

Rules and Regulations, LSFR 125
RESPONSE IN PRIVATE/PERSONAL VEHICLES

I. Purpose:

It is the policy of Lyndon Station First Responders to have all first responders report to the fire station when paged, and drive with safety and due regard. It is always important that the first responder arrive safely.

II. Policy:

When Lyndon Station First Responders are paged, they are to safely and with due regard, drive to the station. If the first responder vehicle has already left, but is requesting any available first responder to meet them at the scene, the first responder may drive to the scene in either the Fire Department Blazer or their personal vehicle. **The use of your personal vehicle is at the MEMBER'S OWN RISK since the Village of Lyndon Station's insurance will not currently cover a member or a member's vehicle if involved in an accident.**

When responding to the fire station, all first responders shall obey all traffic laws. At no time is it suggested, implied or agreed that responding to the station in a reckless, fast or unsafe manner will get you to the station faster, or save lives. **YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED** to disobey traffic laws in any way.

The LSFR, LSFD, Village of Lyndon Station, the Town of Lyndon and the Town of Kildare are hereby held harmless in any and all violations, accidents and incidents involving personnel responding to the fire station or the scene of a call. The use of red lights and/or red lights and sirens are authorized at the sole discretion of the service director and fire chief. For liability control, **NO PRIVATELY OWNED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AUTHORIZATIONS** are being extended at this time to members of LSFR. You must operate within the law, and there are **NO** exceptions.