CARVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Guidelines

Section 1.21 –Social Media Policy **June 15, 2013**

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this guideline is to establish guidelines for the use of social media sites with respect to the Carver Fire Department and its activities.

1.1 SCOPE

All Fire Department members

1.2 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

No member of the Fire Department shall post any patient information. incident photo's or make inappropriate comments pertaining to the operations and activities of the Fire Department on any social media site, including, but not limited to Twitter, Facebook, My Space, Bebo, or any other blog., without permission from the Fire Chief. This list of social networking sites is not intended to be exhaustive, and shall be deemed to include any social networking sites in existence. Statements made by employees pursuant to their official duties are not insulated from discipline because they occurred on a social networking site