

	Hampton-Valley Forge Vol. Fire Dept. Standard Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Firefighters Responding to Emergency Calls in Privately Owned Vehicles	SOG # 2-09
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THE FOLLOWING P.O.V (PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE) PROCEDURES ARE TO BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS:

Members **may** respond to Medical incidents where the Hampton-Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Department has been dispatched providing they have the proper gear/protection for this type of incident.

All members responding to an incident to obey all posted speed limits, stop signs, and follow safe-driving practices at all times.

1. Members may **only** respond to the scene if it is on their way to the fire station.
Note: This means your normal route of travel.
2. Members reporting to the fire station **will respond next available apparatus.**
3. Members **shall not** pass the fire station to respond to a call.
4. Members **will not** respond P.O.V. to a mutual aid fire call unless instructed by Command.
5. Anyone failing to abide by this procedure will be reprimanded through progressive discipline/documentation which will include the following:

- 1st Offense – Verbal Reprimand
- 2nd Offense – Written Reprimand
- 3rd Offense – 30-Day Suspension

NOTE: After a third offense charges will be filed against the individual for further disciplinary action, which could lead to expulsion from the department.