

## **Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department TRAINING**

### **Procedure:**

Firefighters will be required to attend 50% of all training drills conducted per every quarter of a year as per the firefighters Agreement with the Fire Board. Training drills will be conducted on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 pm. There may be special Saturday training drills and firefighters will be notified by page well in advance. Firefighters not meeting the training drill requirements will be notified by the Chief or his designee and a written response will be required from the firefighter as to the reason for his/her lack of attendance. Firefighters who are unable to attend a training drill but wish to make it up may do so by contacting a station officer and watching a training film or doing an assignment that follows the missed drill content. The officer will need to sign off that the drill was completed to his or her satisfaction and content followed.

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

The purpose of this policy is to assure that the department firefighters are well trained and that they maintain their firefighting skills. The department recognizes that well trained and highly skilled firefighters can perform their jobs safely and provide a superior service to the citizens of our community.