S411 **Operating Emergency Vehicles**

***Policy***

1. ***All Vehicles will be operated in a safe manner at all times***
2. *Vehicles* ***WILL NOT EXCEED*** *the posted speed limit*
3. *Emergency lights and siren will be used in accordance with state ordinance while in route to an incident*
4. *When operating any ESFD vehicle all state codes related to emergency vehicle driving will be followed at all times*
5. *Seatbelts will be worn by all personnel on board when vehicle is moving*

**Procedures:**

1. To qualify as an emergency vehicle operator, an individual must:
2. Be an East Side Fire District volunteer firefighter, firefighter helper, or QRU member
3. Have a copy of his/her current vehicle operator’s license on file with the East Side Fire District
4. Complete East Side Fire District preliminary Emergency Vehicle Drivers and continuing annual training
5. Demonstrate to a designated East Side Fire District officer his/her ability to operate the vehicle
6. Follow all state and local regulations for emergency vehicle driving
7. Immediately notify the district office of any personal or ESFD motor vehicle violations