

Little Creek Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

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Standard Operating Guideline - 98-09 Responding at Time of Alarm

Purpose: This standard is designed to set guidelines for personnel responding to the Fire Station at time of alarm..

Scope: All fire department personnel.

1. All members are to respond to the fire station in a safe and sensible manner.
 - You must obey all traffic laws.
 - If authorized by the chief you may use flashing white lights. While using such devices at no time are you considered an emergency vehicle and must obey all traffic laws.
2. Only Fire Line Officers or Members with approval by the fire chief may respond directly to the scene of an incident and only if they have to pass by the alarm on the way to the Fire Station.
3. While in your personal vehicle you are not covered by Fire Company insurance.
4. Use caution when entering the Fire Station due to Fire Apparatus responding to the alarm.
5. **Never** attempt to board apparatus after it has started to move.
6. Full turnout gear will be worn at all times when responding to an incident.
7. At the fire scene, all personnel riding apparatus will stay in place until receiving their assignment from the Officer in Charge.
8. No member will leave the fire ground without obtaining permission from the Officer in Charge.
9. Upon returning to the fire station, the Officer in Charge is responsible for making sure the apparatus are returned to service. (i.e. replacing hose, washing hose, cleaning of equipment, fueling of trucks & equipment, etc.).
10. At any time, any member finding tools, equipment, or apparatus in need or repair should report the same to a Fire Line Officer or Chief Engineer immediately.