

	Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission Operations Manual	No. 06.15
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	Chief's Vehicle Standards	Revised Date: September 3, 2020

I. SCOPE

- A. This standard applies to all Queen Anne's County Fire Department's.

II. PURPOSE

- A. To establish standards for a Chief's Vehicle.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. All Queen Anne's County Fire Department's will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this standard.

IV. STANDARD

- A. The vehicle shall consist of a motorize piece of apparatus of minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet DOT specifications and shall not exceed chassis manufacture's GVW. The vehicle shall be equipped with an audible back-up alarm and necessary warning devices. It must be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.
- B. To be numbered with Chief and 1 digit, second unit with 2-digit.
 - 1. Example: Chief 1 - Chief 10.

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C. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

1. One (1) two-way radio to meet county standards and one (1) portable radio.
2. One (1) positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus, certified for 30 minutes or more of operation. The self-contained breathing apparatus must meet NFPA 1981 and 1982.
3. One (1) Large bolt cutters.
4. One (1) forcible entry bar, 24" minimum.
5. One (1) pair of binoculars.
6. One (1) 20lb rated powder type extinguisher and bracket.
7. QAC ADC map book and all other counties in which you respond to, or an electronic GPS mapping device
8. One first aid kit and oxygen with liter flow.
9. One (1) Emergency Response Guidebook to Hazardous Materials for First Responders.

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