

Operating Guidelines

Section: Personal Protection

Subject: Backing Up Fire Department Vehicles

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Purpose

To ensure the safety of the public, Firefighters and Fire Department equipment, while backing up.

Procedure

207.1

When backing up a Fire Department vehicle (truck), use both rear view mirrors and a dependable person, to direct and observe the path that the truck will take.

207.2

All emergency lights on the vehicle will be turned on when backing up.

207.3

All Fire Department vehicles, unless otherwise noted, shall be equipped with a back up alarm when public safety dictates.

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all Officers and Firefighters, when operating any emergency vehicle larger than an automobile (car), to follow these policies and procedures.