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### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the organizational chart is to clearly define the structure, hierarchy, and lines of authority within the Winsted Fire Department.

It provides a visual representation of how the department is organized, showing who reports to whom, and how responsibilities and communication flow throughout the organization.

The organizational chart serves to:

- Promote clear communication and accountability among members.
- Define roles, responsibilities, and supervision at all levels.
- Support efficient decision-making during both emergency and administrative operations.
- Ensure compliance with standards set by NFPA, OSHA, and the department's governing body.
- Provide transparency to town officials, members, and the public regarding the department's structure.

### **SCOPE:**

This organizational chart applies to all members and staff of the Winsted Fire Department, including:

- Operational Command Staff (Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Captains, Lieutenants, Firefighters)
- Support Services (Fire Police, Rehab, Juniors/Cadets, and Support Officers)

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