



As a Firefighter, my fundamental duty is to protect or save lives and safeguard property in the service of my community.

In my role as a Firefighter, I will set a good example in all actions and deeds. I will never use my position for personal gain, recognizing it as a symbol of public trust.

I will constantly strive to achieve the high objectives and ideals of this department and shall conduct myself at all times, both on and off duty, in such a manner as to reflect most favorably on the department.

I do solemnly swear that I will respect, honor, obey and enforce the laws and ordinances of the jurisdiction in which I serve.

I will treat my fellow firefighters and follow the direction of the officers with respect and professionalism in both our standby and operational capacities.

Today, I recognize the crest of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust.

I will strive to create a respectful and collaborative environment, where everyone's perspective is respected and welcomed in the professionalism of our organization.

I will strive to attend all training drills, meetings and other events where I am expected and befitting my position in the organization.

We are ALL inclusive in the following of this code, and our collective future's success depends on it.

And, Furthermore, I hereby rededicate myself to the citizens and visitors who come to the Town of Portugal Cove- St. Philip's to ensure their safety in the discharge of my duties.

Dated April 8, 2011

Michael Raine

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