

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

TASK FORCE 3-SOG-R5

USE OF RED LIGHTS AND SIREN

PURPOSE

To establish organization policy on the use of emergency warning devices (red lights and sirens) during TASK FORCE 3 members response to duty stations and response to incident scenes.

DIRECTION AND CONTROL

Authority

These guidelines have been developed and approved by the Board of Directors. The Administrator/Treasurer shall review these procedures as needed, but not less than annually, and submit any changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

Responsibility

TASK FORCE 3 members and Team Leaders are responsible for implementation of these procedures.

Maintenance

These procedures shall be effective upon approval of the Board of Directors and shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

TASK FORCE 3 response team members (other than those specifically identified herein) **shall not** be authorized the use of any visual or audible emergency warning devices (e.g. red lights and siren) on their personal motor vehicles used in responding to duty stations to which the A3/RWMD/HMRT has been called, even though the member may be authorized to use such equipment for other emergency response purposes.

TASK FORCE 3 response vehicles are equipped with red lights and sirens and may be used when responding to the scene of an incident. Unless directed by a Team Leader red lights and sirens shall **not** be used on response vehicles when responding to an incident. Team Leader shall determine if the use of lights and sirens is warranted and shall notify the response team.

APPROVAL

President, A3/RWMD/HMRT, Inc.

Date

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