



# WARREN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

## Fire Academy Academic Freedom



### **SUBJECT: Fire Academy Academic Freedom**

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### Section 1: **STATEMENT**

- 1.1 This Academy, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 9A:1-1.8 (f) adheres to the principle of academic freedom for all teaching professionals. This includes:
  - 1.1.1 Freedom in research and publication where these activities do not interfere with adequate performance of academic duties.
  - 1.1.2 Freedom in the classroom to discuss controversial issues pertinent to the discipline; and.
  - 1.1.3 Retention of all rights as a citizen to free speech and publication. Such rights are not, as such, subject to Academy censorship or discipline.

### Section 2: **REPEALER**

- 2.1 Any order, policy or directive of a previous administration on this subject matter and in conflict with it is hereby repealed.
- 2.2 Should another order, policy or directive of this administration appear to conflict with this general order it shall be brought to the attention of the Academy Coordinator who shall make the determination and issue amending orders, if needed.
- 2.3 This policy is not in conflict with similar policies set forth by the County of Warren, Warren County Department of Public Safety, or the Warren County Community College.