

# **CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **OPERATING GUIDELINE**

**TITLE: WORKING IN TEAMS OF TWO**

**REFERENCES: NFPA 1500**

**THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF FIRE FIGHTING ARE: LIFESAVING OPERATIONS AND PREVENTION OF FURTHER DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

**SAFETY OF FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL SHALL BE A PRIMARY CONCERN FOR ALL OPERATIONS.**

**GENERAL:**

**Members using SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) shall operate in teams of two (2) or more who are constantly in communication with each other through visual, audible, direct physical contact, safety guide rope, electronic or other means to coordinate their activities, and are in close proximity to each other to provide assistance in case of emergency**