



General Order Number 33

November 26, 2012

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective November 26, 2012

Effective immediately, in the interest of our own safety as well as that of our patients and their families, we are implementing a new policy/procedure to verify CO levels as being compatible with life/health. In each Ambulance, we have Carbon Monoxide monitors on or near the Driver's seat. The Driver on each call is responsible for making sure that the device is turned on and brought in on each call.

The monitor is bright yellow and in a clear case. Just prior to departure from the Station, the Driver should get the device out, and turn it on. There is a clip on the back of the device that allows it to be clipped on to a jacket or any piece of clothing or a strap.

We are going to be using a control sheet for each call that needs to be filled out and turned in with your paperwork. The sheet will need to have the time turned on (on scene time), the call number, the reading obtained, and confirmation of return to the storage case. The Control Sheets will be with the paperwork packets in the clipboard. Please fill one out, even if you forgot to take the device inside with you, and indicate so on the sheet.

This is a simple procedure to help promote the health and welfare of our personnel as well as our patients, and with the heating season upon us, the potential for an exposure is great.

If there is a warning notification, Fire should be called to verify a safe scene. If your patient can be removed quickly and safely, please do so.

This order will take effect and be in force on and after 0700 hours on the date indicated.

David F. Peterson

Fire Chief