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## **SCIO FIRE DISTRICT**

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### **Memo 24-6**

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### **Definition – Out-of-District Volunteer (ODV)**

An Out-of-District Volunteer (ODV) is a volunteer who lives outside the boundary of the Scio Fire District. They will enjoy all the benefits and responsibilities of a volunteer who lives inside the SFD response area.

In most cases, ODVs will be required to donate 36 hours per month to the fire district. This can take many forms including:

- Participating in drills
- Responding on alarms
- Participating in public events
- Sleeping overnight at the fire station
- Any other activity where the SFD benefits from the service of the ODV (subject to approval by a chief officer)

ODVs will receive points for responding on alarms, participating in drills, and participating in public events but will not receive points for sleeping overnight at the fire station.

On occasion, an ODV may not be required to donate a specific amount of time to the fire district. This would include the situation where an ODV lives just outside the fire district boundary but can still effect a quick response from a fire station. An example of this would be someone who lives just West of the Santiam River outside Crabtree. This situation will be evaluated by the chief officers on a case-by-case basis.

In the event an ODV is unable to maintain their time commitment, they should contact a chief officer with the reason. If they are unable to maintain their time commitment on a consistent basis, they will be terminated.

This memo will remain in effect until incorporated in the district's Policy and Operating Guidelines manual.

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