

UNATTENDED DEATH SITUATIONS

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Union Vale Fire District members may be called to scenes where an unattended death has taken place. Members in this situation must assure that the person meets New York State Dept. of Health criteria for not attempting resuscitation. If a police agency is not on the scene one shall be requested thru Dutchess 911. The scene shall be secured until police arrive. Members shall take precautions to preserve the scene since it may be a crime scene.