

New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 110 Emergency Light and sirens on POV's

PURPOSE: To describe the usage of red emergency lights and sirens on POV's

SCOPE: All Department Personnel

SPECIFICS:

- Use of emergency lights and sirens on personally owned vehicle(s) (POV) is at the discretion of the Chief
- Members authorized to use emergency lights and sirens will be issued a written permit, signed by the Chief, which expires yearly on December 31st
- A copy of the written permit will be kept in the members file
- Emergency lights and sirens on a POV may only be used while responding to an emergency incident.
- Misuse of emergency lights or sirens or unsafe vehicle operations can result in withdrawal of permit

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