

Kennebunkport Fire Department

SOG 13

SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 2008

The purpose of the KPFD Safety Committee is to provide an ongoing focus on safety concerns and to work to reduce or eliminate the risk of possible injury or death to any member of the Kennebunkport Fire Department during its operations.

Each KPFD District Chief will appoint a representative to the KPFD Safety Committee. The District Safety Representative should have sufficient training and experience to be able to properly understand safety considerations in fire fighting operations.

The KPFD Safety Committee consists of the KPFD Safety Officer and the three District Safety Representatives. The KPFD Safety Officer shall act as chairperson of the Committee and shall be responsible for holding regular meetings and establishing an agenda.

All KPFD officers and members are encouraged to participate in the Safety Committee process through attending their meetings or providing input to the Committee.

The KPFD Safety Committee shall meet on a regular basis or as may be needed. All meetings will be announced to the KPFD membership.

The functions of the KPFD Safety Committee are:

1. To observe how activities are conducted at all emergency calls and to review safety concerns that may arise.
2. To consider personnel safety problems and possible solutions.
3. To establish a line of communication between officers and firefighters in safety matters.
4. To ensure safe conditions for KPFD stations, equipment, and apparatus.
5. To make recommendations to the Fire Chief regarding safety.