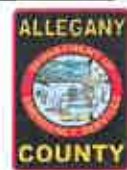




## Allegany County Department of Emergency Services Policies and Standards



<b>Subject: Duty Safety Officer</b>	<b>Approved: 04/09/2019</b>
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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
- MIEMMS 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
- MIEMMS – 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**

Frostburg Co. 16  
Shaft Co. 17  
Midland Co. 18  
Goodwill Co. 20  
Barton Co. 19  
Westernport Co.22

#### **Safety Officer 2**

Bowling Green Co. 8  
Cresaptown Co. 9  
Rawlings Co. 47  
LaVale Co. 2  
Corriganville Co. 5  
Ellerslie Co. 6  
Mt. Savage Co. 15

#### **Safety Officer 3**

Bowman's Addition Co. 11  
Bedford Rd Co. 3  
Baltimore Pike Co. 4  
Flintstone Co. 12  
Oldtown Co. 13  
District 16 Co. 7  
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