

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY RURAL FIRE BOARD
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

SUBJECT: VEHICLE FIRES

Fire departments will ensure that all personnel follow the guidelines stated herein for the Extinguishment of all vehicle fires.

GUIDELINES:

1. All units will respond Code 3.
2. First arriving unit will advise dispatch and incoming units of the fire situation.
3. The first arriving unit will assume Incident Command and request additional apparatus if needed.
4. All personnel attacking fire will wear full bunker gear with SCBA.
5. If fire is localized, use an ABC extinguisher.
6. If vehicle is heavily involved, charge a 1 ½ inch line.
7. The apparatus driver will secure a Foam Nozzle and other equipment for installation and use if needed.
8. All personnel will keep clear of the front and rear of the vehicle at all times.