



# ***Carlisle Fire Company Inc.***

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## ***Office of the Fire Chief***

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### **Policy 4215-017**

#### Fire Police Policy 4215-16

1. All Fire Police responding must use the 800 MHz radio to tell Kent Center they are responding.
2. All traffic at any incident on all roadways will be completely shut down. And will remain closed until apparatus clears. This will be for all incidents, not just MVCs
  - In town, Fire Police are to go to next available intersections and close off traffic at that location. Fire Police vehicles will be positioned in a defensive manner in intersection so Fire Police Officer can safely position him/herself between the traffic and that barrier.
  - On 113, Fire Police will go to next available intersection or traffic light pending there is no entry for traffic to return back to incident location. If available, a Fire Police Officer should respond to the location where traffic will be safely entering back onto the route away from the incident scene to keep traffic flowing. Fire Police vehicles will be positioned in a defensive manner blocking the intersection so Fire Police Officer can safely position him/herself between the traffic and that barrier.
  - On Rt 1, Fire Police will go to closest off ramp and closest on ramp in the area of the incident. Fire Police will direct traffic away from the incident onto the off ramp further eliminating any possible threat inattentive drivers and vehicles for a detour, and then direct traffic back onto the they highway away from the incident in an effort to keep traffic flowing. All lanes of Rt 1 that accident occurred on will be shut down. Fire Police vehicles will be positioned in a defensive manner blocking the on/off exits so Fire Police Officer can safely position him/herself between the traffic and that barrier.
3. Any accident from this date forward on any state maintained road, Del dot traffic management will be dispatched at the same time of the call by Kent Center to assist with shutting down and rerouting of traffic during these incidents.
4. Calls for assistance by Delaware State Police or Milford Police will be limited to 30 min max use of our Fire Police until Del Dot Traffic Management can arrive and take over the traffic assignment.
5. All Fire Police while conducting traffic duties shall be in high Vis yellow reflective coat, or traffic vest, equipped with a flashing/ strobe hand light, and a shoulder mounted flashing light signaling emergency responder.

6. Any Police Officer with concerns or questions about closed roadways or restrictions can be directed to the Fire Chief or Line Officer in Charge for referencing of Del State Law Title 16, Chapter 6701a ss (3).

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Ryan Knowles  
Fire Chief