

CLARENCE FIRE DISTRICT NO.1
EMERGENCY VEHICLE SPEED POLICY

I. **SCOPE:**

This policy applies to all members of the Clarence Fire District No. 1 who drive emergency vehicles owned and operated by Clarence Fire District No. 1.

II. **OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of this policy is to set forth official instructions, rules and regulations when an individual fire person operates any emergency vehicle.

III. **DISTRICT GUIDELINES:**

The following guidelines are hereby established:

1. When approaching a red light, a stop sign or a railroad crossing all emergency vehicles will come to a complete stop. The intersection must be controlled and deemed safe before proceeding.
2. The maximum speed
 - a. Ambulance - 55 MPH.
 - b. All other vehicles - posted speed limit.
3. When traffic conditions require emergency vehicles to travel in an oncoming lane, the maximum speed shall be 20 MPH.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Clarence Fire District No. 1 Chief or his official designee to instruct and/or promulgate this policy to all members who drive Clarence Fire District emergency vehicles.

IV. This policy does not supersede New York State Department of Transportation Laws and all vehicle and traffic laws shall be obeyed.

V. There are no exceptions to the above stated guidelines.

VI. This policy rescinds the Clarence Fire District No. 1 guidelines dated February 6, 1995.

VII. This policy is adopted effective September 8, 2003.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners

Clarence Fire District No. 1

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