

Waterloo Vol Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

Scope:

This policy shall apply to all members that use Waterloo Vol. Fire Department portable equipment. It has been developed to establish guidelines for the use, training, and maintenance of portable equipment to reduce the risk of illness, injury, or death that might result from a member's exposure to the use of portable equipment.

General:

- Each member shall only operate portable equipment that they have been trained by an authorized member of the department in the proper handling techniques, use, function, and maintenance of.
- Each member shall wear required Personal Protective Equipment specific to the portable equipment that is to be operated.
- Each member shall take measures to sustain proper manufacturer's specifications for care, storage, and maintenance of portable equipment.

Training:

A line officer will provide the training needed to utilize department equipment. If you have not received the proper training, do not attempt to use the equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment:

The officer training will provide what equipment is required for each piece of equipment.

Storage and Maintenance:

The line officer training will provide the member with the requirements for storage and maintenance; ex: maintenance log requirements, starting and inspecting equipment daily/weekly, fuel/oil checks, securing equipment in apparatus.