



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

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PURPOSE

In order to comply with the Arkansas State Traffic Laws with respect to the operation of emergency vehicles, and to provide adequate safety measures in accident prevention, this policy shall define the two Modes of Response which are permissible on the Russellville Fire Department.

All drivers of emergency vehicles on the Russellville Fire Department shall be responsible for complying with this procedure.

POLICY

Department vehicles shall respond to calls in one of two modes:

Code 1 or Code 3

A Code 1 response means responding immediately, operating the vehicle according to all normal traffic laws without the use of red lights or sirens.

A Code 3 response shall be for emergency responses and shall mean running red lights and siren while operating the vehicle using due caution.

RFD has no Code 2 response which means that RFD units shall not respond running red lights without also using the siren.

Red lights and sirens shall be activated before leaving the station apron.

Approved

Fire Chief