PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Requests for any public relations or education events will be forwarded to the Public Education Coordinator or the Office Manager.

B. Public relations and education should be confined to the PFD district. The exception is if the PFD is invited by another fire department or special permission is granted by that fire department to provide the public relations activity.

C. Any member who participates in these activities is to be active in helping to show and answer questions regarding the apparatus, fire department or safety information.

D. All personnel will consider safety first:

1. If the apparatus will be parked near or around moving vehicles, utilize one side of the apparatus so that children can be seen at all times and do not have them go around the truck.

2. Watch children at all times when they are around apparatus. Maintain a constant alertness to assure zero injuries.

3. **Do not place any helmet on a child’s head.**

E. Citizens are allowed to ride on the fire apparatus with certain restrictions.

1. Provided there is ample room.

2. That proper supervision is provided.