North Yarmouth Fire Rescue - Standard Operating Procedures  Administration				A-104	
STORM COVERAGE					
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## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this guideline is to give direction for coverage of the fire rescue station. At times of severe Storms and other such hazards that a standby crew may be necessary to cover the station

## **RESPONIBILITY:**

- A. It is the responsibility of all members to understand this guideline
- B. It is the Responsibility of the Fire Chief and/or Officers to ensure this guideline is followed
- C. The Chief of Department will make determination of the need for storm coverage, in the Chiefs absence the Deputy Fire Chief will make the determination.

## **PROCEDURE:**

- A. Crews shall remain at the station on a duty status from the time of assignment until dismissed by a chief officer.
- B. A roster will be kept of the names and the hours spent on the standby.
- C. Staffing shall be, if able to obtain: 2 members for A-56 (1 advanced/paramedic and 1 basic/driver), 3 members for E-52 and other apparatus.
- D. Duties for the stand by crew shall be keeping the station clean and neat. As well as keeping the station accessible at all times (i.e. Shoveling walkways and apparatus bays)