

	<b>Queen Anne's County Fire &amp; EMS Commission Operations Manual</b>	No. 02.01
	<b>Chief Vehicle Response</b>	Effective Date: December 1, 2001
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**I. SCOPE**

- A. This policy applies to all Queen Anne's County fire service personnel.

**II. PURPOSE**

- A. To establish guidelines for the response of a Chief's unit to an emergency incident in Queen Anne's County.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. All personnel affiliated with a Queen Anne's County Fire Department will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this policy.

**IV. POLICY**

- A. Standards for Chief vehicle's.
  - 1. Chief's units shall meet the minimum equipment requirements under the apparatus standard guidelines of the Queen Anne's County Fire and EMS Commission.
- B. Responses.
  - 1. The following responses are permitted for a Chief's unit.
    - a. All call types existing in the first due area.
    - b. When at least one or more of the station's units are responding to another fire district.

- c. When the unit is in close proximity of an emergency incident. Chief Officers before responding to an incident of close proximity must advise “Queen Anne” of their location and that the unit will be responding on the call.
- d. All officers staffing Chief’s units may be required to make Pre-Arrival decisions and establish a management system according to the Incident Command System Policy 02.05 of the Queen Anne’s County Fire and EMS Commission, in any fire district that they may arrive first on the scene.
- e. Chief’s units should be positioned at an emergency incident to give the Incident Commander the maximum capabilities to use the unit as a command post if necessary.

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