



# Scarborough Fire Department

B. Michael Thurlow, Fire Chief

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## GENERAL ORDER

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TO: ALL PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: USE OF ANCILLARY VEHICLES FOR RESPONSE

DATE RECORDED:

PER ORDER OF: *B. Michael Thurlow*, Fire Chief

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The department has purchased smaller, more economical vehicles to operate and maintain at several of our stations. These include cars, pick-ups, service trucks, and forestry units. For the purpose of this policy they shall be collectively referred to as ancillary vehicles.

The following policy outlines when those ancillary vehicles are to be used:

- In general ancillary vehicles shall be used for all non-emergent service calls including box service, public assist calls, life safety inspections, and any other call or detail when a full-size apparatus is likely not required.
- On all EMS Assist calls excluding Motor Vehicle Crashes, Industrial Accidents, any incidents on I95 or I295 (to provide blocking), or when the dispatcher indicates the fire apparatus or heavy rescue may be needed.