ensured by getting the permission of the Office of the Fire Chief at least two weeks prior to delivering a lecture, holding a class, or submitting a text for publication.

The above does not pertain to cases where there is no connection with the fire service, or when personnel are not being identified with the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department.

**REFERENCES**

N/A

**FORMS / ATTACHMENTS**

N/A