

DAYVILLE FIRE COMPANY

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

Section: Apparatus

Date Issued: 4-27-09

SOG: C-8

SUBJECT: PERSONAL VEHICLES POLICY

PURPOSE: To set department policy on personal vehicles response

DEFINITION:

The following policy should include, but not be limited to, the following.

1. Volunteers responding in personal vehicle must obey the State of Connecticut motor vehicle code with respect to courtesy light.
2. Courtesy lights must not be used by volunteers as a license to operate their personal vehicles as if they are emergency vehicles. All courtesy lights should be approved by the chief of the department and a written permit issued. The permit should include a copy this SOG.
3. Volunteers responding in personal vehicles should never exceed the posted speed limit.
4. Volunteers responding in personal vehicles should come to a complete stop at all stop signs and red traffic signals and must wait for normal right of way before proceeding.
5. All members will follow proper at-the-scene parking/staging.
6. Individual volunteers must have personal auto liability insurance with appropriate liability limits that protect not only the volunteer but also your organization.

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