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NON-MEMBERS RIDING OF FIRE APPARATUS

VFIS has taken the position to extend coverage for family members (as non-members) if the basis of the family members participation is requested by a member of the fire company during a “Covered Activity” as defined in the policy.

The policy for non-members and family members to ride on fire district owned fire apparatus will be strictly enforced. The policy is as follows:

- 1) Firefighters will be given preference when riding on the apparatus. If there are open seats, then and only then are non-firefighters allowed on the apparatus.
- 2) When non-members ride on an apparatus, there must be a minimum of two (2) firefighters present on the apparatus. (driver and one). All occupants must be in assigned seats with their seatbelts on.
- 3) When non-members are on the apparatus, that apparatus is out of service. At no time shall the apparatus respond with lights or sirens. State of New Jersey traffic laws shall be followed at all times.
- 4) Non-members must be assisted into and off apparatus.
- 5) Refer to GOG 18 for non-members riding in command vehicles.

Non-members can ride on apparatus in the following instances:

- 1) Approved parades & fund raisers
- 2) Township Fireworks
- 3) Approved activities by the Fire Chief or Commissioner

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