

**Chapter 2-1**  
Standard Operating Policy for  
**Mission Statement and Goals of PVFD**

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**1. Purpose**

This SOP outlines the overall purpose and goals of the Pewee Valley Fire Department. In general terms, this is why we exist and how we try to accomplish our goals.

**2. Scope**

This SOP applies to all personnel associated with the PVFD organization in any capacity, including firefighters, officers, administrators, and board members.

**3. Introduction**

The Pewee Valley Fire Department was created to provide an organized way for the citizens of Pewee Valley to protect themselves from the dangers of fire. As years have progressed, the duties of PVFD have broadened to include areas such as fire prevention, non-fire rescue, and responding to a variety of other hazardous situations when citizens don't know where else to turn for help. It is important for everyone to know the mission and goals of PVFD, so that as time goes by and we face new challenges, we won't lose sight of why we are here.

**4. Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Pewee Valley Fire Protection District is to protect life and property from fire and other emergencies by providing trained personnel and resources in the most effective manner possible.*

**5. Goals of the PVFD**

The following are the goals of the PVFD. These goals are statements of how we intend to carry out our mission statement, and what we want to accomplish.

1. Provide fire prevention and protection equipment and trained personnel of the highest possible caliber.
2. Understand and appreciate the concerns of the citizens we protect.
3. Utilize our funding in the most prudent manner possible, to provide the most effective service possible with the most efficient use of money and other resources.
4. Prepare ourselves to handle future emergencies while maintaining full preparedness to deal with hazards we already recognize.
5. Involve the public in the operation of the PVFD organization as much as possible, so they can share ownership in the responsibilities, duties, and rewards of being part of PVFD.