



## General Order Number 26

October 1, 2012

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

### Effective October 1, 2012

Emergencies of all types are inherently dangerous because of the unsettled nature of the incident. The hazards and risks to emergency responders are abundant and injuries and death are a very real possibility for all fire department personnel. The purpose of this General Order is to provide as safe a working environment as possible for all department personnel through an administrative control. In order to address risk at each emergency, and in order to minimize risk to each responder, all personnel are expected to consider and operate with the following risk model in mind;

**DO NOT** Risk Your Life for Lives or Property That Can Not Be Saved.

Extend **LIMITED** Risk to Protect **SAVABLE** Property.

Extend **Vigilant** and **Measured** Risk to Protect and Rescue **SAVABLE** Lives.

*Source: International Association of Fire Chiefs - Rules of Engagement for Firefighter Survival*

This order will take effect and be in force on and after 0700 hours on the date indicated.

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