

Control of Firearms

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The **Board of Fire Commissioners** does not condone and will not tolerate members possession of firearms on **Union Vale Fire District** property, or when on **Union Vale Fire District** business.

The **National Firearms Act of 1968** defines a firearm. Possession is defined as carrying on ones person or within a container that is accessible to any person a firearm. **Union Vale Fire District** business is defined as all operations connected to fire department or fire district assignments.

Any Union Vale fire department volunteer who believes that he or she is witness to a violation of this policy should communicate the facts at once to any member of the **Board of Fire Commissioners** or the **Chief Officers**. Enforcement of this policy is by the **Union Vale Fire District**. Reports of policy violation will be investigated promptly and treated as confidentially as the circumstances may permit.

Volunteers making complaints will be expected to cooperate, on request by making all the facts of the incident available in writing. Retaliation against any volunteer who makes a complaint is also prohibited under this policy.

Disciplinary action as appropriate will be taken when investigation of a complaint affirms that such action is appropriate.