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Bastrop County Emergency Services District No.1 Standard Operating Procedures

Title: **Seat Belt Policy**

Originator – Fire Chief (Signature/Date): _____

PURPOSE

To establish appropriate and safe behavior regarding the use of safety belts when operating or riding in an emergency vehicle.

SCOPE

All personnel

POLICY

All persons driving or riding in fire department vehicles shall be seated in approved riding positions with seat belts and/or safety restraints fastened at all times when the vehicle is in motion. The driver shall not begin to move the vehicle until all passengers are seated and properly restrained. All passengers shall remain seated and belted as long as the vehicle is in motion. Seat belts shall not be loosened or released while enroute to dress or don equipment. Members shall not attempt to mount or dismount from a moving vehicle under any circumstances.

