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Keep Out of the Way!

This is the warning issued by the Schoharie Fire Dept. to all vehicles when the fire apparatus leaves the station and is enroute to a fire. It is unlawful for any vehicle except one in an emergency to follow closer than 500 feet to a fire truck, or to stop within 500 feet of where fire apparatus is called to answer an alarm. The State Motor Vehicle Law specifically states that all vehicles must come to a stop and give fire apparatus the right of way. Failure to do this is punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$25. Persons not connected with the fire department as active volunteer members are warned to keep away from the scene of a fire as it hampers the operation of the equipment.

Your co-operation will mean speedier extinguishing of fires. The Volunteer Firemen know how to handle a blaze and a crowd of onlookers only hampers them. Remember a fire is not a free show — Keep Out of the Way.

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