

BURLINGTON TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE #31

APPARATUS SAFETY RESTRAINT USAGE

Purpose: For the safety of all personnel.

Scope: For personnel to know rules regarding safety restraint (seat belt) usage.

Apparatus Driver:

1. Shall wear safety restraints at all times the apparatus is in motion.
2. Before moving apparatus, shall verify all passengers are wearing safety restraints.

Apparatus Passengers:

1. Shall wear safety restraints at all times the apparatus is in motion.

Standing:

1. At no time while the apparatus is in motion shall any personnel be standing.

Outside of Apparatus:

1. At no time shall anyone be riding on the outside of the apparatus, including tailboards, pump panel area, or hose beds, while the apparatus is in motion.
2. The only exception is personnel seated if riding in the back of grass truck when fighting fire duties are taking place. (at no other time should anyone be riding in the back of apparatus). Refer to SOG #36.

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