

Rules and Regulations

Administrative Regulations
Policy 107.0
Red Lights and Sirens on Personal Vehicles



Purpose:

You are personally accountable for your actions whenever you get behind the wheel of your vehicle whether for pleasure or for emergency response. The purpose of this policy is to ensure personnel use due regard and safety when driving their personal vehicles for emergency response and consistency in the application and use of red lights and siren on personal vehicles.

Policy:

Personnel are not allowed to operate red lights and siren on your vehicle until authorized to do so by the Fire Chief.

By law when responding to an emergency you are exempt from some traffic laws while using red lights and sirens. However, this exemption is limited. Before a member of the City of Bryan Fire Department may use red lights and sirens on their personal vehicles the following must occur.

1. You must successfully complete safe driving program for P.O.V.'s. (See POV program).
2. Your vehicle must successfully pass a vehicle inspection. (See Vehicle Inspection Policy 108.0).
3. You must carry insurance on your vehicle and submit a copy of current and applicable to the vehicle "proof of insurance card". (See Vehicle Insurance policy 109.0).
4. You must not be in violation of Operators License policy. (See 110.0).
5. You must follow the Emergency Driving Policy (See 111.0).
6. You May not use your red lights or siren until you have received the appropriate labels and window stickers from the Fire Chief.

Any violation to this policy is subject to disciplinary action and/or loss of red light and siren privileges.