

# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

## FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 14-15  
August 20, 2014

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Steven E. Lohr



SUBJECT: Maximum Consecutive Work / Volunteer Hours

MCFRS must reduce its risk management foot print. One way to achieve this objective is to assure that personnel are well rested after working extended hours.

Personnel must not work / volunteer in excess of forty-eight consecutive hours.

There must be a minimum ten (10) hour break after an employee / volunteer has worked forty-eight consecutive hours.

It is the employee's /volunteer's responsibility to avoid putting themselves in a position that violates this Fire Chief's General Order. If an oversight occurs and an employee /volunteer is rostered to work / volunteer in excess of forty-eight consecutive hours, they must **immediately** notify:

- Career Employee – Chain of Command and the Scheduling Office
- Volunteer – The LFRD Duty Officer

The Duty Operations Chief maintains the discretion and latitude to deviate from the Fire Chief's General Order to meet service needs.

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