

## Standard Department Narrative Form

Department Name: **Forest Warden**

Department Number 294

### Purpose of Department/Mission

The forest warden is responsible for all open burning within a town.

### Department Staffing

- One part-time appointed Forest Warden who receives an annual stipend.
- Two unpaid deputy forest wardens, one for each fire district.

### Mandated Services

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### Other Programs/Services Provided

- The forest warden may respond to major wildfires within the town and may take command or a unified command with the officer from the district.
- The forest may ask for assistance from state agencies or other towns.

### Revenues Generated

- Reimbursements from railroad companies for monies spent putting out fires caused by trains.