

SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

SUBJECT: Chain of Command	O.G. NUMBER:
PURPOSE: To describe the Chain of Command	Original Date: 10/8/03
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The chain of command is the pathway of responsibility from the highest level of the district to the lowest level. Circumnavigating the chain of command weakens the ability of the district to function properly, and therefore will not be tolerated. Members of the district are required to submit their ideas and concerns upward through the chain of command. A detailed chain of command chart will be posted in all stations, but generally it will follow this format:

Board of Directors
Fire Chief
Assistant Chief
Training Officer
Captain-Lieutenant
Engineer
Firefighter

Within the district there are programs which function in areas not specifically tied to the chain of command (i.e. safety committee, etc). Generally these programs transcend the chain of command and are placed under the direction of an officer to manage. In the case of the safety Committee, the committee will choose the chairperson.

All officers, Lieutenant and above, by virtue of their position in the organization, are used as an advisory body to the Fire Chief. "Acting in Capacity" officers are allowed to attend the Officer's meetings, however are only allowed to make input upon request of one of the officers.