

Training for Essex County

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Apparatus Operations **Drill #A1**

1. Discuss/Review the Massachusetts Laws concerning the operation of emergency vehicles.

Chapter 89 Section 7B: Operation of Emergency Vehicles

The driver of a vehicle of a fire, police or recognized protective department and the driver of an ambulance shall be subject to the provisions of any statute, rule, regulation, ordinance, or bylaw relating to the operation or parking of vehicles, except that a driver of a fire apparatus while going to a fire or responding to an alarm, or the driver a vehicle police or recognized protective department or the driver of an ambulance, in an emergency and while in the performance of a public duty or while transporting a sick or injured person to a hospital or other destination where professional medical services are available, may drive such vehicle at a speed in excess of the applicable speed limit if he exercises caution and due regard under the circumstances for the safety of persons and property, and may drive such vehicle through an intersection of ways contrary to any traffic signs or signals regulating traffic at such intersection if he first brings such vehicle to a full stop and proceeds with caution and due regard for the safety of persons and property unless otherwise directed by a police officer regulating traffic at such intersection. The driver of any such emergency vehicle shall comply with the provisions of section fourteen of chapter ninety when approaching a school bus which has stopped to allow passengers to alight or board from the same, and whose red lamps are flashing.

2. Discuss/Review Essex County policy concerning Vehicle Operations
3. Discuss/Review Essex County policy concerning Riding on Fire Apparatus
4. Discuss/Review SOG's for the proper placement of apparatus at various types of calls.
 - A. Structure fires
 - B. LNG/Propane Incidents
 - C. Car Fires
 - D. Medical calls
 - E. Hazardous Material incidents
5. Review the proper operations of the equipment, PTO's, and pump switches on the apparatus that the firefighter will be involved with in their respective situations.

Signature of Evaluator _____