


Ocean City Fire Department
FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO ALL OCFD Personnel
FROM Fire Chief Richard R. Bowers, Jr. 
SUBJECT Plymovent System

Effective immediately, the Plymovent Emergency Vehicle Exhaust system shall be used on all vehicles that are equipped with the Plymovent magnetic grabber adapter.

The departments backing policy shall be followed and the following backing procedure should be used to connect the Plymovent:

Have the driver stop the vehicle outside the station.

1. Allow the firefighter to exit the truck and retrieve the exhaust hose.
2. Motion the driver to back the vehicle until the exhaust pipe is at the door threshold.
3. At this point, have the vehicle stop.
4. Allow the firefighter to slide the grabber onto the adapter without bending over.
5. When you hear it click, then signal the driver to continue backing and step away from the vehicle.

Using the Plymovent system removes hazardous vehicle exhaust emissions in fire stations. By capturing these airborne particles at the source prior to them spreading into the fire stations, is the most efficient method for a safe and healthy environment.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drcm_F8IcFM