

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Standard Operating Guideline

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Purpose: To specifically identify that the members of the department will utilize seatbelts in any apparatus, on any type of response, all the time.

Scope: This procedure will apply to all department members and will be used for all applications to which the Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department responds.

In order to clarify terms in this procedure the following definitions have been included:

None

General: These procedures will apply to all employees involved in any emergency that involves the Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department.

100.04.01. SEATBELTS.

- A. All members who operate, or respond on any department apparatus, will utilize safe riding procedures at all times, during any condition. Simply put all personnel will be seated in a riding position with their safety belt fastened before the apparatus is placed in drive gear. All personnel shall remain seated, with their safety belt fastened while the vehicle is in motion. At no time will any personnel ride on a rear or side running board, in a hose-bed area or a pick-up truck bed.
- B. Firefighters will have all fire protective clothing donned prior to boarding the apparatus.
- C. All reported or witnessed violations will be dealt with immediately and members can be suspended. The member can also face disciplinary action enforced by the merit commission.