

CLAYTON FIRE COMPANY NO.1 INCORPORATED
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE # I-1

Date of Effect: March 1, 1991	To be reviewed: January, 2020
To: All Members	Revised: January 1, 2019
Ordered By: Alexander C Carrow, Fire Chief	
Subject: GENERAL OPERATIONS	

This Guideline shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded.

Purpose: to establish general rules and guidelines to ensure safety and efficient operations during emergency incidents and station duties.

- I.** All procedures are to be followed by all members and officers of this company regardless of the municipality in which the emergency is located. Authority to deviate from any guideline rests with the incident commander who is solely responsible for the results of any deviation.
- II.** Response of apparatus shall be as set forth in this company's running card.
- III.** Members are to wear full protective clothing to include helmet, coat, bunker pants, hood, gloves, boots, and vest (near roadway) during any emergency incident unless otherwise advised by an officer.
- IV.** There shall be no smoking, use of chewing tobacco, or use of vapes on any emergency scene until permission is granted by OIC.
- V.** Drivers of emergency apparatus shall obey all traffic regulations when driving apparatus. All warning lights shall be activated when responding to an alarm and audible signals shall be used when necessary. No lights or audible signals on a cold response.
- VI.** No member shall leave an emergency scene without permission from OIC.
- VII.** No member shall leave the station for the duration of an alarm without the permission of an officer or senior officer in charge at the station.
- VIII.** All firefighters shall remain on apparatus until orders are given by the officer in charge of said apparatus.
- IX.** Members responding to the station during an alarm shall obey all traffic regulations.