

Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department ACCOUNTABILITY TAGS

Procedure:

This procedure should apply to all accountability tags. The incident commander (IC) has full responsibility for assuring compliance with this procedure. Authority to deviate from this procedure rests solely with the IC who will bear responsibility for the results of any deviation. The following procedure shall be used.

1. All firefighters shall be responsible for the issuing of their tags to the IC on an incident scene.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the firefighter on a mutual aid run to issue and retrieve the tag from our IC on the scene.
3. If (IC) is not retrieving tags then the firefighter will be responsible for the tag being dropped off at the staging area.
4. If a tag is lost it shall be the responsibility of the firefighter to report it to the appropriate personnel.

Procedure overview/purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to assure accountability of personnel on fire and rescue scenes.