FELTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

ARTICLE: III SOP: 3400

SECTION: 3400 FIREFIGHTER’S ASSOC.

SUBJECT: Felton Firefighters Association

PURPOSE: To recognize the Felton Firefighters Association as a support organization to the Felton Fire Protection District

SCOPE: Members of the Firefighters Association.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Felton Fire Protection District recognizes and appreciates the support given by the Felton Firefighters Association (Squad).
2. The Squad consists of all firefighting personnel.
3. The Squad is an IRS 501.c.3 non-profit, tax exempt organization. The funds of the Felton Fire Auxiliary are under this 501.c.3 organization.
4. The Squad generally meets monthly, following a training drill. The officers of the squad are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. There are 3 members elected to serve as Board Members of the association.
5. The Squad has written By-laws which govern their actions
6. The Squad holds fund raising events yearly. At the time of this writing, EMS standby at local events, namely at Roaring Camp Railroad are the fund raising events of the squad. In years past, food events like breakfasts, BBQs and dinner/dance fund raisers have been held. Recently these type of events have proven to be profitable.
7. Due to possible conflict of interest issues, fire district Board members and paid fire district staff are not members of the Squad. However, comment and participation at meetings and fund raiser events is appreciated and encouraged.
8. The Squad has a standard to only spend their funds on equipment and needed gear to assist the efforts of the fire fighters.
9. The Squad funds an annual scholarship at the San Lorenzo Valley High called the Ted Toft Memorial Scholarship. As funds allow, a male and female graduating senior who lives within the service boundaries of the fire district is given a scholarship. The intended purpose of the scholarship is to assist the student with first year college expenses. An application is filled out and review by Squad members to determine the selected students.
10. The Squad does not function or exist as a “Labor Group”.

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