



Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Administrative Policy	
Subject:	Backing Procedures
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Purpose:

To establish guidelines outlining the backing procedures for all apparatus.

Policy:

All operators of emergency apparatus shall abide by the following.

- The operator, prior to moving an ambulance or response vehicle shall check all sides to assure there are no obstructions.
- When available, a spotter shall stand to the rear of the vehicle, visible to the operator always, and assist with backing.
- Members are encouraged to use cameras in apparatus (if equipped) in coordination with mirrors
- The operator of Truck 1 shall make every attempt to have a spotter in place prior to backing.