

RESERVE MEMBERSHIP

The PFD is focused on emergency response by emergency responders. This guideline addresses a "semi-retirement" level within the organization.

- A. The candidate must submit a request in writing to activate this guideline. The Command Staff will evaluate each reserve candidate on a case-by-case basis and decide whether or not to accept the individual.
- B. A reserve will:
 1. be required to attend one general training session per quarter and one station training per quarter. Failure to meet this schedule will result in suspension of this guideline for the particular member.
 2. be exempt from "all" responses and respond at their convenience.
 3. have a pager issued, if available.
 4. be listed on the PFD phone list under a separate category and considered insured by the PVFA when performing duties.
 5. receive gloves, short boots and helmet only. If employed and active in the emergency response field, the Command Staff may choose to supply full protective gear for use at PFD events ONLY.
 6. be allowed to personally purchase all PFD outerwear including a uniform. A badge purchase must be approved and can be paid for by the PFD Command Staff.
 7. be invited to social events (with significant other).
 8. be allowed to participate in projects they are invited/wish to participate in as qualified.
 9. not be allowed to respond to mutual aid events unless extreme circumstances dictate otherwise.
 10. not be in the PVIP program, nor receive any other "benefits" as long as they are on reserve status.
 11. not be allowed to utilize siren/lights or drive PFD vehicles emergency, but could drive (if qualified) to non-emergency events. Special exemptions could be applied if he/she is a full-time emergency service organization employee

that regularly drives fire apparatus. The Command Staff must approve on a case-by-case basis.