



MASON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4

TITLE: MISSION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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1. POLICY: The Mason County Fire District #4 shall contribute to the health, welfare, and safety of citizens by providing the following services; assuring that these services are delivered with the most cost-effective use of tax dollars and/or other revenues available. The commissioners, administration, staff and volunteers of the fire district shall provide the following services for the purpose of protecting life and property:

1.1. Protection of Life From Fire

- a. Provide a trained force to effectively remove people from the danger of fire or other life-endangering situations and to provide the resources necessary to perform this task.
- b. Provide emergency medical services for the sick and injured.
- c. Cooperate with other agencies for the welfare of the victims.
- d. Take other preventative measures to further protect life.

1.2. Protection of Conservation

- a. Provide a force trained in confining fire to the point of origin, extinguishing it, and keeping the damage from fire to a minimum.
- b. Refrain from giving advice regarding legal responsibility between tenant and owner, or the owner and insurance company.

Emergency Medical Services

The fire district shall provide ambulance and/or basic life support to parties within the boundaries of the district who are in need of or request aid. The district may cooperate with and receive services from an emergency medical services provider group for advanced life support to parties requiring advanced care and/or transportation to a medical facility.

1.3. Protection During Natural Disasters



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For the protection of life and property from earthquake, flood, windstorm and other natural disasters, the fire district shall work in coordination with the Mason County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

1.4. Hazardous Materials

The district will respond to incidents involving substance or material which, when uncontrolled, will be harmful to people, animals, property or the environment.