

Hauser Lake Fire Protection District

Standard Operating Guideline Vehicle Operation

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- 18.01** Only Fire District members, which includes firefighters, emergency medical responders, auxiliary members, or others specifically authorized, shall operate Fire District vehicles.
- 18.02** Anyone operating a District owned vehicle must possess a valid driver's license, a copy of which shall be included in the person's personnel file. If operating any response vehicles the operator shall complete an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course as soon as practical after joining the department/district.
- 18.03** Seat belts and any other safety devices present shall be worn while operating a District vehicle. No safety device shall be disabled for any reason.
- 18.04** When backing any vehicle a "spotter" shall be used if available. Only one "spotter" shall direct the driver.
- 18.05** Prior to moving any apparatus the driver shall perform a "walk around" to insure all equipment is on board and all compartments closed.
- 18.06** When parking apparatus the driver shall set the emergency brake and set wheel chocks if they are provided on the vehicle.
- 18.07** Any deficiency found during the operation on any District vehicle shall be noted and a written advisory given to the Chief and/or other appropriate Officer or maintenance supervisor.