



Hilt Volunteer Fire Co.

Colestin Rural Fire District

Driving Policy Emergency Vehicles

1. **No unauthorized use of emergency vehicles.**
2. **Must be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.**
3. **Must be insurable.**
4. **No alcohol or drugs when operating vehicle.**
5. **Must pass driving test.**
6. **Engineers will be required at least 1/2 hr. driving time per month. Responding to and from calls will apply towards time.**
7. **A minimum of 1 hr. per 6 months night driving will be required.**
8. **No code 3 responses in our response area. Only during life threatening emergencies will code 3 apply, and only on straight stretches of road with a line of vision of at least 100 yards. Overhead lights and headlights will be on during responses.**
9. **Speed limits to be obeyed at all times and all traffic signs etc.**
10. **Engineers will operate vehicle in a safe and controlled manner at all times.**
11. **Engineers will NOT operate radio or phones while driving unless alone and then will reduce speed or come to a complete stop.**
12. **Once vehicle has arrived at scene, it will be parked in a safe manner and wheels chocked.**

13. **Engineer will notify Fire Chief of any safety or mechanical problems immediately. Engine operations include fluid levels being reported if low, i.e. fuel, oil, water, etc.**
14. **Seat belts will be buckled at all times by all occupants.**
15. **Before backing up, a spotter will be in place.**

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