

Corvallis Rural Fire Protect District

Dorm Entry Policy

Whereas- The Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District (CRFPD) Board provides the Corvallis Fire Department Rural Residential Volunteers (RRVs) at Station Six, Locke Fire Station with living quarters which the RRVs deem “Personal Space” in that an individual’s room is his home while living at Locke Fire Station.

Whereas- The District retains ownership of the building and rooms and reserves the right to inspect any area for maintenance and upkeep purposes with either 24 hour notice to the RRV in that room or with the explicit approval of the RRV.

Whereas- The Board accepts that this personal space extends to other areas of the residential section of the Locke Station (the East side of the station beyond the apparatus bay) to include the electrical room, kitchen, day room, exercise room and bathrooms however, no notice nor any approval is required for any board member to enter these areas.

Therefore- It is the policy of the Board of Directors of CRFPD that when seeking access to these other areas that anyone other than the RRVs themselves or the Lieutenant in charge of the station will knock on the dormitory door and wait 5 seconds before entering. This should give anyone transiting from the shower room to their bedrooms time to get out of the hallway if so desired. The visitor will then enter the hallway and announce himself and the purpose for the visit in a loud enough voice to be heard in the day room over the sounds of the TV. While this notice might not serve to notify someone in the workout room, a knock on the workout room door should be sufficient to let anyone in there know he has a visitor.

This policy has been adopted by the Corvallis Rural Fire Protection District on January 23, 2018 by the full Board of Directors.