

# Wellington Fire Protection District

## Department Requirements

All trainings and meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. They are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month is the membership meeting, this is where general business is discussed and information is exchanged.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month is fire training. You are required to have a minimum of 36 hours per year of fire training. This requirement is for maintaining any and all skills and for the pension.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month is EMS training you must have a minimum of 21 hours per year of EMS training. This requirement is for any EMT's and for the pension. Firefighters are encouraged to attend this training so they can be comfortable with any aspects of a medically related call.

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month is the District board meeting. These meetings are not a requirement to attend but you are encouraged to attend one meeting.

Full time members are required to maintain 30% of all calls for the year; this is also a requirement for the pension.

Shift members (members who apply that do not live with in our district) are required to stage at the station for a minimum of 24 hours a month. These hours are to be spread out over the month. This is a requirement for the pension.

## Probation

All new hires are on 12 month probation. New hires will be required to attend a Rookie training class every fourth Tuesday of the month thru May, then attend a FireFighter I class put on by the department.

Following that will be a HazMat OPs class, also put on by the department. After probation period has ended you will be sworn in and will be able to certify on the fire apparatus.

### Certifications

All members are required to obtain and maintain 30% of truck certifications with in 6 months of being sworn in and 50% with in 12 months of being sworn in. This is a requirement for the pension.

### Other duties

Non-firefighting duties may be required by members to participate in such as station clean up and open houses, parades, fireworks, softball, community interactions and other duties that may arise.