

ARTICLE V: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The resignation of any member shall be come effective upon receipt by the Captain.

Any member who is guilty of misconduct or whose personal social conduct reflects discredit 011 the Search and Rescue Team, shall be ordered by the Captain to appear before the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is composed of the First Lieutenant, as Chairperson, Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) members.

The Membership Committee shall conduct a hearing and report its findings at the regular business meeting, the member who has this charge against him will not be allowed to attend this meeting. At this meeting the Search and Rescue will vote by Secret Ballot on whether or not that member shall be expelled or suspended for some special time. A two-thirds majority of the Active members present shall be necessary to expel or suspend a member. Failure of any member to appear before the Membership Committee, upon being offered to do so by the Captain, shall be treated as his or her resignation ITom the Search and Rescue Team.

The Captain or First Lieutenant has the authority to suspend any member accused of any of the aforementioned offenses until the next meeting of the Membership Committee, such period not to exceed thirty-seven (37) days.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Elections of officers shall be by Secret Ballot. Voting on questions may be voice vote or show of hands.

A quorum shall consist of at least twenty-five (25) percent of active members with an officer present to hold an election.

A nominating committee shall be appointed. At the start of the election, nominations shall be made from the nominating committee and shall be taken from the floor. One office shall be voted on at a time and a defeated candidate for one office may be nominated for another. No officer shall be elected without his or her permission. Nominations may be accepted from the floor.

The election shall be conducted during the November meeting. In the event of no regular meeting held during November, a Mandatory Special Meeting for the purpose of electing Officers shall be called before the end of the January by the Captain. The incumbent officer shall serve until new officers are installed, which shall be no later than March 1st.

The terms of Office shall be one year from January 1 through December 31, except as provided in the preceding paragraph. Officers are elected for a one (1) year term. Members shall not be eligible for officers' position, if an officer of another volunteer organization in Carroll County.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

The Officers of the Search and Rescue Team shall be: Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Secretary, Treasurer, First Sergeant, and Sergeant. Chaplain, Reporter, and Historian shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of Officers of the Carroll County Search and Rescue Team shall be as follows:

A. CAPTAIN

1. Shall be responsible for the general welfare and development of the Search and Rescue Team. Preside at all Business meetings of the Search and Rescue Team. All
2. Correspondence shall be read by the Captain at the business meeting.