

## **Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department FIREFIGHTER RELEASE FROM INCIDENT**

### **Procedure:**

Firefighters responding to an incident will remain on duty at the fire station or at the incident scene until they are dismissed from duty by the incident commander or the highest ranking officer or senior firefighter in the station. Firefighters wishing to clear the incident or station before a general dismissal of manpower will first advise the incident commander or highest ranking officer or senior firefighter in station for approval.

### **Procedure Overview/Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to control and account for the manpower at an incident scene and at the station. The department acknowledges the fact that there are situations that arise where a firefighter must leave the scene or station before the incident is completed. The officers of the department will do everything in their power to accommodate this situation as it arises. Firefighters must also realize that the department has certain manpower needs in order to accomplish incident operations and to perform in station maintenance.