

SCENE CONTROL POLICY

All fire and rescue personnel of the:

LOWER MALDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

shall adhere to the following scene control policy and procedure:

1. Control of all aspects of rescue evolutions at an emergency scene shall be the responsibility of the Rescue Officer. The Rescue Officer shall be the highest-ranking officer and/or training level relative to the type of incident that operations are being conducted at. The Rescue Officer shall be from the primary rescue service dispatched to the incident. In instances where the performance of rescue evolutions might impact on the provision of emergency medical care, the Rescue Officer SHALL confer with the highest-ranking EMS provider on scene before such rescue evolutions are performed.
2. The hierarchy of certification shall be:
 - 1). Chief Officer.
 - 2). Rescue Captain.
 - 3). Lieutenant(s).
 - 4). Most appropriately trained non-officer.
3. Scene management may be passed only to an equally trained individual, a more senior officer or a more qualified firefighter / rescuer.


Signature of Principal Official

FIRE CHIEF

Title

11/19/07

Date

DAVID J. NOSAC : FIRE CHIEF
Printed Name of Principal Official