

Chapter 16

FIRE POLICE

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Middleton 9-4-2008 by Ord. No. 2008-04. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 16-1. Purpose. ¹

The Special Fire Police are regulated by state law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as set forth in 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7431 et seq. which provides for both emergency and nonemergency deployment of a fire company's fire police. The provisions of that law require deployment for nonemergency functions to be based upon a formal request from the governing body of the municipality wherein the event is held. Because the Board of Supervisors does not meet on a weekly basis, it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of North Middleton Township to delegate such authority to request nonemergency deployment of the North Middleton Township Special Fire Police to the Township Manager.

§ 16-2. Manager's authority.

The Board of Supervisors of North Middleton Township hereby delegate and authorize the acting Manager of North Middleton Township to request deployment of the North Middleton Township Fire Police in nonemergency situations. Such request shall be subject to review by the Board of Supervisors as well as all actions taken by the Manager pursuant to this authority. Notification to the Board of Supervisors shall be given at the next regularly scheduled public meeting.

§ 16-3. Authority limited to nonemergency deployment.

The Manager's authority shall be limited to nonemergency deployments which arise from time to time on an ad hoc basis. This delegation of authority to the Township Manager does not remove the authority of the Board of Supervisors to, likewise, request nonemergency deployment, but is merely a delegation of authority in the event it is inconvenient, untimely or the Board of Supervisors is unable to make such request due to their limited meeting times and dates.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).