

## **Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders Standard Operating Guidelines**

**SUBJECT: RESPONDING IN PRIVATE VEHICLES**

**SOG 403**

**PURPOSE:** To ensure safe response of personnel to the station, or an incident, for an emergency call.

**SCOPE:** This policy shall apply to all department members responding to the fire station, or incident, for an emergency, in private vehicles.

**ENFORCEMENT:** The driver of a private vehicle bears full responsibility for following safe driving practices.

1. Those laws of the State of Wisconsin governing any motor vehicle operation shall be followed.
2. The use of any warning lights and/or sirens is not permitted in private vehicles.
3. Personnel arriving at a scene shall park on one common side to allow ample room for emergency response vehicles.
4. Fire fighters are to respond to the Fire Station when at all possible.