

# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy



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## FIRE DRILLS

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to maintain the safety of the recruit officers and all training instructors during fire drills and potential fires.

#### II. POLICY

All recruit officers, Academy staff and adjunct instructors will leave the building when the fire alarm sounds in order to maintain their safety.

### III. PROCEDURE

- A. When the fire alarm sounds, recruits will leave the training location as quickly as possible and fall in for roll call at the Academy staff designated assembly area.
- B. The team sergeant, or in their absence, a squad corporal will undertake a team roll call to identify any missing recruit officer or adjunct instructional staff.
- C. No recruit officers are to re-enter the building until authorized to do so by the training staff, fire personnel or CCRI Campus Police.
- D. Fire drills may be conducted at any time.
- E. This policy shall also apply to off-site training locations.
- F. Recruits will become familiar with the location and use of fire equipment, alarm boxes and building/room posted fire escape routes or plans.

- G. Recruits will exercise caution and guard against creating fire hazards at all times.
- H. At no time will a recruit indiscriminately discard a lighted match, or drop it in any waste container or trash chute located in any Academy training location.
- I. In case of a fire, a recruit officer will sound the alarm and attempt to extinguish a small fire.
- J. An Academy Incident Report shall be made out on all fires or any fire incident that is of suspicious nature.



By Order Of:

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