

Rules and Regulations

Administrative Regulations
Policy 108.0
Vehicle Inspections



Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that members are maintaining their personal vehicles in a safe operating condition at all times while using the vehicle as a Public Safety Vehicle for emergency response.

Policy:

Initial Inspection:

Before personnel may use red lights and siren on their personal vehicle, the vehicle shall be inspected by the Fire Chief or whomever he/she designates. The vehicle must pass the inspection in order to be eligible for Public Safety Vehicle status.

Annual Inspection:

Annually, each vehicle that a member intends to use as a Public Safety Vehicle for the coming year shall be inspected. This inspection shall be completed by November 30 of each year.

Other Discretionary Inspections:

During the course of use, if a vehicle is opinioned to be unsafe or if a complaint is filed for an unsafe vehicle, the Fire Chief shall order the vehicle inspected. If the vehicle is found not to be in compliance, then the member shall not use the red lights and siren on the vehicle until the vehicle is repaired, made safe and succeeds in passing the vehicle inspection.