



# SAN DIEGO OPERATIONAL AREA

## DIRECTIVE # 4 XSD Code of Conduct

---

**Purpose:** To develop and maintain a standard of conduct that is an acceptable expectation for the duration of a deployment.

**Guidance:** All deployments will adhere to behavior guidelines that are consistent with zone and/or county policies and reflect the professional image of the fire service. It also serves to remind the employee of what is expected of them, and that their actions, appearance, conduct and demeanor will affect themselves, their team, home agency, zone and the entire Operational Area.

**Definition:** *Code of Conduct*- a set of regulations outlining the rules, responsibilities, and expectations or proper practices of an individual party and/or team.

### **Procedures:**

All zones or through county policy will establish a policy that consists of a Code of Conduct that meets or exceeds the [Code of Conduct standards established by OES](#) for all mutual aid deployments.