Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section Equipment	**Referral No.** E-15	**Subject:** Rescue 1309 – General Operation	**Date Issued** 11/02	**Date Revised** 3/08

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for safe operation of Rescue 1309 on an emergency scene.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Officer
  - Ensure that personnel are properly trained to drive and operate Rescue 1309.
  - Once personnel have shown competence and have been signed-off by the officer or his/her designee, they will be qualified to operate Rescue 1309.
- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of qualifying to operate Rescue 1309 during their probationary period.
  - All personnel will have the responsibility of operating Rescue 1309 in a safe manner.

Guidelines:

- **Safety is always our first priority**
- **Seatbelts shall be used at all times!**
- All personnel shall posses a valid Ohio driver's license
- All traffic laws will be followed
- No person shall leave the station in Rescue 1309, whether driving or as a passenger, unless they have their issued fire gear with them.
- Turnout gear shall be worn when operating the pump, air bags, power tools, and hydraulic tools or hose line on Rescue 1309.
- The driver of the apparatus must approach the scene and stage at the scene in an area free of hazards. Position in a manner that allows for the best utilization of its tools.
- The driver/operator will be responsible for making sure all equipment is put back on the truck after its use.
- The driver of the unit will stay with the unit unless otherwise instructed by an officer.
- The driver is responsible for checking the fuel level on the truck when returning from a run.
  - When the fuel level falls below ¾ of a tank, the driver will refuel the truck.
- The driver is responsible for refilling the water tank if water is used on the scene.
- Any damage or malfunction shall be reported to an officer and a repair slip filled out.
- Rescue 1309 is not to be used for any purpose that it is not designed for.

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