



Division 02 Apparatus and Equipment

Chapter 15 – County-Owned Apparatus/Vehicles Assigned to Stations

February 2009

POLICY

This General Order shall set forth a policy established to govern the use of all County-owned apparatus/vehicles assigned to fire stations within Prince George's County.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

PROCEDURES

1. Restrictions

Legal parameters dictate that the following restrictions are imposed on all County-owned apparatus/vehicles assigned to fire stations within Prince George's County:

- Only volunteer members, authorized by the company's Volunteer Chief, with a valid Maryland Driver's License or a valid license from the military or other state for the class of vehicle assigned, and career personnel, will use the vehicle.
- No personnel will be authorized to ride on the back step of the unit at any time.
- Excluding emergency responses authorized under existing mutual aid agreements, this vehicle cannot operate outside of Prince George's County without prior approval of the County Fire Chief or his designee.
- No modifications are to be made to the vehicle without written prior approval of the County Fire Chief of

his designee. This includes lettering, removing, or adding on of equipment such as lights, siren, or any other electrical or mechanical devices that would create structural changes (large holes, etc.), or an overload of either the electric or mechanical system, or the weight of the vehicle.

- The County Government issued tag must not be removed for any reason.
- The operators of this vehicle will strictly adhere to all Prince George's County rules and regulations.
- This vehicle shall be maintained according to all General Orders, and operated in accordance with laws of the State of Maryland.
- This vehicle will be made available for reassignment at the sole direction of the County Fire Chief or his designee.

REFERENCES

N/A

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS

N/A