

# Galveston Fire Department

## 1000.04 Fire Watch Duties Policy

**Fire Chief** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Fire Watch Duties**

The Galveston Fire Dept. has an outstanding reputation of preserving life and property during fire watch assignments. The purpose of this policy is to reinforce the expectations of those working fire watch details and to maintain our level of awareness while working a fire watch assignment.

**Report to your assignment at the designated time.**

**Report to your assignment wearing the appropriate uniform attire.**

**Remain attentive throughout your assignment.**

**Prevent problems before they occur, when possible.**

**Prevent the loss of life through the appropriate actions needed for the detail you are assigned.**

On occasion, there may be specific duties for specific fire watch assignments. These duties may be developed by the Fire Marshal and shall be adhered to for that specific assignment. A failure to follow the general or specific duties of any fire watch detail will result in, but not limited to, the immediate removal from the fire watch detail. Additional disciplinary actions may include removal of all assigned personnel during the time of the infraction from the fire watch board for a period of 1 year. The Fire Chief will ultimately decide on the appropriate actions to be taken if needed.