CARVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Guidelines

Section 1.22 – Parade Details **June 15, 2013**

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this guideline is to establish reasonable guidelines for Carver Fire Department Personnel and apparatus that participate in ceremonial parades.

1.1 SCOPE

The following parade details are hereby authorized for July 4th.

July 4th – 9:15 am arrival – Plymouth Parade – Breaker 29 - Mayflower Business Park – 430 Court Street

July 4th – 9:15 am arrival – Plymouth Parade – Breaker 28 - Mayflower Business Park – 430 Court Street

July 4th – 1:00 pm arrival – Duxbury Parade – Breaker 27 – Duxbury Station 1 – 688 Tremont Street

1.2 GUIDELINES

- **PERSONNEL**
  - Members will wear uniform shirts. Trousers or public appropriate shorts and footwear is acceptable.
  - CFD T-shirts are encouraged for family members riding apparatus
  - Only CFD members and their children / grandchildren may ride on apparatus.
  - If possible, 1 Officer should be part of the crew.
  - In an effort to be fair to all, Captains are encouraged to take into consideration who has and has not participated in past parades when choosing their crew.

- Children of active duty Carver Firefighters will be allowed to ride apparatus participating in memorial parades.

- The active CFD member must accompany their child / children on the apparatus. Children cannot be left in the care of another member.

- Children must be at least 3 years old and be able to stand in the crew area on the rear of CFD Brush breakers.

- No one shall ride anywhere other than the cab and crew areas of CFD apparatus. Roof tops, hose beds, and side rails are off limits and shall not be used.

- All doors, including the "wing" doors on the rear of Brush breakers shall be closed during vehicle operation.

- All children riding on apparatus are strongly encouraged to wear hearing protection, due to excessive noise levels normally encountered during parade details.

- Children are only allowed to ride apparatus on the "parade route", and cannot ride to and from the detail. Pre-determined pickup and drop off areas, at or near the parade route shall be coordinated in advance.

- Arrangements must be made by personnel for the care and safety of their children including the transfer of care and physical custody at the pickup and drop off locations.

- **APPARATUS**

  - **Apparatus must be in clean, parade worthy condition with an appearance that reflects CFD Pride and that of our Community.**

  - Apparatus shall be operated in a responsible and prudent manner consistent with parade protocols.

  - Water fights and excessive use of audible warning devices shall be avoided.

  - **NO** candy or other items shall be thrown from apparatus.