

Cedarville Township Volunteer Fire Department Driver Eligibility SOG 2021

Serving as a driver is a privilege and as such, drivers must meet the requirements of this SOG and maintain the highest driving and safety standards professionally and personally. Driver status will be suspended or revoked in the following situations:

An individual who has a Class A violation within the past three (3) years will have their driving privileges suspended for a period of up to twelve (12) months and will also be required to be re-certified to operate emergency vehicles through successful completion of our driver training program and VFIS Dynamics of Emergency Vehicle Response program. Examples of Class A violations are as follows:

- Driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Homicide arising out of the use of a motor vehicle (gross negligence)
- Reckless endangerment involving a motor vehicle
- Operating during a period of suspension or revocation
- Using a motor vehicle for the commission of a felony
- Operating a motor vehicle without owner's authority
- Permitting an unlicensed person to drive
- Reckless driving

Any individual who has a combination of two (2) Class B moving violation convictions and/or chargeable accidents in a three (3) year period will be issued a suspension of driving department vehicles for a period of up to thirty (30) days at the discretion of the Fire Chief. An example of class B violations are as follows:

- All moving violations not listed as Type A violations. (Exceeding posted speed limit is a Type B violation).

Any individual who has a combination of three (3) moving violation convictions and/or chargeable accidents in a three (3) year period will be issued a suspension of driving department vehicles for a period of up to ninety (90) days at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Drivers may have their privileges suspended at the discretion of the Fire Chief and/or the Township Trustees if they show a pattern of disregard for safety in their driving habits. This may include a pattern of accidents (no matter the severity) or violations in a specific period. In these circumstances, the Fire Chief will work with the member to retrain as needed.

Anytime a member receives a traffic violation, the Fire Chief will be notified on what the citation was issued for.

All members shall carry an insurance policy on their personal vehicle. A current copy of insurance and drivers license shall be given to the Fire Chief to be kept on file. Any changes in information shall be noted to the Chief.

Effective May 20, 2021

_____ Date: _____

Kyle E. Miller
Fire Chief
Cedarville Township Volunteer Fire Department