The mission of the Department of Public Safety is to provide for the safety of the citizens of Columbus. This is accomplished most efficiently and effectively by the Police and Fire Divisions working together. This requires the members of both Divisions to maintain a professional, courteous, and cooperative working relationship.

Occasionally, both Divisions will respond to the same incidents where there will be conflicting objectives. When this occurs, the responding personnel will be guided by these Police and Fire Joint Operational Directives. A mutually successful resolution of the situation is the ultimate goal.

By order of:

Mitchell J. Brown
Director of Public Safety

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