

DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS	
SUBJECT: Vehicle Operations	GO 1.08
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I. OBJECTIVES

To assure the continuance of lawful, safe vehicle operation by all employees associated with this department.

II. RULES

- A. Every officer of this department shall adhere to the procedures applicable to emergency vehicle operation and pursuit driving which this department has promulgated.
- B. No employee shall operate any department vehicle either negligently or in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.
- C. Except under conditions which would permit the use of emergency warning devices (red/blue lights and siren); every officer or employee driving a departmental vehicle shall drive in compliance with statutes contained in the vehicle code of this state and city.
- D. Except when an officer is detailed to an emergency call at the beginning of the shift at the station, no employee shall begin to drive his assigned vehicle without first inspecting the vehicle to determine if it is in safe operating condition, and if any brake, windshield or other window, mirror, tire, or other malfunction renders the vehicle unsafe, such shall be immediately reported to the employee's supervisor so that either repairs or the assignment of another vehicle can be effected.
- E. Except when necessary during an extreme emergency no supervisor or ranking officer shall direct any employee of this department to operate on patrol or for transportation any vehicle which is unsafe. This shall not prevent the operation of a malfunctioning vehicle directly to the repair facility to correct a minor malfunction.