

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	2 General
Title:	Vehicle-Apparatus/Private Accidents
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VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - APPARATUS OR PRIVATE VEHICLE

1. Apparatus

In the event fire or rescue apparatus is involved in a traffic accident, the following is required:

- a. Stop (Do not continue response - another unit or company will be dispatched.)
- b. Notify EOC
- c. Give medical attention
- d. EOC to notify Augusta County Fire-Rescue Chief, Fire Chief or Rescue Captain of the Agency involved, and State Police

*** Under no circumstance should you leave the scene of an accident prior to the arrival of law enforcement, you may only leave the scene after authorization by the investigating officer.**

The driver or personnel should, when possible, record all names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all people and license numbers of vehicles involved and all witnesses to the accident.

2. Volunteer's Private Vehicles

Volunteers involved in an accident while responding to emergencies in their personal vehicle shall abide by all applicable laws and remain at the scene until the investigation is completed.