



Policy Number: S-006P

Section: Safety

Effective Date: 4-25-2005

SOP MANUAL

Subject: Safety: Seat Belts

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to insure that all RFD personnel are wearing seat belts at all times when riding or driving any RFD vehicle.

Responsibility: All personnel shall be responsible for heeding this policy.

Procedure: All employees are required to use seat belts at all times when operating a City vehicle equipped with seat belts. Anyone riding as a passenger in a City vehicle is also required to use seat belts; i.e., engine, ladder, rescue, medic unit, utility, staff vehicle, etc. The Company Officer/driver of the vehicle will confirm that all personnel and riders are on-board, properly attired, with seat belts on, before the vehicle is permitted to move.

All personnel shall ride only in regular seats provided with seat belts. Riding on tailboards or other exposed positions is not permitted on any vehicle at any time.

An exception will be granted to the Paramedic or Attendant in the patient compartment of the ambulances if wearing a seat belt will jeopardize patient care.