
Ocean City Fire Department
Standard Operating Guidelines

Operations

Subject: Vehicle Fires
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416.01 Purpose

To provide guidance in response to vehicle fires.

416.02 Response

- A. The driver will position the apparatus an appropriate distance from the involved vehicle. The apparatus should be angled to protect the crew making the attack from oncoming traffic. The pump panel should be toward the involved vehicle to give the pump operator protection from traffic as well as a view of the scene.
- B. When the scene has been deemed safe by the incident commander any apparatus blocking the roadway should be moved to allow traffic to pass.

416.03 Extinguishment

- A. All personnel involved in extinguishment will wear full protective equipment.
- B. Vehicle fires will be extinguished with a minimum of 1 - 1 ³/₄ inch handline.