

TULLY FIRE DISTRICT

*1 Railroad Street
Tully, New York 13159*

DISTRICT POLICIES

Policy Number: 95-001

Department: Operations

Subject: Doctors Release/Medical Leave

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If a member has surgery and/or injuries resulting from a Workers Compensation case or a disability case, they are required to have a doctor's release. This release must be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners before returning to active duty in the fire department.

The doctor's release must state the individual is physically able to perform all job duties.

Medical Leave will be granted for injuries that qualify under Volunteer Firefighters Benefit Law.

A member may be required to visit the Tully Fire District Physician to obtain permission to return to active duty status, unless the members own physician has treated the firefighter, a release must be secured from the individual's private physician prior to returning to active duty.

A non-firematic injury or illness requiring time off, a written notification to the Chief is required. It will be the responsibility of the individual to receive permission from their own physician before returning to firefighting.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to have a review of any Firefighter status by the designated medical professional at any time. The cost of this examination will be at the expense of the Fire District.