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Waterloo Vol Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines

PERSONAL OPERATING VEHICLE RESPONSE

It is the policy of the Waterloo Vol. Fire Department that Personal Operating Vehicles (POV) may be utilized to respond to emergency calls. Members may be required to respond to the Fire Station, Emergency Scene, additional pre-determined responding area's in their personal vehicles in the event of an emergency call.

When responding in a personal vehicle, members shall respond in a safe manner completely within the scope of the law. Any vehicle operated by the member while on Waterloo Vol. Fire Department business must be properly registered, insured and inspected within the scope of the law and be maintained in proper working order. The member must maintain a valid operator's license for the class vehicle they are operating and must notify the organization of any changes in license status and or violations.

All members that respond in a personal vehicle shall complete training that will educate the member as to what the appropriate operation parameters are when responding to an emergency within the scope of the law. Member must complete the ESIP POV Operations e learning class or equivalent each year.