

## **Marlow Volunteer Fire Department**

### **Standard Guideline-Company Units and Emergency Drivers/Operators**

#### **Emergency Driver/Operator Qualifications**

1. An emergency driver is a person designated by the chief and trained by authorized trainers to drive company units and operate the pumps.
2. Only authorized emergency drivers may operate unit vehicles except for trainees under the supervision of an authorized trainer.
3. Emergency drivers will be trained at the request of the Chief only.
4. All emergency drivers must qualify as pump operators.
5. Only authorized trainers may train pump operators.
6. Upon completion of training the emergency driver/pump operator trainers will recommend to the chief that the trainee should or should not be accepted as a driver/operator.
7. All emergency drivers must have a valid Tennessee drivers license.
8. All emergency drivers must be 21 years of age or older.

#### **Emergency Driver/Operator Responsibilities**

1. Non-MVFD personnel, adults or children, are prohibited from riding company units on emergency runs unless approved by the chief.
2. Only the driver and one passenger are allowed in company units during emergency runs.
3. All drivers and passengers must wear seat belts, if available.
4. No one will be allowed to ride the tailboard or running boards of any unit for any reason.
5. Headlights will be on at all times.