

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-___ RESTRICTING VEHICLE DESIGNATED 917'S USE TO CANTEEN RESPONSE AND MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, Deptford Township Fire District No. 1, as part of its regular practices, seeks to operate equipment in a manner which will allow the Fire District to operate efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Deptford Township Fire District No. 1, as part of its regular practices, seeks to maintain equipment to achieve the equipment's intended purpose; and

WHEREAS, Deptford Township Fire District No. 1, has determined that in order to maintain Vehicle Designated 917 (2008 Ford Explorer) and insure efficient operations with respect to same, use of the Vehicle Designated 917 must be restricted to assisting the canteen 9 in transportation of additional canteen members back and forth from the firehouse to an emergency response scene or purchasing materials for canteen 9 from mercantile businesses; and

WHEREAS, Deptford Township Fire District No. 1, has determined that a written policy should be implemented to govern the use of Vehicle Designated 917 (2008 Ford Explorer).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners hereby adopt the Standard Policy For Vehicle Designated 917, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to restrict the use of vehicle 917 to assistance with canteen 9 in transportation of additional canteen members back and forth from the firehouse to the scene of an emergency response or purchasing materials for canteen 9 from mercantile businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Vehicle Designated 917 should only be operated by Canteen members, the designated Department Battalion Chief, or so delegated members of the Department authorized by the Battalion Chief.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Vehicle Designated 917, must not be used as a Fire Department Command Vehicle;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Vehicle Designated 917, must not be used for fire suppression and rescue operations or as transportation to fire calls, trainings or meetings.

ADOPTED at a duly-authorized and noticed public meeting of the Deptford Township Board of Fire Commissioners on March 9, 2022.

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

MICHAEL WHITE, CHAIRMAN

RAYMOND MACKAY JR., TREASURER

GEORGE FRANK, SECRETARY

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STANDARD POLICY FOR VEHICLE DESIGNATED 917 (2008 Ford Explorer)

BASIC DRIVING POLICIES – Driver qualifications and training, skills maintenance; duties and responsibilities; general traffic laws; reporting safety problems and violations

EMERGENCY RESPONSE POLICIES – Authorized Personnel of the Department, special driver qualifications of Deptford Fire Department, applicable traffic laws and Deptford Fire Department driving policies, use of warning devices.

SPECIAL SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS – Scene safety, backing up, parking, operating in high-risk areas.

Vehicle 917 Sole purpose is to be used in assistance with canteen 9 in transportation of additional canteen members back and forth from the firehouse to the scene or purchasing materials for canteen 9 from mercantile businesses than back to firehouse or back to scene.

Vehicle 917 Should only be operated by Canteen members or designated Department Battalion Chief or so delegated Department Member authorized by the Battalion Chief prior to operating the vehicle.

Vehicle 917 Will at no time be used for a Fire Department Command Vehicle nor Fire Suppression and Rescue Operations or transportation for fire calls or transportation for training or meetings.