

believe a fire is in progress, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire; [and]

(2) To enter at their own risk any building, including private dwellings, or premises near the scene of the fire for the purpose of protecting the building or premises or for the purpose of extinguishing the fire which is in progress in another building or premises; [and]

(3) WHEN RESPONDING TO-- OR OPERATING AT--OR RETURNING-FROM A FIRE--SERVICE-CALL, OR OTHER EMERGENCY:

(I) TO ORDER ANY PERSON TO LEAVE ANY BUILDING OR PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF A FIRE--SERVICE-CALL, OR OTHER EMERGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE PERSON FROM INJURY; AND

(II) TO ORDER, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SENIOR RAILROAD OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICIAL PRESENT, ANY CONVOY, CARAVAN, OR TRAIN OF VEHICLES, CRAFT, OR RAILWAY CARS TO BE DETACHED OR UNCOUPLED IF THE FIRE OFFICIAL DETERMINES IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY; AND

[(3)] (4) To maintain order in the vicinity of a fire or other emergency, direct the actions of the firemen at the fire or other emergency, keep bystanders or other persons at a safe distance from the fire or other emergency and from fire department equipment, facilitate the speedy movement and operation of fire-fighting equipment and firemen, and until the arrival of sufficient police officers direct and control traffic in person or by any subordinate and facilitate the movement of traffic. The authority granted under the provisions of this paragraph may not be exercised to inhibit or obstruct members of rescue squads from performing their duties in the vicinity of a fire or other emergency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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