

Streaming of Executive Board Meetings

Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters

Purpose:

To promote transparency, inclusivity, and engagement among affiliate leaders, the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters (OAPFF) establishes this policy to govern the streaming of Executive Board meetings for authorized affiliate leaders.

Scope:

This policy applies to all OAPFF Executive Board meetings and provides guidelines for the secure and effective streaming of these meetings to approved affiliate leaders.

Policy Guidelines:

1. Authorized Viewers

- Access to the streamed meetings is strictly limited to OAPFF affiliate leaders in good standing.
- Each affiliate leader must register in advance to receive secure access credentials.
- Unauthorized sharing or distribution of the stream is strictly prohibited.

2. Meeting Format & Accessibility

- Executive Board meetings will be streamed live via a secure platform designated by OAPFF.
- A recording of the meeting may be made available for a limited time after the live stream, subject to approval by the Executive Board.
- Meetings may include open and closed sessions; only open sessions will be streamed.

3. Confidentiality & Conduct

- Sensitive discussions, including personnel matters, legal strategies, and any other sensitive issues identified by the board, will be conducted in closed sessions and not streamed.
- Affiliate leaders accessing the stream must adhere to professional conduct standards and respect the confidentiality of discussions.
- Any misuse of the streaming service, including unauthorized recording, rebroadcasting, or distribution, may result in board action.

4. Technical Requirements

- OAPFF will provide necessary streaming links and access instructions prior to each meeting.
- Affiliate leaders are responsible for ensuring a stable internet connection and compatible devices for viewing.
- Technical support will be available during the meeting to address access issues so long as it does not disrupt the meetings progression.

5. Review & Amendments

- This policy will be reviewed annually by the Executive Board to ensure its effectiveness and may be updated as needed.
- Any proposed changes will be communicated to all affiliate leaders in advance.

Enforcement:

Violations of this policy may result in revocation of access privileges, disciplinary action, or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.

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By : OAPFF Executive Board