

**Chapter 16
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Mutual Aid**

§ 16-1. Southwest New Hampshire District Aid system.

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Peterborough: Art. I, 3-12-1963 as Art. 16; Art II, 3-17-1987 as Arts. 17 and 18. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

**Fire Prevention — See Ch. 78.
Fire Hydrants — See Ch. 149.
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**ARTICLE I
Mutual Aid**

[Adopted by ATM 3-12-1963 as Art. 16]

§ 16-1. Southwest New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System.

The town ratifies and approves the action of our Fire Department in joining our town to the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System in 1958 and agrees that our Fire Department may give and receive outside aid as provided in RSA 154, as amended.

**ARTICLE II
Chief and Deputies**

[Adopted by ATM 3-17-1987 as Arts. 17 and 18]

§ 16-2. Manner of selection.

- A. The town rescinds the election of the Chief and Deputies of the Fire Departments, effective 1988 Town Meeting.
- B. The town instructs the Selectmen to appoint the Chief of the Fire Department effective with the close of the Town Meeting in 1988.