

Bethel Township Fire Department

GENERAL ORDER: 405	SECTION: Apparatus
SUBJECT: Apparatus Use	EFFECTS: All Personnel
ADOPTED: 05/01/2016	SUPERSEDES: All Previous
REVISED: 09/20/2020	

PURPOSE:

- A. The purpose of this general establish the appropriate usage of department vehicles.

GENERAL ORDER:

1. Department vehicles are provided for emergency responses and departmental business. The use of departmental vehicles is as follows:
 - a. Fire Apparatus – Use for emergency and non-emergency calls for service, public service events, parades, and other uses approved by a chief officer
 - b. Medics- Use for emergency and non-emergency calls for service, public service events, parades, and other uses approved by a chief officer.
 - c. Car 1- To be used by the command officer. This vehicle is assigned for a given time and may be used for most purposes as long as it remains is within a reasonable response area.
 - d. Car 2- To be used as a “chase” vehicle on department calls, transport personnel to and from scenes, departmental business, and may be used to pick up food for on duty personnel.
2. Uses other than the uses listed above must be approved by a chief officer. Department vehicles should NOT be used for personal errands.