

SOG #06-01

Purpose:

To establish policy regarding the use of safety belts when operating or riding in Topsfield Fire Department vehicles.

Scope:

All persons riding in or on fire service vehicles or apparatus shall be seated in approved riding positions and shall be secured to the vehicle by seat belts whenever the vehicle is in motion.*

Members actively performing necessary emergency medical care while the vehicle is in motion shall be secured to the vehicle by a seat belt, or by a safety harness designed for occupant restraint, to the extent consistent with the efficient provision of such emergency care.*

*Source-NFPA 1451