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STANDBY PERSONNEL

All members of the department who respond to a fire alarm shall remain on station, on standby, and participate in the cleaning and preparation of the equipment and apparatus for the next alarm. The fire chief or officer in charge of the alarm shall release personnel upon the conclusion of these duties. An early release may be granted by the fire chief or officer in charge if a hardship regarding work or another commitment beyond the control of the member exists.

This policy has been instituted with the primary responsibility of this department in mind – the protection of life and property.

BLUE LIGHT LAW

Indiana law states that the blue light must be visible 360 degrees. That means on the roof of the vehicle, not in the dash. The law also states that when using the blue light you are to obey all traffic laws. **You are only asking for the right-of-way with the blue light – you don't take it.** Failure to comply with these laws may bring you a citation from any law enforcement agency. IC 36-8-12-11