

WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
23 W. OLIVE STREET, WESTVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08093

**USE OF FIRE DISTRICT EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPETITION EVENTS, PARADES AND FUNERALS**

POLICY# P&E2.2
DATE ADOPTED 5/22/97
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PURPOSE OF POLICY: **TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF THE FIRE DISTRICT'S EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS IN A REASONABLE NUMBER OF PARADES AND COMPETITIONS; THIS POLICY WILL ALSO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF THE FIRE DISTRICT'S APPARATUS IN FIREFIGHTERS' FUNERAL CEREMONIES**

1. Participation of the Fire District's equipment and apparatus for competition and parades, in and out of the district, must be approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on the recommendation of the Chief.
2. When all the Fire District's equipment and apparatus is to participate out of the district, then the district must be covered by appropriate like equipment and apparatus until the return of the District's equipment and apparatus.
3. When apparatus is being prepared for competition events or parades, the apparatus is considered in service for fire, ambulance or rescue duty, and shall respond to all alarms both in and out of the district it serves.
4. All personnel, upon leaving the work area where equipment is being cleaned or maintained must leave the equipment secured in an area safe from weather or theft.
5. When there is a request for equipment and apparatus for use in a Firefighter's Funeral ceremony and time constraints do not allow for approval by the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Chief has the authority for approval. The Chief will advise the Chairperson of the Property and Equipment Committee of his decision, and report his decision to the Board of Fire Commissioners at the next regular meeting.