

Waterloo Vol Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines

Persons Riding in Motorized Vehicles

- A. No one shall be permitted to ride in the apparatus unless they are a member of the department or has obtained special permission from the Fire Chief.
- B. All persons riding on fire apparatus shall be seated in approved riding positions and shall be secured to the vehicle by seat belts at any time the vehicle is in motion other than is allowed in the following paragraphs. Riding on tailsteps, sidesteps, running boards, or in any other exposed positions shall be specifically prohibited. Standing while riding shall also be specifically prohibited.
- C. Hose loading operations shall be permitted to be performed on moving fire apparatus only when all conditions noted in the department policy for hose loading operations at met.

This policy has been promulgated for the safety of all members due to the high risk factor involved with the operation of emergency vehicles.