

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER
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By Order of: Pemberton Township Fire Chief

PRESS RELEASES

While on the fire ground or other emergency incident only the fire ground commander or his/her designee should answer questions by the press. If fire fighters or line officers are questioned they must direct the interviewer to the incident commander.

If the media contacts the fire station after an incident they should be directed to contact the chief. All line officers and fire fighters should politely refuse to answer any question directed toward them.

The Fire Department Photographer shall be the only department authorized person to take pictures at, during and after emergencies, training or special events involving fire department. The use of personal cameras of any type to photograph these events is strictly prohibited without the consent of the department chief or his/hers designee.

