

Clarence Fire District No. 1

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USE OF FIRE DISTRICT BICYCLES

I. SCOPE:

This policy is to recognize the value of District owned bicycles as a means of exercise for physical fitness, for search and rescue operating and for public relations.

II. OBJECTIVE: The usage of bikes policy is established as a voluntary incentive to encourage physical fitness for active firefighters as well as providing an additional tool for Fire District operations.

III. GUIDELINES:

A. Bikes, as with all Fire District equipment, are for use by active fire personnel only.

B. Exercise use:

1. Users will sign out and sign in on the "bicycle log sheet" whenever a bike is used. This will then provide documentation for VFBL coverage.
2. To allow for maximum usage, bikes may be signed out for a maximum of ninety minutes.
3. Bike usage shall be on paved surfaces only.
4. Bike usage will start and end at Clarence firehall.
5. Bike usage may extend beyond the boundaries of Clarence Fire District No. 1.
6. First aid equipment on bikes will be utilized by qualified personnel only.
7. District provided yellow vest will be worn while using bikes.
8. The Fire District requires that anyone using a bike should purchase and wear a helmet.
9. All bikes shall be cleaned after each use.

C. District Use:

1. Emergency use shall be under the direction of the Fire Chief.
2. Special function use shall be approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners and upon approval will be under the direction of the Fire Chief.

IV. This policy may be amended or terminated by the Board of Fire Commissioners without prior notice.

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