

**BURLINGTON TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE #15**

**EMERGENCY POWER OUTAGE**

**Purpose:** To provide power to the overhead doors at the Fire Station in the event of an incident during a power outage.

**Scope:** To effectively guide members in providing power to the Fire Station overhead doors.

1. When power is lost to the station notify the Fire Chief immediately. If the Fire Chief is not available notify the Assistant Fire Chief. The Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chief will then send an IAR message to all members notifying them of the power outage.
2. In the event of an emergency incident follow the below steps:
  - a. Go to 15-22 and open the right-side front compartment.
  - b. Start the generator and let it warm up if time allows.
  - c. Take the blue cord from the east wall outlet (marked Big Door) and plug it into the generator.
  - d. Go to the west wall and push door #1 door opener and then proceed with door #2 and door #3. If the doors do not open, pull the yellow egress chain from each door and open all doors manually. All doors must be open before any apparatus leaves the station.
3. The above procedure must be tested monthly, and a test log filled out.

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