

	Hampton-Valley Forge Vol. Fire Dept. Standard Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Members Riding at Other Departments	SOG # 2-23
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1. Members who wish to operationally participate with other departments must obtain prior permission from a Chief officer of this department for each occasion. This department is responsible for the safety and conduct of our members regardless of where they may be riding.
2. Permission will be granted based on our own staffing levels (needs), level of training achieved, overall attitude of the member and degree to which the member is meeting obligations to this department.
3. A Chief officer of the other department must approve and authorize your riding at their station.
4. Members riding with another department may only engage in operational activities that this department authorizes them to do. For example, a member only cleared to ride our engine cannot ride a truck at another station.
5. During periods when members may be riding with other departments, they will be subject to all rules and regulations of that department and be governed by directions from that departments officers.