

# LAKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the Lakewood Fire Department is to protect and serve our community with unwavering dedication, professionalism, and compassion. We are committed to safeguarding lives, property, and the environment from the devastating effects of fire, emergencies, and disasters. Through continuous training, state-of-the-art equipment, and a culture of teamwork, we strive to provide the highest level of Rescue, Fire Suppression, and Fire Prevention. With the safety and well-being of our residents as our top priority, we pledge to be responsive, efficient, and proactive in all that we do.

## **VISION STATEMENT:**

To be the unwavering beacon of safety and resilience for the Lakewood community, setting the standard for excellence in fire protection, emergency response, and community engagement. Our vision is a future where every resident, visitor, and business can rest assured, knowing that the Lakewood Fire Department stands ready to protect lives, property, and the environment with unmatched dedication, innovation, and compassion.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT STATEMENT:**

The Lakewood Fire Department is committed to providing exceptional emergency response services while ensuring the safety and well-being of our personnel, the public, and the environment. Our risk management strategy is to identify, assess, and mitigate potential hazards and threats, thereby minimizing the impact of adverse events. We are committed to minimizing risks through comprehensive training, effective incident management, and continuous improvement of our equipment and procedures. This risk management statement outlines our approach to safeguarding lives, property, and the reputation of the Lakewood Fire Department.