

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATIONS

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In the course of their duties, Union Vale Fire District members may be called to scenes involving Domestic Violence and / or Elder Abuse. While reporting such incidents is not mandated by New York State law it is the policy of the Fire District that all such incidents be reported to a police agency. If a police agency is not on the scene one shall be requested thru Dutchess 911.

Domestic Violence and / or Elder Abuse shall be reported to hospital personnel if the patient is transported and documented on the patients PCR.

District members shall make every effort to avoid becoming involved in a situation which may cause harm to themselves or other members.