

Ocean City Fire Department
FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO ALL OCFD Personnel
FROM Fire Chief Richard R. Bowers, Jr. 
SUBJECT Duty Crew Reporting Criteria – Summer 2020

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the following measures shall be taken in order to protect the health and wellness of all of the Department's members:

- All members reporting to the station for a duty crew assignment shall complete the daily wellness check specified in FCGO 20-004.
- The assigned duty crew officer and the on-duty Battalion Chief shall coordinate the daily wellness checks and if necessary, fit testing individuals for N95 masks.
- At the beginning of the duty crew season, either the assigned duty crew officer or the on-duty Battalion Chief shall review all pertinent policies, procedures and FCGOs related to PPE use and the COVID-19 pandemic.
- All personnel reporting for duty crews shall bring their own bedding with them (either sheets/blanket/pillow and/or sleeping bag) for use. These items shall be removed from the station when the member departs in the morning.
- The community bunkrooms, career and volunteer, shall be decontaminated using the ProKure Disinfection system on a daily basis (on-duty career members shall handle this task).
- All personnel shall continue to maintain appropriate social distancing when possible and have a protective face-mask with them at all times. (This will be issued)