

## WALWORTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT FORM

New York State Labor Law requires all employers to adopt a sexual harassment prevention policy that includes a complaint form to report alleged incidents of sexual harassment.

If you believe that you have been subjected to sexual harassment, you are encouraged to complete this form and submit it to a District Commissioner or Chief Officer. You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

If you are more comfortable reporting verbally or in another manner, the District Commissioner or Chief Officer should complete this form, provide you with a copy and follow its sexual harassment prevention policy by investigating the claims as outlined at the end of this form.

For additional resources, visit: ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace

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Select prefe	erred communication method: Email Phone In person	on .	
Your compl	aint of Sexual Harassment is made about:	•	
Name:			
Define who	the person is – firefighter (which department), other first responder, ve	endor (company), resid	ent, etc.
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Please desonecessary a	cribe what happened and how it is affecting you and your work. Please and attach any relevant documents or evidence.	use additional sheets	of paper if
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Date(s) sexual harassment occurred	l:			
Is the sexual harassment continuing	? Yes	No 🔲		
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The last question is optional but may Have you previously complained or whom did you complain or provide in	provided information formation?	on (verbal or writ		ž
If you have retained legal counsel an			please provide their co	
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Signature:	·		Date:	
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS	(DISTRICT) —		•	

If you receive a complaint about alleged sexual harassment, follow your sexual harassment prevention policy.

An investigation involves:

- Speaking with the employee
- Speaking with the alleged harasser
- Interviewing witnesses
- Collecting and reviewing any related documents

While the process may vary from case to case, all allegations should be investigated promptly and resolved as quickly as possible. The investigation should be kept confidential to the extent possible.

Document the findings of the investigation and basis for your decision along with any corrective actions taken and notify the employee and the individual(s) against whom the complaint was made. This may be done via email.

Adoption of this form does not constitute a conclusive defense to charges of unlawful sexual harassment. Each claim of sexual harassment will be determined in accordance with existing legal standards, with due consideration of the particular facts and circumstances of the claim, including but not limited to the existence of an effective anti-harassment policy and procedure.