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Rules and Regulations are a must in every department. They are means to maintain order and to keep the department operating at a high standard of efficiency. Complying with these rules will help develop and maintain a competent fire department respected by the entire community.

These rules and regulations are not expected to serve as solutions to every question or problem that may arise in this organization. They are intended in a general way to cover the everyday and foreseeable happenings. The Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chiefs, and Captains of this department must have the freedom to make decisions as needed to ensure proper and efficient operation of this department.

These rules and regulations serve only as a guide. They are intended to aid all fire department personnel in knowing their privileges and limitations. These rules are set with not only the fire department in mind but also the citizens of West Fargo. Read and understand these rules, as ignorance of their contents will not be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance.

The West Fargo Fire Department Board of Review will decide questions concerning interpretation of these rules and regulations. Refer to Policy and Procedure 109, Board of Review for further procedures. Legality of any part shall be determined by a final opinion of the department attorney, upon request of the Fire Chief.