

**Commissioners of Fire District No. 1
Franklin Township • Somerset County
New Jersey
RESOLUTION 09-17
AMENDING RESOLUTION 06-16
INCIDENT COMMAND VEHICLE USE POLICY**

WHEREAS, there exists a need to modify Resolution 06-16, dated July 24, 2006, to establish a policy and procedure for the use of Fire District No.1 Incident Command Vehicles,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Fire District No.1, Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey that the following Incident Command Vehicle Use Policy is established:

PURPOSE:

The ICV & Deputy ICV will be known as "Car (designated number)" & "Deputy Car (designated number)" of each fire department/company in Fire District No. 1. It is intended for the official business of the Chief & Deputy Chief or senior line officer, and to carry out the command duties at emergencies. The ICV & Deputy ICV shall be in the Chief's or his designate's possession 24 hours a day.

OFFICIAL USE:

Fire District use includes response to fire alarms, fire schools, fire service meetings, and any other fire related activities.

There will be no alcohol, nor illegal substances transported or consumed in this vehicle. The ICV & Deputy ICV shall be called into service whenever responding to an emergency situation.

The use, maintenance, and repair of the ICV & Deputy ICV shall be under direction of the Chief & Deputy Chief and shall be coordinated with the Maintenance Commissioner. All drivers shall be over 21 years of age and possess a valid New Jersey driver's license.

All District apparatus use guidelines and current motor vehicle laws shall apply to the ICV & Deputy ICV.

There will be no smoking in District vehicles.

GUIDELINES:

ICV & Deputy ICV must be operated within a 20 mile radius of Franklin Township, the only exception will be fire company business, (i.e., schools, seminars, expos).













The Chief & Deputy Chief must be able to respond to calls within a reasonable amount of time. If unavailable to respond to calls for an extended period of time, the next Senior Line Officer at the Chief's discretion shall be contacted and notified that the ICV is available for their use.

The ICV or Deputy Chief ICV may be brought to work if the place of employment is within the 20 miles of Franklin Township and the individual using the ICV or Deputy ICV is allowed to leave work for calls.


There shall always be a minimum of one ICV and Deputy ICV available to respond within the District to emergency calls. This shall be worked out among the current Chiefs & Deputy Chiefs.

At no time shall the Chief/Deputy Chief or designated driver leave any children under 16 years of age unattended in the ICV during any situation.

Non-members are able to ride in the ICV and Deputy ICV at the discretion of the Chief/Deputy Chief or designated driver, and non-members must remain in the vehicle once at the scene of an incident.

 James Wickman, Chairman	 YES	 NO	 ABSTAIN
 Tim Szymborski, Clerk	 YES	 NO	 ABSTAIN
 William H. Cullen III, Treasurer	 YES	 NO	 ABSTAIN
 Louis L. Hajdu-Nemeth, Commissioner	 YES	 NO	 ABSTAIN
 Rich De Lisi, Commissioner	 YES	 NO	 ABSTAIN

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 27, 2009


Tim Szymborski, Clerk
