

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
POLICIES, PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

SUBJECT: Use of Official Vehicles

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POLICY:

1. Policy: in accordance with RCW 52.14.100, it shall be the policy of East County Fire & Rescue that all district vehicles shall be operated and/or used as set forth in the Rules, Regulations, and Operational Guidelines.
2. Emergency response vehicles shall NOT be taken to or parked at any member's residence unless on a call from CRESA/Dispatch or when pre-authorized by a Chief Officer.
3. Administrative and/or command vehicles may be taken to residences if being utilized for transportation to official functions, and the point of departure is from the residence (due to time and/or distance factors), or when provided to facilitate emergency response and other assigned duties.
 - a. The vehicle must be pre-authorized by a Chief Officer.
 - b. All Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines shall apply.
 - c. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the vehicle.
 - d. The driver shall be in charge of and responsible for the vehicle, its use, and all actions resulting from the operations of the vehicle.
 - e. The district is not liable for parking tickets or any illegal act or use of the vehicle or crimes committed by the persons therein.