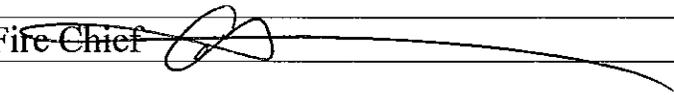


PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER
Number: 12-0010
Cross Reference: Emergency Operations Section 6. 10 sub-section 6.10.2
Subject: Reduce Speed Orders
Effective Date: Immediately
By Order of: Pemberton Township Fire Chief 

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Standard Operating Guideline is to establish guidelines for emergency vehicle response when the Reduce Speed order has been issued by the Incident Commander.

II. POLICY

It will be the policy of the departments that the operation in emergency vehicles in response to calls when the Reduce Speed Order has been issued by the Incident Commander. All members while in operation of personally owned vehicles or department vehicles shall exercise due regard for the safety of all persons. No assignment shall be of such importance, and no task shall be expedited with such emphasis, that the principle of safety becomes secondary. No duty requires action that justifies a reckless disregard for the safety of others. Members will be held strictly accountable for any such recklessness.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Reduce Speed

1. When the Reduce Speed Order has been issued by the Incident Commander all responding apparatus will as soon as safely possible assume Level 3 response as stated in the Emergency Vehicle Response Guideline. There is no discretion for the use of emergency warning equipment when the Reduce Speed Order has been issued. Use of emergency warning equipment will be terminated as soon as safely possible once the Reduce Speed Order has been issued.