CARVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Guidelines

Section 3.12 – Code C Response **June 15, 2013**

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this guideline is to assure that fire personnel and apparatus respond appropriately for circumstances at the emergency scene.

1.2 GENERAL

"Code C" indicates that based on information received from the scene of an incident, that a response at reduced speed is in effect for units responding. Apparatus will discontinue the use of **warning devices (no lights / no siren)**, reduce speed, **drive with traffic** and continue to the location of the incident. Privately owned vehicles will discontinue the use of red lights. All units will keep alert for any further radio communications, which could upgrade the response.

1.3 PROCEDURE

During the investigation process, an incident may be upgraded at any time by a unit at the scene and Fire Alarm shall make the announcement terminating the "Code C" response when requested to do so from the scene.

1.4 SAFETY

The change to the policy has been enacted in order to help reduce the possibility of accidents and injuries to both members of our Department and the general public. If you have any questions or comments please stop in.