

	UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC. Best Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Fire Police	BOG Series Operations
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Authority:

The Fire Police of New York State derive their authority from Section 209-C of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. Members of the Fire Police Squad only have the powers of Peace Officers when the Fire Company is on duty: or, when on orders of the Chief, they are separately engaged in response to a call for assistance.

The Fire Police Captain as stated in article VI, section 9 of the bylaws, will appoint a trained Fire Police Squad.

All Fire Police are required to complete the New York State Standardized Fire Police Program and must be 18 or older.

Upon acceptance into the Fire Police squad, the new member must be sworn into Office by the Town Clerk as a peace officer as prescribed by state law.

All Fire Police, if necessary, to assist in Firefighter duties as ordered by Incident Command.

Only Fire Police Captain and Fire Police Lieutenant are allowed to go to scene in personal vehicles.

Vehicles to be used for Fire Police duties are normally Utility 53 and Brush 53

Fire Police Officers are in control of traffic and securing the scene, under the control of Incident Command.

When ordered by command, trained Firefighters may direct traffic.

Firefighters directing traffic are under the control of the Fire Police officers when engaged in Fire Police duties.

All personnel directing traffic must wear traffic vest, helmet and should have a traffic wand.

The Fire Police officers are authorized to request Mutual Aid Fire Police, through command.

To insure safety, traffic by will be controlled using signs, cones and apparatus, keeping personnel out of roadway when possible.