


East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District

	<i>SOG 130 Tobacco Usage Policy</i>	
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Purpose

To promote safety and better health for employees and visitors at East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District (The Fire District) properties by providing a smoke free and tobacco product free environment in accordance with the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, Drug Free Workplace regulations, and to encourage the cessation of tobacco usage as a means of promoting health and wellness among our employees.

Scope

The Fire District is concerned about the toll that smoking and tobacco use has on the health and well-being of the East Lake community. As an emergency services community partner, the Fire District-believes it has an obligation to exercise leadership by promoting a healthy, smoke-free environment for our citizens, employees, and visitors.

Policy

In order to comply with Rule Chapter 69A-62.024, Florida Administrative Code, the Fire District shall designate all Firefighter places of employment as tobacco free.

- The use of tobacco, tobacco products, and smoking related products is prohibited on Fire District property.
- The use or of tobacco, tobacco products, and smoking related products is prohibited in Fire District owned, operated, or leased vehicles.
- There shall be no use of tobacco products during Fire District activities, emergency scenes, or training at any location.
- There shall be signs indicating that the Fire District is a smoke-free facility posted at all entrances to the Department's building.