

# Galveston Fire Department

## 1000.07 Ladder Belt Policy

**Fire Chief** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Ladder Belts**

In an effort to ensure the safety of all GFD personnel when operating on an elevated aerial device, or inside an elevated aerial platform, each person operating on/in the Ladder/Tower platform shall wear a ladder belt. There are a variety of belts on the apparatus. It will be the responsibility of the individual, the Company Officer, the apparatus operator and the on scene incident commander to ensure that these ladder belts are in use whenever the aerial device is in operation.

Personnel shall secure the ladder belt to the structure of the aerial device at the point they will be operating. The operator will need to ensure that the aerial device is not moved unless the personnel on/in the device are secured and fully aware of such movement.

All manufacturer's safety recommendations shall be followed anytime an aerial apparatus is in use.