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Tobacco Use Policy

Purpose: To provide clear direction of the use of tobacco products at the Cranesville Fire Department.

Definition: Tobacco use includes all of the following:

- Cigarettes
- Chew packets or loose cut
- Vape producing devices

Policy: It shall be the policy of the Cranesville Fire Department to not allow the use of any Tobacco products, except for in designated areas, while on or in any company owned property, participating in department events, or any emergency response calls that the department responds to. This policy also applies to any personally owned vehicles while responding to a scene or at any of the above criteria. This policy shall also apply to any guests of the Cranesville Fire Department as well. While using tobacco products, in approved areas, it shall be the responsibility of the individual to dispose of any waste in a designated receptacle. Disposing items on the ground or grass is not considered an appropriate receptacle.

Designated Areas: The following are the approved areas for the use of tobacco and tobacco containing products:

- East side of the main building by the communication tower.
- Across the street on non-company owned property.
- Approved areas designated by the host department or facility while providing mutual aid or other activities involving the Cranesville Fire Department.

Cranesville Fire Department Responsibilities: The Cranesville Fire Department shall be responsible for the following.

- Provide a clearly marked designated area for the use of tobacco products at the Cranesville Fire Department.
- Provide an appropriate receptacle for the disposing of cigarette butts.
- To the extent possible, provide an area for the use of tobacco products while on scene at long duration activities.