

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>SANITATION, DISINFECTION, CLEANING AND STORAGE AREAS</b>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>PPG# 4100.2</b>
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## **1.0 POLICY**

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- 1.1** Separate facilities shall be provided for disinfecting, cleaning and storage.
- 1.1.1** Disinfecting shall not be conducted in fire station kitchen, living, sleeping or personal hygiene areas.
  - 1.1.2** Disinfecting facilities shall be vented to the outside environment.
  - 1.1.3** The disinfecting facility shall contain a sink with hot and cold faucets. All surfaces shall be nonporous surfaces.
  - 1.1.4** Hand washing facilities shall be readily accessible to members.
- 1.2** Protective clothing or equipment that needs to be decontaminated and/or disinfected shall not be allowed in any kitchen, living, sleeping, or personal hygiene area.
- 1.3** Reusable emergency medical supplies and equipment, protective clothing, and protective equipment shall not be stored in kitchen, living, sleeping, or personal hygiene areas, nor shall it be stored in personal clothing lockers.
- 1.4** Emergency medical supplies and equipment stored in fire stations, other than that stored on vehicles shall be stored in a dedicated enclosure and maintained per manufacture's instructions.

## **2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

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- 2.1** The Assistant Chief of Operations shall be responsible for ensuring that the Department policy on sanitation, disinfecting, cleaning, and storage areas is followed.

### 3.0 REFERENCES

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