



State of Delaware
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Welcome and Congratulations!

You have been appointed as a new Delaware State Fire Police Officer. With your appointment, you will have been sworn in by your local Sheriff, giving you some law enforcement powers. You must always remember that with those powers come great responsibility, including that of understanding the safe and proper way to manage traffic patterns and crowds at emergency incidents and non-emergency events.

First, to effectively serve the State of Delaware, your county, and your fire company, you should obtain minimal training of the Delaware State Fire School Basic Fire Police. This training gives you the basis on the rules and regulations regarding your position, and training in traffic control and management. All of these courses are available online for your convenience. Upon completion of these courses, you may submit the certificates from each with an application signed by your Fire Chief and Fire Police Captain to receive full credit for **Basic Fire Police**.

This is in addition to the Application for your Fire Police Identification card to help credential you as a Fire Police Officer with your fire company or department. Understand, that you have powers, which will be explained to you in training, and with power comes responsibility. Once you have been sworn in as a Fire Police Officer, you may act as such in any county in Delaware, so long as you are requested. But you should have this and other identification issued by your company as you respond to help identify yourself as a Fire Police Officer.

We welcome you to the Fire Police in the State of Delaware. We are working on offering further training, in addition to other training already available, so that you may continue to learn and refine your skills as an Officer as you serve your fire company, your community, and the State. Thank you for your service, and be safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Biff Newnam", enclosed in a rectangular box.

Robert "Biff" Newnam
Director