



General Order Number 36

December 17, 2012

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective December 17, 2012

Our media and social media policy will be the following;

1. Regarding all emergency responses along with non-emergency issues and news releases please refer the media to a chief officer or our designated press information officer (PIO).
2. Only chief officers and our PIO will speak or submit information and/or images to the news media as representatives of our fire and EMS department.
3. At no time are personnel allowed to take information or images from a scene, upload images to websites, Facebook, or make tweets regarding any emergency response. The only authorized department representative to do so is our PIO.
4. Personnel on emergencies shall refrain from using their personal cell phones until after the emergency phase has passed.

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

David F. Peterson

Fire Chief