

POLICY AND PROCEDURES
BLOOMFIELD GENOA CITY
FIRE & RESCUE

RED LIGHTS & SIREN (POV)

ACCEPTED DATE:

01-31-2008

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POLICY:

26

NUMBERS OF PAGES

1

ACCEPTED BY:

Purpose:

To ensure that both the members of this department, as well as the public are safe while we are enroute to the station, or responding direct to a call.

Policy:

All members of the Bloomfield Genoa City Fire & Rescue (BGCFR) must have permission to run both red lights, and siren, in their personnel vehicle/s, by the Chief or their designated officer. All vehicles responding emergent must have a flashing, oscillating, or rotating red light covering 360°, to the best of your ability per WI state statute, as well as a siren with a minimal of 100dB speaker. Sirens must be on anytime the red light is on, and the vehicle is in motion.

1. All members must have a letter in writing from their insurance agent, with the approval that you're covered to run red lights, and siren.
2. All members must be off probation, and have taken a driver operations class approved by the Chief.
3. Anyone running a red light without permission will face a written warning, and possible disciplinary action..
4. At no time will a member respond with red lights, and siren, for the following calls.
 - A. Stand - By
 - B. Page with no message to follow
 - C. A call that is already covered (Unless requested by the officer in charge)
 - D. Radio drills
 - E. PC's
5. Members must follow all state laws for emergency vehicles.
6. All members responding with red light and siren will operate in a safe manner.
7. Red lights do not give you the right of way, it only asks for the right of way.

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