

CANNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Guideline

Social and Mass Media

A. The Canning Volunteer Fire Department shall have only one (1) media spokesperson. This person is selected by the Executive Committee. The spokesperson can appoint others to speak to the media.

B. At no time should firefighters take pictures at emergency scenes unless instructed by an officer. All pictures taken are property of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department. The personal privacy of both the public and firefighters must be respected at all times.

C. If any firefighter or firefighters family members who post or shows pictures taken at an emergency scene that result in legal action against a firefighter or family members, the Canning Volunteer Fire Department will not support said firefighter or family members. The Canning Volunteer Fire Department will not supply any legal support if legal action is taken.