

# Fauquier County Department of Fire Rescue

## **OPERATING PROCEDURE**

No. 207

### **NOVA WMD & Clandestine Incidents**

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## **PURPOSE**

To adopt and implement the Northern Virginia Fire and Rescue Department's Operations Manual dealing with Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Clandestine Incidents Second Edition (2016).

## **SCOPE**

All personnel shall become aware, understand, and implement the NOVA Operating Procedures for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Clandestine Incidents.

## **I. PREFACE**

- A. The Northern Virginia area fire and rescue departments have been utilizing such manuals for over a decade. The information, strategy and tactics, initial incident command objectives, and various other incident management concepts contained in the manuals represent years of planning and development. This has been completed through numerous incident responses, local and regional pre-incident planning and lessons learned throughout the region and county.
- B. By having the area fire and rescue departments operate on incident scenes using the same manual, consistency and overall situational awareness are known and understood by all operating on scene. Fauquier County is considered part of the NOVA Fire and Rescue Departments, and by implementing the Operating Procedures for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Clandestine Incidents Manual, consistency for mutual aid companies (receiving and assisting) will be achieved.

## **II. PROCEDURE**

- A. The Fauquier County Fire and Rescue Association in conjunction with the Chiefs Group and the Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management, hereby adopt the Northern Virginia Fire/Rescue Department's Operations Manual: Operating Procedures for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Clandestine Incidents,

**Desire to Serve**

**Ability to Perform**

**Courage to Act**

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second edition (2016).

- B. All members in the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue System (career and/or volunteer) shall adhere to the procedures and roles/responsibilities outlined in the Operating Procedures for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Clandestine Incidents, second edition (2016).

**III. ADDENDUM**

- A. There are no local amendments to this manual.