

Subject:	OCCUPANT RESTRAINTS AND ENCLOSURES FOR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 While in motion, the driver and passengers in the cab of apparatus shall wear seat belts.
- 1.2 Passengers on wildland vehicles shall use a safety belt or a short lanyard securely connected to the apparatus.
- (a) Safety lanyard lengths shall not allow for the fire fighter to reach the ground.
- 1.3 Members while actively fighting a fire in the mobile attack mode shall remain in a three-sided enclosure and use a safety lanyard. When actively fighting a fire in the mobile attack mode, members shall remain in a four-sided enclosure but the use of a lanyard is optional and should follow the department's Operating Guidelines.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **Mobile Attack Mode:** The act of fighting fires from a moving engine.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 The Company Officer is responsible for identifying when the use of a safety lanyard is appropriate.

4.0 REFERENCES

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