



Division 02 **Apparatus and Equipment**

Chapter 08 – Apparatus Maintenance and Transfer

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POLICY

This General Order shall set forth a policy to govern apparatus maintenance and transfers.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

PROCEDURES

1. Major Alterations

Any desire to make major alterations to fire and/or rescue apparatus or services shall first be approved by the Fire Chief.

Examples requiring approval:

- Purchase of new apparatus.
- Conversion of apparatus from an engine company to a specialized service.
- Reduction of services caused by sale of apparatus, etc.

2. Maintenance of Pumpers

Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department will only maintain two (2) pumpers per station.

3. Out of Service Apparatus

When apparatus is placed out of service, stations shall use the following guidelines:

- If an ambulance is going to be out of service for more than 24 hours, a reserve ambulance will be placed in

the station and equipped with the out of service ambulance's equipment.

- If an engine company is placed out of service and it is expected to be out of service for a number of hours for mechanical problems, a reserve pumper or a transfer company shall be sent to the station in accordance with provisions of General Order Division 02, Chapter 32.
- Equipment lost or stolen from reserve apparatus shall be charged to the company using the reserve apparatus.

REFERENCES

General Order Division 02, Chapter 32 – Out of Service Engine Companies and Reserve Apparatus

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS

N/A