

## **FIRE APPARATUS DRIVER / OPERATOR TRAINING GUIDELINE**

### **PURPOSE:**

- To establish a standardized guideline related to the training and qualification of Scriba Volunteer Fire Department members as apparatus drivers / operators.

### **GUIDELINE:**

- Requirements to be qualified as a Driver/Operator are:
  - Current Valid New York State Drivers License
  - Minimum age of 21 with three years as a licensed driver
  - Approved by the Insurance Carrier
  - Complete EVOC
  - Successfully complete the apparatus driver check-off sheet.
  - Completed department requirements and be approved by the Chief
- Members that enter the department with no prior emergency vehicle operations experience will start training on the smaller vehicles and proceed as follows.
  - 2771 / 2762 / 2751 / 2761 / 2742 / 2741.
  - Utilizing the approved driver training route successfully complete a minimum of six operator trainee check sheets for each unit.
- Members that enter the department with prior emergency vehicle operation will be evaluated on an individual basis although must still complete the following:
  - A minimum of two operator trainee check sheets successfully for each unit utilizing the approved training route.
  - Complete the apparatus driver check-off sheet.
- Evaluator / Trainers will be appointed by the Chief's Office

## **FIRE APPARATUS DRIVER / OPERATOR TRAINING ROUTE**

### **PURPOSE:**

- To establish a standardized driver training route that incorporates NFPA 1002 guideline. (Fire Department Vehicle, Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications)

### **TRAINING ROUTE:**

- Exit station go east on St. Rt. 104
- Turn right on Klocks Corners Rd.
- Go straight on Meyers Rd.
- Turn right onto Whittemore Rd
- Turn left onto Dutch Ridge Rd.
- Go straight at intersection of Co. Rt. 53
- Go straight across St. Rt. 481
- Go right onto Co. Rt. 57
- Go right onto Churchill Rd. and cross back over St. Rt. 481
- Turn left onto Co. Rt. 4
- Turn left onto Candlewood Dr.
- Turn left onto Co. Rt. 4 and make immediate right onto City Line Rd.
- Turn right into Wine Creek Apts. (Birch Ln.) bear left onto Beach Dr.
- Turn right onto City Line Rd.
- Turn right onto St. Rt. 104 and return to the station

### **Maneuvering Drills**

Maneuver and turn a fire department vehicle 180 degrees within a confined space. Given a spotter for backing, and an area in which the vehicle cannot perform a U-turn without stopping and backing up.

**First Drill:** Drive to the end of Downey Dr. and make a right onto Applewood Dr., turning the vehicle around at the end of Applewood Dr.

**Second Drill:** Drive to the Upper Level of Wine Creek Apts. And drive to the end by building 17. Back out and turn around by the laundry room. This can also be done at the rear of Wine Creek down by building 39.

**Third Drill:** Drive to the end of Brookwood Dr. and turn around at the end of Brookwood

