

	UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC. Best Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Unauthorized Fireground Personnel	BOG Series Operations
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This guideline is written to provide a standard and uniform procedure governing Unauthorized fireground personnel. The intent of this guideline is to protect the firefighter and the public from potential injury.

It is understood that an incident scene provides numerous hazards that present dangers to firefighters equipped with full personal protective equipment. These inherent dangers provide an even greater exposure to untrained persons, not properly equipped.

As a result, it is imperative that the Fire Company excludes all non-essential personnel from entering the fire ground area at all times, unless approved by the Incident Commander.