

680 FIRE POLICE RESPONSE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Florence Township Fire Police is to provide assistance to the Florence Township Fire Department, Florence Township Police Department, and to render assistance to other agencies as requested. Therefore, this policy is designed to set emergency operational guidelines for department members when engaged in Fire Police activity.

SCOPE:

This procedure is applicable to all members responding as fire police.

PROCEDURE:

Dispatch

Fire Police Members will only respond when specifically dispatched with the following exceptions;

1. Fire Police may respond on all general alarms
2. Fire Police may respond on all Motor Vehicle Accidents on local and county roadways (Special Note: Since the NJ State Police has the ultimate authority on US Rt. 295 and the NJ Turnpike, Fire Police shall not respond to these roadways unless specifically dispatched.)

Response

1. When dispatched, Fire Police using their P.O.V. will respond to an incident at normal speeds following ALL motor vehicle laws.
2. When using a department vehicle Fire Police personnel shall secure the station if you are the last out and shall pick up any members left behind and transport them to the emergency scene.
3. On all out of town assignments, personnel will respond at normal speeds following ALL motor vehicle laws.

Arrival

1. When Fire Police arrive on location they are to check with a Florence Township Police Office and determine if assistance is needed. All Fire Police personnel will act under the direction and control of the Florence Township Police Department.
2. In the absence of a representative from the Florence Township Police Department, Fire Police personnel shall check in with the incident commander representing the Fire Department to determine if assistance is needed.
3. On all out of town assignments, personnel shall check in at the incident command post and will act under the direction of the authorized representative of the agency requesting assistance.

ENFORCEMENT;

Line officers and those acting as line officers shall be responsible for implementing this procedure when conditions warrant.