



Allegany County Department of Emergency Services Policies and Standards



Subject: Duty Safety Officer	Approved: 04/09/2019
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1. Purpose: The Duty Safety Officer policy is developed to establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment during incident operations. This program will define the minimum requirements, duties and responsibilities to function as a Duty Safety Officer within Allegany County, Maryland and its' surrounding jurisdictions.

2. Minimum Training Requirements

- Required Training- (Pro Board- MFRI)
- Firefighter II
- Fire Officer II
- Haz Mat Operations
- Rescue Technician/Site Ops
- Pump Operator
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course
- Incident Safety Officer
- MIERMMS EMT-B
- NIMS – 100, 200, 300, 400, 700 and 800
- **Must be a member in good standing of an Allegany County Department**
- **No Grandfathering for Training!**

2a. Preferred Training

- Fire Officer III and IV
- Instructor II
- Health and Safety Officer
- MIERMMS – Advanced Life Support Provider
- At Least Two of the following Specialty Certification – HazMat Tech, Swift Water, Collapse, Confined Space, High Angle Rescue, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue, Site Operations

3. Coverage Areas

Safety Officer 1	Safety Officer 2	Safety Officer 3
Frostburg Co. 16	Bowling Green Co. 8	Bowman's Addition Co. 11
Shaft Co. 17	Cresaptown Co. 9	Bedford Rd Co. 3
Midland Co. 18	Rawlings Co. 47	Baltimore Pike Co. 4
Goodwill Co. 20	LaVale Co. 2	Flintstone Co. 12
Barton Co. 19	Corriganville Co. 5	Oldtown Co. 13
Westernport Co. 22	Ellerslie Co. 6	District 16 Co. 7
	Mt. Savage Co. 15	Orleans Co. 43

4. Safety Officer Responsibilities

- Respond to all Working Incidents in their Area
- Respond to all HazMat Incident's in their Area
- Respond to all Technical Rescue Incident's in their Area
- Respond to all Mass Casualty Incident's
- Respond to Next Due Duty Officers Area on Greater Alarms
- Assist First Due Fire Company with Command
- Assume Command If Asked or Needed