

	Terryville Fire Department Chiefs Policies	
	<u>Subject</u> Traffic & Parking	CP# 2-07 Initiated 3/1/2015
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A. PURPOSE

1. Because of the nature of how the Terryville Fire Department responds to alarms, it is crucial that all members follow proper traffic and parking rules when responding and or parking at any of the stations.

B. POLICY

1. Members responding to an alarm shall do so in accordance with the NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law.
2. Members approaching and arriving at the fire station for an alarm shall do so with extreme caution as other members may be arriving and/or apparatus may be departing for the alarm.
3. In accordance with the NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law, the blue light is a courtesy light. Personnel utilizing a blue light in their personal vehicle are reminded that such light does not authorize the member to violate the Vehicle & Traffic Law.
4. Parking at all stations shall be in the designated parking spaces. Members shall not ordinarily park in spaces marked RESERVED as these are designated for members responding to an alarm.
5. Members shall not normally respond to or stop at an emergency scene in their personal vehicles unless such member must pass the scene en route to the fire station. In any instance in which the member stops at the scene, their vehicle shall be parked away from the incident location and not in the way of responding apparatus.
6. Personal vehicles shall not be parked in front of apparatus bays except where authorized for washing. Once washing is completed, vehicle should be moved to a proper parking area.
7. No vehicles, including emergency apparatus, shall exit Station 1 using the rear service driveway to Terryville Road unless specifically authorized by the Incident Commander for the purpose of responding to an alarm. If authorized, the movement shall be made in a safe and controlled manner.