

 <p>FIRE DISTRICT MANTUA TOWNSHIP 22 NJ</p>	<p>Policies, Procedures and Standard Operating Guidelines Manual</p> <p>Life Member</p>	<p>Page 1 of 1 Document ID: SOG # 304 Issue No: 2 Issued 12/14/2011 Reviewed 01/19/2021 Approved by: District Fire Chief Board of Fire Commissioners</p>
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1. Purpose and Scope

1.1 To provide a Life Membership Status for the active members of The Mantua Township Fire District, who have earned the status through time, experience and commitment to the District. Members must meet certain requirements to obtain the life member status.

2. Requirements

2.1 In order to obtain life member status, members must be an active firefighter within the Mantua Township Fire District for **15 years** from their initial start date including Junior Firefighter time, which is documented within their personnel folder.

2.2 Grandfather Requirements: Active Members shall receive life member status if they have been active members of the Mantua Township Fire District since the District's inception, and their time in their previous Mantua Township Volunteer Fire Companies (Barnsboro, Mantua, Center City or Sewell) add up to 15 total years of service.

2.3 Active Members Defined: An active member of the Mantua Township Fire District will maintain a 10% average run percentage as well as a 10% average drill/meeting percentage per year. Members who do not maintain the respective 10% average will not get credit for that year of service.

3. Life Members

3.1 Once members have acquired Life Member Status, they will forever maintain a social membership with the Mantua Township Fire District.

3.2 Social Membership Defined: Social Members are not required to fulfill any mandatory requirements for Active Firefighter Status. Social Members will be granted access to all Fire District Property and may participate in all Fire District activities and functions that do not relate to Fire/Rescue Incidents or Training.

3.3 Life Members wishing to maintain Active Firefighter status must fulfill all requirements set forth in S.O.G. Section 300.

3.4 Example of a Life Member: Firefighter Smith Joined Barnsboro Fire Company as a Junior Firefighter on May 22, 2002 and has remained an Active Firefighter in Mantua Township since that date. On May 22, 2017 Firefighter Smith will obtain Life Membership Status.