

SEA ISLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT				
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SUBJECT: VEHICLE OPERATION AND CALL RESPONSE				
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BY THE ORDER OF:  Chief Thomas McQuillen				
SUPERSEDES ORDER #:				

PURPOSE The purpose of this directive is to provide personnel with clear guidelines for responding to calls for service.

POLICY It is the policy of the Sea Isle City Police Department to evaluate the urgency requiring a response to any given situation and to respond accordingly in an effective, efficient, and expeditious manner. As a general rule, no matter how urgent the response, personnel are required to operate department vehicles in a safe and controlled manner at all times, while taking into consideration the characteristics of the roadway, weather conditions, and the potential actions of other citizens. The first priority of call response is to arrive safely at the scene with minimal disruption to the public.

It is further the policy of this department that officers shall operate vehicles in a safe and courteous manner consistent with all applicable statutes, guidelines, and ordinances.

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O. Take home vehicles:

1. The Chief of Police may authorize officers serving in certain assignments within the department to utilize their assigned police vehicles for commuting to and from work or as otherwise directed.
2. Such take home vehicles shall be used only to commute back and forth to duty or for a bona fide law enforcement purpose, unless specifically authorized by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police must preauthorize any additional use of a take home vehicle.