Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section Equipment	**Referral No.** E-03	**Subject:** Rescue 1309 - Generator	**Date Issued** 11/02	**Date Revised** 3/08

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for use of the generator on Rescue 1309

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Officer
  - All officers will ensure that any personnel operating the generator are properly trained. The person operating the generator will do so in a safe manner.

- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of wearing proper safety equipment and operating the generator in a safe manner.

Guidelines:

- All personnel operating the generator will do so while wearing proper turnout gear
- All personnel operating the generator will be properly trained
- Prior to using the generator, it must be determined that the scene is safe for its operation.
  - This includes but is not limited to gas leaks or other hazardous materials.
  - **The ground rod should be in place before generator is used.**
- The driver of Rescue 1309 will be responsible for running the generator
- The generator on Rescue 1309 can be started from the cab of the unit, or may be started from the generator compartment, which is located in the rear compartment on the driver's side.
- The generator is to be used when an alternate source of electricity is needed on the scene.
  - Example: for use in supplying extra lighting and for use with electric tools.
- There are four lights mounted on the truck for extra lighting, and two additional lights stored in the second compartment on the passenger side of the truck.
  - These two lights should be utilized if lighting is needed in an area where the truck cannot be positioned.
  - The mounted lights can also be taken off of the truck if additional lighting is needed.
- A switch box in the same compartment as the generator controls the mounted lights.
- The portable lights may be attached to the generator by using the electrical cord on the reel in the generator compartment.
- There are adapters for various electrical tools in this compartment also.

- The mounted lights must be properly lowered after use.
- At no time shall the generator be used in a manner they are not designed for
- Any damage or malfunction to the generator shall be reported to an officer and a repair slip filled out
- The generator shall be checked after each use to ensure that it is running and ready for use