

	UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC. Best Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Personal Vehicle Response	BOG Series General
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1. Company Members are **Not Allowed** to respond directly to fire incident scenes in a personal vehicle, unless they have prior authorization. Exemption given to Chief Officers, and EMS Captain.
2. Other Fire Line Officers are only allowed to respond to a scene, in the event that no Chief Officer is responding. Example, a Captain may respond directly to the scene of an incident, if no Chief Officer is responding.
3. If all apparatus has responded, the member should contact the IC via the station's base radio and inquire if additional manpower is needed.
4. Members may respond directly to the scene of EMS calls for "Echo Priority" calls, or when lifting assistance is requested or as approved by the EMS Captain.