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FIRE STATION TOILET/ SHOWER ACCOMODATIONS

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Purpose:

To define policy relating to gender accommodations within the Bloomfield Genoa City fire department

Definitions:

Personnel hygiene facilities - Includes shower rooms, toilets and clothing changing areas

Guidelines:

This guideline is a policy regarding firefighter gender that both sexes are expected to perform to the same standards and shall be provided the same accommodations, except in the area of personal hygiene facilities.

As entailed in this plan the Bloomfield Genoa City fire Department shall provide accommodations for separate toilet/shower access to either gender at all times. For the fire station with existing separate facilities for each sex shall have them labeled as "men" and "women". These separate facilities shall be for the exclusive use of the appropriate gender under normal operational circumstances (this does not preclude cleaning and maintenance by either sex). For the fire station which does not have adequate bath and shower facilities for separate accommodations shall have the shared facility labeled as a "restroom" and shall have inside operated door locks that shall be used when occupied. All personnel are expected to be courteous and professional with respect to the use of the shared facilities. All employees that use the hygiene facilities shall use standard courtesy when they are finished in the facility and remove all personal effects upon their completion of the facility.

