

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



The standard operating procedures of the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs serves as a guideline to the county fire departments with a goal of operating in a consistent approach at emergency scenes. The Hamilton County Fire Chiefs recognize that each jurisdiction has the right and authority to decide how operations are to be handled within their area of response respectively.

The following Standard Operating Guidelines/Procedures are offered as a model to be adopted in their entirety, or modified to accommodate the operations of individual departments. Each model was prepared separately by an individual committee of the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs Association appointed for that purpose, approved by the Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, and finally approved by the general membership.

These model guidelines/procedures are not intended to represent, or to be interpreted as the only way operations should be managed or administered. Failure to adopt these guidelines/procedures partially or in their entirety, or any modification thereof, shall not be interpreted as, nor does it constitute deviation from proper management or departmental operation.