SECTION 11

FIRE POLICE GUIDELINES

FIRE POLICE PROCEDURES:

ROLE OF FIRE POLICE AT FIRE SCENES

When all Fire Department units are clear the scene, the Fire Police will also clear the scene. The Incident Commander will alert Fire-Police personnel, in charge, when all units are in the process of taking up. All flare patterns and any other traffic signaling devices established by the GVFD Fire-Police shall be removed before the Fire Police depart the scene.

The exception to this guideline will be when the police (local or state) request the flare pattern to remain. In this case, the police (local or state) will take responsibility for the flare pattern.

If the police (local or state) requests the Fire-Police to stay on scene , to assist them with the traffic after Fire Department units are clear, the Fire-Police will direct the police officer to the Incident Commander.

At no time will the Fire-Police commit to assist the Police Department (local or state) until authorization has been obtained by the Fire Department's Incident Commander.

The purpose of this guideline is for the safety of the Fire-Police and to assure that the use of the GVFD is not abused.

October 3, 1991

FIRE POLICE PROCEDURES:

FIRE P0LICE INTERSECTION COVERAGE

Effective immediately Fire Police shall protect all intersections that the Guilford Fire Department apparatus responds through, especially the main fire routes from the center of town:

Fair and Route 1
State and Route 1
Church and Route 1
Boston Street and Route 1
Goose Lane and Route 1
River and Route 1

Recently Fire Police have been observed proceeding through these Intersections even though no fire apparatus has gone through these intersections.

This practice will stop. One of the jobs of the Fire Police is to assure that the fire apparatus proceeds through these intersections safely.

Since intersections are the number one cause of fire apparatus accidents, it is imperative that this policy be adhered to and this office will enforce this policy.

Fire Police shall remain at the intersection sufficient time to assure all fire apparatus proceeds through the intersection safely that are responding to the alarm.

Fire Police are only required at the primary intersections which the apparatus should be responding through. The remaining Fire Police personnel shall respond to the scene.

I t has come to the attention of this office that Fire Police area not granting the right of way to emergency vehicles . This practice will not be tolerated and will be dealt with strictly if it continues.

June 2, 1992

FIRE POLICE PROCEDURES

MINIMUM EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

The following personal equipment is the minimum equipment to be worn by Fire Police personnel when directing traffic, standing, etc, at the scene of an emergency or any other special assignment.

- White helmet/Orange baseball cap
- Reflective vest
- Flashlight with direction wand
- Radio on Fire Police Frequency
- Flares
- Cones
- Traffic Control Signs (for prolonged I-95 incidents)

The above equipment is the minimum equipment approved and supplied by the Guilford Fire Department. Any other personal equipment cannot be utilized without the approval of the Chief of Department .

February 10, 1993