



## WADING RIVER FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

### *4.0 Equipment Policy*

The **Board of Fire Commissioners** must ensure that the resources provided for the protection of the residents and properties of the **Towns of Brookhaven and Riverhead** are utilized in the most effective manner. In addition the **Wading River Fire District** must consider the requirements of the **Suffolk County mutual aid plan** of which it is a member.

Thus all equipment that is the property of the **Wading River Fire District** is by priority committed to the lives and property of the residents of the **Towns of Brookhaven and Riverhead**. No equipment owned by the **Wading River Fire District** will be used in response to an emergency incident without official dispatch by the **Suffolk County Department of Emergency Response** or direct authorization of the Fire Chief.

All responses to emergencies outside of the **Wading River Fire District** are coordinated through the **Suffolk County Department of Emergency Response** and supervised by the Fire Chief.

#### RELATED POLICIES

- 1.2 Whistle Blower Policy
- 1.12 Disciplinary Procedure Policy
- 4.1 Equipment Maintenance Policy
- 4.2 Chief's Vehicle Policy
- 4.3 Fire Apparatus Usage Policy
- 4.3.1 Vehicle Usage Policy
- 4.4 Seatbelt Policy
- 4.5 Equipment & Inspection Policy

Adopted by the Wading River Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Monday, 09/26/11.

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