

# New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guideline (SOG)

SOG 256 Apparatus Intercom/Radio Headsets

PURPOSE: To facilitate communication in responding apparatus

SCOPE: All Department members in apparatus so equipped.

SPECIFICS:

- The use of intercom/radio headsets should be used when available
- Use of intercom/radio headsets: The headsets will be used by the crew members when:
  - Apparatus is responding to an emergency incident where the use of or potential use of audible warning devices is indicated.
- The use of the intercom/radio headsets in the trucks during non-emergency use may be optional at the officer's discretion.

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