

SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

Operational Guide

SUBJECT: Riding Fire Apparatus

O.G. NUMBER:

PURPOSE: To protect firefighters Riding Fire Apparatus

Original Date: 5/10/98

Revision Date:

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To protect firefighters from falling off of moving vehicles or from being injured in the event of a collision.

1. No one shall ride the rear step of any piece of fire apparatus. Unless the unit is equipped with a safety harness which must be utilized by tailboard riders while the unit is in motion.
2. While vehicle is responding to alarms, all firefighters shall be seated and no attempt should be made to don or doff any gear. This should be done before the apparatus starts or when it comes to a stop at the scene.
3. It is required that seat belts be worn where available.